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**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Parliamentary Bloc Together for Brazil/PODEMOS - CE. Speech by the President.) - I declare this session open.

Under God's protection, we began our work.

I would like to extend a special greeting to all those who are with us here, guests and also the interested people who have come to the Federal Senate to participate in this session, which I consider historic, because this special semi-attendance session was convened under the terms of the Directory Committee Act No. 8 of 2021, which regulates the operation of remote and semi-attendance sessions in the Federal Senate and the use of the Remote Deliberation System; and in compliance with Request No. 193 of 2022, authored by myself and other Senators, approved by the Plenary of the Federal Senate.

I announce that the citizens who are watching us on Senate TV and in the media of this reviewing House of the Republic may also participate in this session through the address [www.senado.leg.br/ecidania](http://www.senado.leg.br/ecidania) - I repeat: [www.senado.leg.br/ecidania](http://www.senado.leg.br/ecidania). This is the service that allows people to enter the hearing with us, or also by calling toll free 0800 0612211 - I repeat: 0800 0612211.

So, if you want to make any comments, any questions, I cannot commit that I will ask them to all the guests, because we have a limited time here, within the plan, but I will try, together with the team here at the Federal Senate, the attentive team we have here, to select some questions and put them at the end.

This session is intended to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World Ufology Day.

So, I would like, at this moment, to form our table here. Unfortunately, we only have the possibility to put four guests here, at the table, who will stay from the beginning to the end, but we will also call some speakers who will use the rostrum to make their explanations.

Then, to compose the table, I would like to call Mr. Ademar José Gevaerd, who is a lecturer, director of the UFO magazine, and Director Emeritus in Brazil of the Mutual UFO Network.

Please. Thank you very much. *(Clapping.)*

I would also like to take advantage of this opportunity to call Mr. Wilson Picler, who is a founding partner and President of the Uninter Group, headquartered in Paraná, but with operations throughout the country.

Thank you very much for your presence. *(Applause.)*

I would also like to call... We have the presence of two illustrious international guests, who know a lot about the

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subject, scholars with many publications and who came to Brazil especially for this ceremony, making it very clear to those who are watching us that there wasn't a cent of disbursement from the Federal Senate with their presence.

So, they are here because they made a point of participating, and I am very happy with these presences, which will brighten up this solemn event.

So I want to call Dr. Gary Heseltine here. Please come to our table, he who is a retired British police detective.

Please *come here*.

I would also like to call to this table, with great honor - I have also followed his work in some comments that I have been able to watch - the American Ufology researcher, Mr. Robert Lambert Salas.

Thank you very much for your presence. Welcome. (*Applause.*)

Thank you very much.

The Presidency informs you that this session will be attended by other guests, who are also with us here in person.

Mr. Geraldo Lemos Neto, who is a writer - I thank him very much - and is here in the first row.

Mr. Jackson Luiz Camargo, who is a specialist in the analysis of official documentation. He is here with us as well.

Thank you very much.

Mr. Thiago Ticchetti - is that the pronunciation? -, who is a lecturer, government advisor and President of the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists (CBU).

Thank you very much for your presence.

Mr. Rony Vernet, who is an electronic engineer with specialization in industrial automation and telecommunications. Thank you very much for your presence as well.

Mr. Inajar Antonio Kurowski, who is an undergraduate and graduate university professor, a police officer and a criminal expert at the Criminalistics Institute of Paraná. I had the opportunity to meet him in a lecture at the last congress we had in Curitiba, isn't that right? It was in Curitiba in the month of...

*(Off-microphone intervention.)*

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - ... March of this year, and it was a very good presentation there as well.

So, thank you all.

I want to invite everyone so that we can, in a position of respect, accompany the Brazilian National Anthem. So, on my feet, I thank you all.

*(The National Anthem is played)*

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE. To speak - President.) - We even had a special thing that I have never seen here in the Federal Senate before: we had to sing a piece a cappella. That is a good sign.

Look, I wanted to make a brief opening here, because after NASA orbited the Hubble telescope in the 1990s, humanity had to completely review its perspective on the universe. Already in the first ten years of the telescope's operation 30,000 new galaxies were photographed, some of which contain more than a trillion stars.

Our own galaxy, the Milky Way, has had its size revised from 100 billion to over 200 billion stars.

After 30 years of space research, as a result of Hubble's deep field, scientists estimate that the observable universe has more than 200 billion galaxies. We are talking about galaxies and stars, because only planets closer to Earth can be observed with our current technology. Even with this major limitation it is still possible to estimate that in our galaxy alone there are at least 2 trillion planets.

These data are enough to assure that, statistically, it is impossible for intelligent life to exist on planet Earth alone, which is but a tiny speck of dust in the face of the magnificent grandeur of the visible universe.

In short, a phrase that has always come to me since childhood, when this subject awakened in me the desire to know more: it is very pretentious of the human being to think that we are alone in the Universe of my God.

So, we are very honored. It is very gratifying to have the opportunity to organize this important event here in the Federal Senate, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the World Ufology Day, a date chosen in view of a massive sighting of unidentified flying objects, UFOs, in the United States airspace, in the year 1947. Detail, exactly, on June 24, 1947, today's date.

Dozens of nations have set up official structures to monitor these events, almost always subordinated to the Armed Forces.

Brazil was the first country in the world to officially acknowledge the existence of unidentified flying objects with extraterrestrial origin, in the year 1954. Only 22 years later, France became the second country to do so, in 1976.

Over the last decades, many records of observations in Brazilian airspace have been accumulating. One of the most significant cases occurred in 1986, when 21 spherical UFOs, 100m in diameter, were followed for hours by fighter planes of the Brazilian Air Force.

The Air Force has already made available to the National Archive, in Brasilia, more than 20 thousand pages of documents with records of movements of ships that do not fit our technological level. But there is much more information that still needs to become public domain. Why not? We are left with that old question: if this type of sighting, this possibility exists, what collaboration can these intelligences bring to us? In what spheres can this happen? We will hear all this here from people who study.

We are living in a very delicate moment for humanity, not only because of the pandemic we had, which made us rethink our daily lives, what is important for life - to be close to our families, to be fraternal, to review our values - but also because of the war that is going on between Russia and Ukraine. In this difficult time that humanity is going through, in the middle of the 21st century, it is very important that we reflect on all of this.

The same situation occurs in the United States - speaking here of sightings. The Pentagon released, in 2021, last year, in the middle of the pandemic, a detailed report on 144 cases of sightings, and only 1 of the 144 - only 1 - received an explanation compatible with the conditions on our planet.

Today also marks the 21st anniversary of the first ufology museum in Latin America, which is located here in Brazil, in the municipality of Itaara, in Rio Grande do Sul. Besides a large collection, this museum also has a bio astronomical observatory.

Look, I sincerely hope that this session...

And I want to thank the President of the Senate, Rodrigo Pacheco, who opened this space and voted, unanimously, to approve the possibility of holding this session to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the World Day of Ufology. So, I would like to thank him, because this House is democratic. In this House, we absolutely must not have any kind of prejudice. It is a subject that deserves, yes, reflection, attention, because there are, in a certain way - we will see here - scientific studies about the case.

So we very much hope that this session will be enlightening and will be the first step for us to somehow research more and be open to this theme here in Brazil. It is hoped that this tribute will also favor the wide dissemination of information by governmental organizations on the subject.

I want to thank everyone and say that the American Senate... There was a synchronicity, because our request was approved on March 17, 2022, but when we approved it, there was no date set, and the American Congress held, on May 17th - that is, exactly two months after we approved it here our request - a public hearing to talk about the report released by the Pentagon in 2021. You see how interesting this is. I, particularly, had no idea, I don't know if the scholars here knew that the Senate had approved the request in that sense and already held it. I had no such understanding.

On June 9, 2022 - look how hot the topic is right now - on June 9 of this month, NASA announced the creation of a group dedicated to studying unidentified aerial phenomena from a scientific point of view, which includes both UFOs and the observation of as-yet unknown natural events in the sky.

So, I want to start right away, because we came here to listen, and my goal here is also to learn, without any judgment. I think that we have to have this humility to learn from those who study, from those who dedicate themselves to ufology.

It is good to always remember that ufology is the set of subjects and activities - it is here on Wikipedia - associated with the interest in unidentified flying objects and related phenomena that serve as objects of investigation for governments, groups

independent of journalists and scientists or the interest of society in general. The phenomena concerning ufology can be diverse in character, ranging from alleged extraterrestrial contacts, abductions, communications, communications, abductions to disasters theoretically originated...

So, we will hear here, since, in Brazil, this culture also exists... I think that our first speaker, Dr. Picler, will talk about what Brazilians think about this subject. He has several researches on this theme.

So, I want to immediately give you the floor here, for 15 minutes... This will be the protocol that we will follow, the rite. Each speaker will have 15 minutes, with a five minute tolerance, to conclude his reasoning.

At the end, I will read some questions from the audience, some of the questions you are asking both through e-Citizenship, the Senate portal that I talked about here at the beginning, and by phone, and I will also leave five minutes of closing remarks for each speaker.

So, I'm already calling here. I'll give the floor to Mr. Wilson Picler - feel free to use any of the Senate tribunes -, who is a former Federal Deputy for the State of Paraná, a specialist in scientific methodology, founding partner and President of Grupo Uninter.

Thank you very much. Take your time.

Senator Eduardo Girão, I want to greet you and, in your person, I want to greet the other Senators of this House, I want to greet my colleagues in the House, since I was a Member of Parliament in 2009 and 2010, I want to greet the audience, the Brazilian people, and - why not? - greet the cosmic intelligences that may be watching us at this moment, since we are broadcasting this conference.

I prepared a slide - I will be very quick because I only have 15 minutes to contextualize it - about life in the galaxy, the possibility of life in the galaxy, and then I will present an opinion poll with 2 thousand interviewees, with a sampling plan similar to those used in electoral polls, with a sample from all over Brazil, from all states, sexes, well balanced, as if it were an electoral opinion poll, only that it was applied with questions about ufology.

Let me introduce the first slide. We

have the Milky Way there.

Where do I point this here? To here? *(Pause.)*

Are you passing by?

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE. *Off the microphone.*) - It is.

**MR. WILSON PICLER** - Which button do you push here? Do you want to pass it to me?

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - You can see it on the computer, Dr. Picler.

**Mr. WILSON PICLER** - It's the big button, isn't it? *(Pause.)*

Ah, good! Now go!

Well, there was a video here, but we are going to skip it, we have to skip this slide.

Here we have the Milky Way. Over there is pointed to the sun where we are. You can see that we are far away from the center of the galaxy and we are also far away from the edge of the galaxy, we are right in the middle of the galaxy. This is very important. Here, in a vertical slice, you observe that we inhabit the disk. This is very important from an astrophysical point of view, because scientists define this green region - look, this is a moderate view - as being the habitable galactic zone, because it is far enough away from the center of the galaxy to escape nebula bursts, high-energy events that can sterilize all life and an entire region of the galaxy. We are also far from the edge because there needs to be material density, metallicity, as astrophysicists call it - metallicity is elements heavier than hydrogen and helium - in order to form planets. In a more conservative view, these would be the most favorable regions of our galaxy to be able to harbor life like ours, carbon beings.

Now a revision has been made, and scientists are always debating this, they think that it is very difficult to delimit - like in the previous slide, that circle - a very specific region. Some say that this whole green region is suitable for life.

There is another current of astrophysical thought that says that the Earth is a very rare event. It is rare, but in view of the greatness of the galaxy, there can be millions of Earths like ours.

Recently scientists have found - I'm going to have to go through these slides pretty quickly otherwise I won't be able to present what is most important, which is our opinion poll - a planet more habitable than the Earth, which is among the so-called super-habitable planets. They say that life there would be more pleasant than here on Earth.

So, all these claims of limitations, that there is no such thing as this, there is no such thing as that, it is not possible, are being broken as technologies advance. Based on this, we are here today discussing the subject, and I made a point of showing these astrophysics slides for the general public to realize that we are not dealing here with subjects that are inventions or elucubrations without any foundation.

I also want to thank - and salute - all the scientists in astrophysics and astrobiology for the important collaboration they give, they search for life in the universe out there. Ufology is looking to see if, by any chance, these strange objects that the Pentagon is now investigating, and has been investigating for a long time... Now they are opening up this agenda, but you have to know that these objects challenge the leadership of the planet, the entire defense system, our aircraft are impotent in the face of such great technology, and so this subject is kept, in the vast majority of cases, under state secret. Now they are releasing something due to pressure from society, among them ufologists, who have been dealing with this agenda, encouraging and requiring that this agenda be opened and that the results be made public.

Very well, based on this we did an opinion poll with 2 thousand Brazilians over 16, from 16 years old on. I made a cut here in terms of religion for you to see that it is balanced. Today Brazil has this percentage of 53% Catholics, 23% Evangelicals, 9.7% have no religion, 7.4% Spiritualists, 1.8% Afro religions, and so on. There are spiritualists here: Jewish religion, 0.3%, Buddhists, 0.3%. Why do I show this slide? Because religion is important, because there are religious concepts that force the citizen to believe that we are unique, so, in a way, this has a very big impact, people's answers, according to their religions, and we will observe this in the survey.

So, the first question that was asked to the Brazilian people, balanced by sex, balanced by age, by income, by education, a very well elaborated sample plan, discussed with three statisticians - this institute does electoral opinion polls, we already have consolidated experience -, the first question that was asked is: do you believe in extraterrestrial life, in having UFOs? And 67% of the population says they do not; 32.6% do.

So, Senator Girão, I think this is a very expressive number. In a country of two hundred and a few million inhabitants, 33% of the population have an interest, believe in this subject. So, I want to congratulate you for the initiative. The House, the Senate, the National Congress is the temple of democracy and welcomes all thoughts. I am showing with this survey that they are not a minority, because a minority is much less than 33% of the population. Obviously it is not the majority, but it is very expressive.

Then we stratified by age. We observe in this slide that of the 16 to 24 year olds, 46% believe. As the population gets older, it has a lower "yes" rate. So, it was a revealing fact that young people are more optimistic about this fact.

From the gender point of view, it is about even: 31.9% for women and 33.4% for men.

Another relevant fact is that, as the income increases, the level of "yes" also increases. You can see here that for more than ten minimum wages, 45.5%, 46%, almost half of the Brazilians with this higher income bracket believe.

From the point of view of religion. That first slide of religion was the profile of the sample, here is the result. We can see that, of Catholics, 30%; Evangelicals, 27%; spiritualists, 48%, the spiritualists are more proactive in this aspect; Afro-religion, 27%; and, curiously, the atheist and the agnostic, 61% and 65% believe. The atheist believes more in ET than in God, is what the survey revealed, Senator.

Very good. Do you believe in extraterrestrial life, ETs, UFOs? The question is asked according to the level of education. So we have here: from illiterate, elementary school, which is the middle line, 30.6%; complete high school, 31%; complete or incomplete college education, 40% of Brazilians believe.

This is another survey, Senator Eduardo Girão, that I did, in 2017, with 700 samplings - 691, 700, approximately, in 2017. See that the result is the same. It is important to keep repeating this, as it gives a degree of confidence in the survey. The same profile: 36%, at the time, answered yes; and 64%, no.

Now, you notice in these bar graphs that as the level of education goes up, the level of yes goes up significantly. You see there in the last graph on the right, blue is the yes: with graduate degrees, 73% of

Post-graduate Brazilians believe in this theme, believe in extraterrestrial life, believe that we may be visited, believe in UFOs.

Very good. For those who answered...

Do I have time, Senator? How many minutes do I have?

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE. *Off the microphone.*) - You have four more minutes.

**MR. WILSON PICLER** - Perfect.

*(Off-microphone intervention.)*

**MR. WILSON PICLER** - Perfect.

Then, for those who answered yes, we asked more questions, because if he doesn't believe, there is no point in continuing with the questions. For those who answered yes, we asked other things.

In your opinion, is there technologically developed intelligent extraterrestrial life - in the universe? We have that 78% say they believe that there is life in the universe. When we talk about the universe, it is the other galaxies, the billions of galaxies that Senator Eduardo Girão mentioned. We are one of the galaxies, there are billions of galaxies; 78% say yes, they believe that there are technologically developed people in the universe. When we ask in our own galaxy, the same question, 64.9% say yes, they believe that in our own galaxy there are technologically developed people. The galaxy is very wide, very wide. I think that to deal with extraterrestrials we don't even need to leave our own galaxy, it is wide enough to support all these theories.

Do you believe that there are technologically developed extraterrestrials watching us from a distance? 68.7% answered yes. Do you believe that extraterrestrials visit us and observe us closely? Senator Eduardo Girão, 61.6% believe that they are visiting us. Of those who answered, of the 33% who answered yes, more than half of them believe that the extraterrestrials are visiting us.

I want to say here to the audience watching us that this is the people responding. The interviewers don't interfere at all, as it should be, they simply ask and tabulate the answer. It is the people, it is not Prof. Picler speaking, it is not Gevaerd, nor any of our presenters, it is the people here saying their opinion.

Very good. It was asked: in the event that extraterrestrials were visiting us, you believe they would be technologically more advanced by how much? Thousands of years ahead of us won with 21.6%; then came, hundreds of years ahead of us, 19.8%; hundreds of thousands of years ahead of us, 16%; millions of years ahead of us, 15.5%; don't know, 15.1%; billions of years ahead of us, 12%. It was kind of distributed, but now... Did you feel the weight of this question? I think that this gave chills to many people who are watching us now, including scientists. This means that the Brazilian people believe that, if we are being visited, these technologies and beings are thousands of years ahead of us. Can you imagine what our science will be in a hundred years? We already want to go to Mars, there are already plans to go to Centauri - Alpha Centauri, Proxima Centauri - a constellation outside the Solar System, very close. There is even a planet there that has the possibility of harboring life. And all this now, in the next 20, 30, 50 years at most. Now, you throw in a thousand years ahead. What if they are a million years ahead of us?

So, this is the answer, as I see it, to why this issue is so delicate and why they don't interact with us so easily: it would give a very big technological leap to this humanity, and we are, unfortunately, at war, and the nuclear threat is very high - very high! -the experts are saying. We have here Captain Salas, who was a Minuteman nuclear missile launcher in 1967. He is going to make his approach. He himself is concerned about the threat level of nuclear war. Obviously, we are not mature enough to get technology much beyond what we already have. We have to improve ourselves more ethically, spiritually, and - why not? - democratically, because we are also suffering from a crisis of democratic representation.

So, Senator Eduardo Girão, I want to tell you that, unfortunately, we are behind as humanity to master technologies that may be a million years ahead of us. That's what prevents it. And it is very important. In my view - I am expressing my opinion here - I think this is an impediment. We have to improve, and improve a lot, in order to move forward on this agenda. But you are to be congratulated, because we are doing our job: we are putting this under discussion today in the Senate of the Republic - this is very important. And it is a subject of interest to 33% of the Brazilian population.

I want to thank you here - I think my time is up. Thank you very much for the opportunity. I'm glad I stayed within the time, so I set an example for others.

I want to say it like this: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. We are dealing with different things, with the unknown. This generates fear in some people. But don't be afraid, have faith: we can do all things through him who strengthens us (*Applause*).

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Very well.

I want to thank Mr. Wilson Picler, who came here, directly from the State of Paraná, to attend this session.

I would also like, at this point, to thank you. The auditorium here is almost full, practically full, here in the Plenary of the Federal Senate. I thank the presence of each one of you here to honor us. We are going to give you a list so that, if possible, you can put your name and the name of the entity you are here representing or not, so that we can quote you by the end of the event, okay?

I also want to thank the visitors who are here in the gallery of the Federal Senate. I am very happy. Every day we receive, morning, afternoon and night, more and more Brazilians here, especially Brazilians who enjoy politics, who are following, let's say so, this vigorous moment of the country, of the awakening of citizenship, demanding their parliamentarians. And your visit here is very important, because this House belongs to you; we are here to serve. So be very welcome!

In a moment, I want to quote the group that is here. I see everybody with... I don't know if they are part of a group. (*Pause.*)

They are spontaneous visitors, who are coming here on their own. They are very welcome!

I would also like to thank the presence of Mr. Caio Mário Pereira Brasil, who is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Parliamentary Advisory Office of the Brazilian Air Force, and Lieutenant-Colonel Rodrigo Fernandes Nascimento, who is the Institutional Relations Advisor of the Brazilian Air Force. That's it? I thank you very much for your presence here at this event of the 75th anniversary of the World Ufology Day.

I want to immediately pass the word to our dear brother Ademar José Gevaerd, who helped us a lot to organize... He has held congresses in Brazil for many years, he is one of the pioneers in this subject here. He is a journalist, ufologist, lecturer and editor of *UFO* magazine, the oldest publication on ufology in the world, that is, from Brazil. He is Director Emeritus in Brazil of the Mutual UFO Network, Coordinator in South and Central America of the International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research and author of *Agroglifos no Brasil* - tema: a história dos óvnis no país.

So, please, be my guest. If you want to go to the rostrum, if you want to speak from here too, be my guest, Dr. Ademar. You have 15 minutes, plus a 5-minute grace period from our Bureau.

**MR. ADEMAR JOSÉ GEVAERD** (To speak.) - (*Audio failure.*) ... for physiognomic reasons. I have been breaking my feet, and it causes me some discomfort.

I want to thank you, Senator Eduardo Girão and the other Senators who signed the protocol, the request, the requirement, approving the realization of this event, which are: Senator Eliziane Gama and Senators Alessandro Vieira, Izalci Lucas, Jorge Kajuru, Marcos do Val, Paulo Rocha, and José Antônio Reguffe.

We are making history in Brazilian and world ufology. This is the first time that a Senate is ready to deal with the ufological issue.

I wanted to ask you to put the slide up now. The title of my lecture is "Aeronautics Documents on UFOs".

For those of you who don't know - and the Senator well remembered - 20 thousand pages of documents have already been released by the Brazilian Government, by the Brazilian Air Force, and are at your disposal in the National Archive, here in Brasilia. Now, you have to make an appointment to see them, because, according to the staff of the National Archive, this is the most sought after section of documents of all.

Well, the history of UFOs in Brazil begins in 1500, with the arrival of Pedro Álvares Cabral. He already met Indians who described balls of anomalous lights that chased them, which they called curupiras or boitatá.

Then we had... As the Senator well remembered, ufology started on June 24, 1957. One month later we had the first immediate contact with an extraterrestrial being, which happened in Pitanga, in Paraná. This is something of great importance.

And the first abduction, which is the conduction of people into spaceships - and you will see a lecture by a colleague of mine, Tony Najar, on this subject - happened in Brazil. So Brazil is a pioneer in everything.

Even us, due to this pioneering spirit, started, in 2004, in the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists and in the UFO magazine, the campaign "Ufos: freedom of information now". This campaign led to the opening of 20 thousand pages of previously secret Aeronautics documents, which are no longer secret. We took advantage of the Access to Information Law (LAI), of 2011, which allowed us to have access to this material. And we didn't want access to this material for us ufologists, we wanted access to this material for society. It was society that benefited. And ufologists are society. So, we benefited equally. So it happened that, gradually, documents came out, decade after decade. From the 1950s to the 2020s, we have countless, countless documents that can be scrutinized by anyone in the National Archive.

This whole story began in 1954, as Senator Eduardo Girão well treated, when Colonel João Adil de Oliveira went to the United States to get information about flying saucers and received a strong indication from the Americans not to let this subject proliferate in Brazil, as they didn't want it to proliferate in the United States. But, as a good Brazilian, the Captain of the Air Force came to Brazil and declared that the ufo phenomenon is real, requires attention, and will be taken seriously by the Brazilian authorities. We were the first country to have this responsibility.

Then, two agencies were created to research flying saucers. One is the Unidentified Aerial Object Investigation System, which works in the 4th Regional Air Command in São Paulo, and the other, in the 1st Regional Command in Belem, with Operation Prato, which are very important and will be treated here with some propriety in this event.

We also have something that no other country in the world has had, which is Ordinance 551/GC3, signed by none other than Brigadier Juniti Saito, who, at the time, was Commander of the Brazilian Air Force, in which he determined that all existing ufological documents, spread throughout the Air Force units throughout Brazil, were to be concentrated in the National Archive, were to be sent to Comdabra, here in Brasília, the Brazilian Aerospace Defense Command, and, from there, were to be sent to the National Archive. This is in effect until now. Not only military personnel, but also civilians if they report any sightings to the military, these sightings will be taken to Comdabra and, from Comdabra, go to the National Archive. So, imagine, the number of pages must be more than 20 thousand, because every hour there are reports of unidentified flying objects in the country.

We from the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists were received, for the first time, in 2005, at Cindacta and Comdabra, where we were able to deliver the Brazilian Ufology Manifesto for appreciation by our military. And not only that, but, in 2013, we were invited by the then Defense Minister Celso Amorim to come to Brasília for a meeting at the Brazilian Defense Ministry to deal with this issue. This never happened anywhere in the world, but it happened in Brazil: military personnel inviting ufologists to visit the facilities where the documents are kept and to be able to scrutinize these documents, which were released starting in 2007. This, thanks to the effort, among others, of ufologist Fernando de Aragão Ramalho, who is present here, a civil servant of the House. And these documents ended up in Comdabra and in the National Archive, as I had already mentioned.

In São Paulo, the 4th Regional Air Command operated the Unidentified Aerial Object Investigation System (Sioani) from 1969 to 1972.

Note: in that same period, in the United States, there was the Blue Book project, which aimed to ridicule witnesses, to discredit ufologists, to persecute ufology; while, in Brazil, our military not only accepted the collaboration of ufologists, but also praised the witnesses, respecting them in their integrity. This is rare! And some of these procedures were determined by Colonel Gilberto Zani de Mello, who was the commander of the System of Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Objects (Sioani).

The Sioani had a structure that was not exactly public and announced, but it was a structure that had a transparency. The society could have access to the documents, to the organizational chart, to the identification of the researchers, and it published two bulletins that have crucial information about the UFO phenomenon all over Brazil, including statistics and cases researched by our military, the same way civilian ufologists do. There are countless documents...

**Mr. WILSON PICLER** (*Off Mic*) - There it says "confidential". This is important for society to observe. How many years was this kept secret?

**Mr. ADEMAR JOSÉ GEVAERD** - This was kept secret for years, for decades, until it was released. That "confidential" there, that little stamp is because this lecture has been presented in other places as well.

Now, you see, within the drawings of unidentified flying objects, we even have cases of UFOs landing, with crew members outside. This is absolutely unheard of in the world! No other government made documents available in this way. Even, at that time, there was no camera, 1969 - it was rare for someone to have one -, so, the Sioani researchers registered the occurrences reported by the population in drawings, and they are drawings that are relatively

revealing, because they even have cases of UFOs landing, cases of UFOs touching the ground, crew members outside, making contact with human beings.

We also had Specific Directive No. 4, from 1989, which determined how to register flying saucers in Brazil by military personnel. And that resulted in a dossier with thousands of pages, that Brigadier José Carlos Pereira, already deceased two years ago, put in a digital system and determined the creation of other documents that release information about UFOs, including this one, which is the Hotel Traffic Registration Document. Hotel traffic is what the military calls the UFO phenomenon - hotel traffic. And these cases can be found in almost all the Air Force installations, which have not yet been sent to Comdabra and which have not yet been addressed, subsequently, to the National Archive.

Then we had two very important facts: the Official UFO Night, which will be dealt with by one of my colleagues here present - Jackson, if I am not mistaken - and Operation Dish, which will be dealt with together with the story of Indians having contact with extraterrestrial beings in Acre, with documents from Ibama, the Federal Police, and other federal bodies.

Finally, there are thousands of documents, and they are slowly coming to light. The opening of Brazilian Ufology is not yet completely clear, it is not complete, it is partial, but it has already started, and it started very fruitfully.

And what we are doing here today is part of this fruitful beginning. In fact, it is already part of the middle of the process. We are meeting to discuss this issue in the Federal Senate, something absolutely rare. Our friends, the American and the English, hardly believed, when I invited them to come, that we would do this work in the Federal Senate of the Republic of Brazil.

Finally, the documents are already starting to appear. They are countless, they are revealing, they show the action of extraterrestrial beings on our planet, especially in our country, which today is recognized as having one of the highest numbers of ufological occurrences in the world, second only to the United States, of course - there everything there is UFO - but we have here concrete cases, registered by military pilots and by civilian pilots.

Not a week goes by in Curitiba, where I live, in my office, without me receiving a call or a contact from a civilian pilot who had his aircraft chased or followed by unidentified flying objects.

Anyway, does the secrecy still continue? It does. The secrecy continues, but many nations have already made partial openings on the subject. Even - I don't know if you can see in the last line - the Vatican is the institution that has the most information about flying saucers, because it has been around the world for centuries with its missionaries. If somebody in Africa saw an unidentified flying object, who would they report it to? The local parish priest. If somebody in 1820 in Mexico saw a flying object, saw an extraterrestrial being coming down from a flying object, who would they report it to? To the local parish priest, and it is the same all over the world, in Oceania, in Asia, in South America. So this called, a bell rang in the Vatican, and the Vatican started to register ufological occurrences, which today are estimated in thousands.

That's it. I thank you very much for the opportunity, Senator Eduardo Girão, and the other Senators I mentioned at the beginning. At the end, we have to give you a letter, the Brasília Charter, in which we expose what we believe about flying disks, what we have already discovered about flying disks in our country and what we recommend be done about it, the main item being the creation of a permanent mixed commission - civil and military - for the organized research of flying disks.

Thank you very much. (*Clapping.*)

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much. How much information brought here, with official documents, by our dear Ademar José Gevaerd.

Once again, I am happy to see that Brazil has a history with released files, with registered documents. I have heard that our Armed Forces have respect on the subject. This is important, because the rule of good coexistence is respect.

So, the American Senate itself, we repeat here, held a public hearing recently, in May, this past month, on the subject, there in the United States. So, it is very important to realize this synchronicity.

I want to say that we are having very good audience for Senate sessions. We are here with an audience of 1.3 thousand people just on YouTube. There is also the transmission of the Senate TV, and we have no way to calculate, but people are really interested in this subject, and we have to listen. It is our obligation to open the space here, in this House, in a democratic way, in an inclusive way, for all the visions about issues that are also of interest to our population.

I want to welcome here more visitors who are coming to the Federal Senate, who are visiting here, getting to know our facilities. You are very welcome! Thank you very much for your presence!

I immediately call here, for the next speech, Mr. Jackson Luiz Camargo, who is a specialist in official document analysis. He has also published books on the theme. I had the opportunity to attend his lecture at the congress that took place in March, in Curitiba.

The next one will be in São Paulo. Is that right, Ademar?

**Mr. ADEMAR JOSÉ GEVAERD** - It will be in São Paulo, in September.

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - In September there will be one in São Paulo, also attended by international names.

I give the floor here to Mr. Jackson Luiz Camargo, for his exposition, in 15 minutes, with a tolerance of five more from the House Presidency.

Thank you very much.

Senator, everyone here present, ladies and gentlemen, good morning!

I have come to present to everyone, to the audience that is watching us, one of the most important ufological events that occurred here in Brazil - and I would also say in the world - which is an event that lasted 13 hours, 13 hours of demonstrations, with thousands of witnesses. It is the most witnessed ufological event in the history of world ufology, being witnessed by people of all races, of all creeds, of all religions, backgrounds, ages, by civilians, by military personnel, by pilots, by very skilled people.

This was officially registered in Brazilian Air Force documents - it was confirmed in a press conference by the military - and took place on the night of May 19th, 1986. I will summarize 13 hours of demonstrations in some slides, so that we can have a general idea of what happened.

I would ask you to post the presentation, please.

These events started around 5pm on May 19, 1986. The first sightings occurred in the rural area of Santa Isabel, a single object being observed for about an hour, where we have the indication with that little yellow arrow in the lower left corner. This indicates the movement that the object made at 6 PM on May 19, 1986. At that moment it was positioned northwest of the São José dos Campos airport tower, and from that moment on it started to be observed from the local airport control tower. In the control tower we had the operator on duty, Sergeant Sérgio Mota da Silva. As we can see in this picture, he observed this object and contacted other control centers, but firstly the Guarulhos tower to confirm if it was an aircraft. Being an extremely competent and experienced operator in his function, he already realized that it was not something normal that was being observed, because the object remained stationary for a long time in a certain position.

As I indicated in the picture, on the left we have a little red object - I just intensified the object in the reproduction to give you a sense of it. What he saw was like an aircraft headlight and it was stationary in the sky. After he contacted the first control centers, São Paulo control, which manages air traffic approaching the city of São Paulo, called the tower questioning the presence of an object east of the airport. Sergeant Sergio Mota observed an object to the northwest, and APP Sao Paulo, which is Sao Paulo control, picked up another object to the east. So we already had two objects. This was just the beginning of the manifestations. Later, we had the presence of other objects that were appearing (*Pause*).

And other objects came along.

Here, on the left, we have a map of the manifestation of the objects between 7 pm and 8 pm. So, notice that continuously new objects were appearing. They appeared over the region of Guaratinguetá, Caçapava, all Vale do Paraíba, over the city of São Paulo, on the coast of the city of Rio de Janeiro, being observed by several residents of the city, and even by Brigadier Sócrates Monteiro, who observed them from the window of his apartment on Copacabana beach.

We had sightings from the school located there in Resende, the Academia Militar das Agulhas Negras (Black Needles Military Academy). Students from the institution observed these objects. In Guaratinguetá, 2,000 military personnel present there observed the passage of these objects at the same time that a *blackout* was occurring, generated by the interference of these objects. And several other cities in São Paulo were also reporting sightings, including from other states. In the Uberlândia region, in the rural area of the city, there were also reports. In São José do Rio Preto, a family driving through the countryside observed the appearance of a stingray-shaped object that flew over the vehicle and caused an electrical breakdown in the car.

And the demonstrations didn't stop there. Around 8 pm, other objects appeared in the region of São José dos Campos. We have, in the representation, the alignment of the runway with two objects, flickering objects, changing colors. And we have the recordings currently of the conversations made in the control tower with other control centers, in which the sergeant who operated the control tower reported the appearance of these objects and the presence of these two objects northwest of the city, as we can see in the picture.

In the center of the picture we have another object, which he described as a white dot that was further north of the city. As he was reporting to the air defense what he was seeing, he observed a triangular object, with lights on the ends, that made a low flight and left him extremely impressed. This object was extremely dark. He observed this object flying past the lights of the Petrobras refinery. So the object was very close to the refinery, between the refinery and the airport, practically in the urban area of the city, at a low height. This sighting left him very impressed.

In addition to the airport control tower and in addition to sightings in the city of Rio de Janeiro, aircraft in transit from Rio de Janeiro to São Paulo have reported sightings. I have found reports of aircraft passengers reporting the presence of these objects accompanying their flight.

There are reports of other people in the city of São Paulo, mainly at the height of Dr. Ricardo Jafet Avenue, observing a very large object over the city, around 8:00 PM. This object was reported to the Air Force, and we also have the audio of one of the communications of the Air Force asking if there were any military aircraft over that city at that time, because there was a report of an object that was hovering over the city.

And we also have slightly more dramatic situations where pilots were startled by objects in essential traffic, i.e. an object approaching in the opposite direction of the aircraft, on an apparent collision course. This created a certain tension in the military, which requested air defense support in order to identify what this phenomenon was, radar confirmation and everything else.

Around 9:00 PM, Colonel Ozires Silva, who was a Minister, was returning from Brasília to São José dos Campos, together with Commander Alcir, aboard this aircraft that we see in the left corner, a Xingu aircraft, and they were asked if they had seen any objects. And they went in pursuit of these objects. For four moments they observed these objects and tried to approach. One of these objects was especially large, and he observed from a reasonable distance. So Colonel Ozires didn't have a sense of size, but witnesses on the ground, witnesses that I found out later, were able to calculate the size of this object, which would be a mothership, reported in the Air Force audios, recorded at the time. This object would be around 1,500 meters long, and there would be smaller objects accompanying the flight of this larger object.

In Brasília, on the outskirts of the city, in the Gama region, we have a Navy training center, which at the time was called Cadest, but today has another name. On one occasion, there were 120 military personnel present there who observed objects passing over the unit, and many of them had to be supported due to the emotional impact of the sighting.

Also, on the right, we have three photographs of the objects, which were published in the *Vale Paraibano* newspaper, days later, and were taken that night by reporter Adenir Britto. He was alerted that there were objects over the city and he made these photographs. Later, the negatives were taken by a scientist for analysis, never returned, and the analysis itself was never revealed either.

Here we have another map indicating the manifestations, around 9 pm. These manifestations most likely exceeded the 21 objects reported by the Air Force.

Given the number of cities and witnesses, there are far more than 21 objects. Talking to the military, they confirmed that this number of 21 objects is only what was recorded on the radars and visually confirmed by the military. If any civilian observed objects in other regions, that were not somehow picked up on the radars, this did not enter into the Air Force's count. So it is a much bigger event than we imagined.

At the same time that these observations were occurring here in Brazil, similar observations, with the same type of behavior, with the same type of object, began to be reported in our neighbor Uruguay.

Faced with so many demonstrations, when these objects flew over Brazilian air bases and strategic units of the Brazilian government, several fighter planes were activated to intercept them.

On the left, we have Lieutenant Cleber, the first pilot to take off for the intercept. He took off at 10:34 a.m., spotted a luminous object, and for about 20 minutes he pursued this object that he had seen and that also appeared on his onboard radar and on Air Force radars. During this pursuit, equipment interference occurred

But with the extreme competence of the pilot and the operators, he was instructed to return to base. But, with the extreme competence of the pilot and the operators, he was guided back to base.

Here, on the right, we have Captain Jordan, who took off at 10:50. He spotted lights, and at one point 13 objects stood at the tail of the aircraft flying in formation, 6 on one side and 7 on the other, demonstrating complete intelligence, the behavior of these objects, which excludes any possibility of natural phenomenon, as some skeptics have tried to put it.

The pilot, after being followed by these objects, tried to make a maneuver to observe what was following the aircraft and did not see any objects. These objects were already moving away.

Three other pilots have been triggered by the chase. At the top, we have Captain Viriato. Captain Viriato managed, on five occasions, to lock his on-board radar on these objects and, through the on-board radar, he saw a gigantic acceleration of one of these objects that reached approximately Mach 15, between 15 thousand km/h and 18 thousand km/h, a speed that, until today, our aircraft have not been able to match. Not only did this object accelerate at a very high speed, but it did so flying in a zigzag pattern. Any land-based aircraft that reaches this speed, if it tries to make a sharp turn, at this speed, it will be destroyed, because the resistance, the pressure generated, in the aircraft, is very great and puts the aircraft in total loss.

Captain Rodolfo was accompanied by an object that manifested itself intelligently to his aircraft. Even when he made maneuvers, the object would anticipate, place itself in front of the aircraft or behind the aircraft, anticipating the maneuver he was making. It was not picked up on his airborne radar, only on his ground radar, and he didn't see anything either.

Below, we have Captain Rozemberg, who saw nothing and also registered nothing on his on-board radar.

This was all widely covered by the press and confirmed in two press conferences of the Brazilian Air Force on May 21 and May 23. A report was promised for 30 days later, which only came out approximately 30 years later, but the report itself is quite revealing.

Here, we have a few pages of documents about the case. On the left, we have Brazilian documents; on the right, we have American documents talking about this night full of sightings here in Brazil.

(Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Jackson, if you allow me, please, just to register attendance here. You will have your time, don't worry, we will make up for it.

I would like to greet here the elementary school students from Colégio Indi (Natural Institute for Child Development) here in Brasília.

You are very welcome to the Federal Senate. I am very happy. More and more young people, children, teenagers, people, as we have just seen here too, already grown up, elderly, coming to visit the Federal Senate, which is open for visits, after this pandemic period, it is open, and people are really coming to know what is theirs, where important decisions are taken for the country. Many thanks to the teachers for the initiative - congratulations! - and to the students. God bless you! (*Applause.*)

Very good. Your time has been restored, so rest assured. Sorry to interrupt.

**Mr. JACKSON LUIZ CAMARGO** - Thank you, Senator.

So, here we have three interesting excerpts from the final report, which came out almost 30 years later. They are conclusions of the Brazilian Air Force: these objects, recorded that night, vary their velocities from the subsonic to the supersonic range, as well as keeping in hovering flight, i.e., the objects, at a given moment, were static in the sky and, at a given moment, were accelerating up to Mach 15.

Ability to accelerate and decelerate sharply. This is a very interesting feature, because it was something almost instantaneous, acceleration and deceleration. If it were a conventional aircraft of ours, for example, any pilot on board would suffer the consequences. It would be fatal consequences for whoever was on board.

Item 3 is more interesting. Air Force conclusion: "As a conclusion of the constant facts observed in almost all presentations, this Command is of the opinion that the objects are solid and reflect, in some way, intelligence by the ability to follow and maintain distance from observers, as well as to fly in formation, not necessarily manned. The Air Force's conclusion possibly rules out the possibility of any crew members inside these objects.

Some objects reported that night were 30m in diameter or length; others were reportedly 1.5 thousand meters long; most of them were around 100m. An object of this size I assume must be manned. By whom we do not know yet.

This was on May 19, 1986, at a time when there were no cell phones, people hardly had cameras at home for a photograph, camcorders, etc., there was no internet. I ask each of us here today: if this event were to be repeated today, who would be prepared for it? It would be an event that would be widely publicized and filmed by thousands of people, it would be reported in real time, people would be alerted by WhatsApp and would go outside to see all this demonstration. How could one deny the reality of these facts when facing an event of this magnitude?

We, ufologists interested in the subject, students of these mysteries, are prepared to face this fact. But what about those who have no knowledge about it? What would be the impact on these people? Possibly, the impact would not be good. Many would question their own beliefs, feel insecure...

So, it is extremely important that the Air Force authorities, especially, and I call here, the Navy and the Army, who have never released their documentation, provide this documentation so that we can conduct a more in-depth study of events like this, so that we can make the population aware, show that this is a real fact, that this occurs, and, above all, that a commission be formed, as has already been said here, made up of military personnel, scientists and ufologists to study this, understand this phenomenon and make the population aware of it, because if they are non-human intelligences, not originating from any nation on Earth, one day they may decide to make contact, and we have to be ready for this.

That's my message. Thank  
you all. (*Applause.*)

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Very grateful, Mr. Jackson Luiz Camargo, manager in Information Technology, specialist in the analysis of official documentation. He is a member of the Center for Exobiological Research and Investigation (Cipex), consultant of the *UFO* magazine, editor of the Fenomenum Portal *website*, and author of the books *UFOs in Space and on the Moon* and *The Official Night of UFOs in Brazil*.

I am very happy with your participation. Thank you very much for coming here to the Federal Senate and for the excellent presentation.

I'll leave right away, first of all, to warn you that I gave here mistaken information that our session was being broadcast live on TV Senado. Yes, YouTube has been broadcasting it from the beginning, but since there is also a session going on in the Human Rights Commission, our session here in the Senate - it has been confirmed - will be rebroadcast at 2pm on TV Senado. So, it is just to give this information here.

Let's go!

I would like to call to the rostrum, on the side you prefer, another guest who will make an explanation, which is Mr. Rony Vernet, electronic and computer engineer with specialization in industrial automation and telecommunications, with a master's degree in Physics from the Brazilian Center for Physics Research, a career employee of the Petrobras system, and a technical education teacher in the Rio de Janeiro state network.

Thank you very much for your participation. Feel free to make your exposition.

**MR. RONY VERNET** (To Speak.) - Dear Senator Eduardo Girão, other authorities present, Brazilian people, the cases that will be shown below are impressive not only because they reveal that there are phenomena not yet understood and that are concerned with our indigenous and riverine peoples of the Amazon, but also because these incidents have been verifiably investigated by the Brazilian Government, and the documents are available through the Access to Information Law and also through the National Archive. Some of these cases are sensitive, because they involve permanent sequelae and deaths of people. However, just turning a blind eye and ignoring these facts will not help us understand the origin of this problem.

Let's think about this: when we, researchers, take a helicopter and go down in the Amazon rainforest, dope a jaguar, put GPS on it, perform invasive procedures on it to study it and preserve its species, is this an aggression? And if this jaguar dies from a natural reaction of its body to the tranquilizer dart that was placed on this animal, is it a murder? In the animal's view, probably yes, but in the researcher's view, he was just trying to protect that species.

To enable us to interpret these questions, we need to advance science toward the frontier of the unknown and understand the origin and intentions of these phenomena.

I would like the slides to be placed please. (*Pause.*)

The documents we are going to talk about are official documents about cases in Maranhão, Pará and also in Acre, both from the Brazilian Air Force and the Federal Police, Funai and the Public Ministry. *(Pause.)*

The first case we will comment on is from April 29, 1977, which occurred on the Island of Caranguejos: on a boat, people removing wood from an island were hit by a light; one person died, and two were injured. After this incident, which was widely reported by a newspaper in the state of Maranhão, these phenomena began to pop up in cities in the states of Maranhão and also in Pará, on the border there with Maranhão. They were the so-called fireballs that flew over the houses of the riverside dwellers and shot beams of light, causing physiological effects such as weakness, redness, paralysis, numbness, headache, unbalance, mental confusion, and fainting. Most of the victims were simple people, riverside dwellers and fishermen, who were attacked mostly when they were alone, at night and also during the day. These cases did not even spare the capital, São Luís, which also started to be flown over by these aircraft, the popular name given by visitors to the region when they began to observe not only the lights, but also the shapes of these aerial vehicles.

The population in several locations in Maranhão was in panic with the beams of light. The mayor of the city of Pinheiro, Manoel Paiva, even confirmed that the UFO phenomenon was real and that he would communicate it to the Ministry of Aeronautics, after one of the vehicles came down and flew over the city at a low altitude.

After a wave started in July 1977 in the city of Viseu, on the border with Maranhão, the focus of the phenomenon started to be the state of Pará, making victims even in the capital Belém. People stopped leaving their homes after 6 pm, started gathering in the same houses and praying to try to scare away the phenomenon of the luminous beams, and responded, when these objects descended, with rifle shots. The men were mainly hit in the neck region, while the women were hit in the chest region, near the breasts. Meanwhile, the authorities tried to discredit the witnesses. The Secretary of Public Security of the State of Pará at the time, Flarys Guedes de Araújo, even declared: "These people should take a tranquilizer or see a doctor. There is no light, in reality, it's just imagination.

In Vigia de Nazaré, the panic was so great that Mayor José Ildone Favacho Soeiro sent a letter to the Brazilian Air Force asking for help, which was also followed by the Mayor of Colares, Alfredo Bastos. The only doctor in the region, Dr. Wellaide Cecim, was trying to attend to the large number of people who were crowded into the medical stations claiming to have been hit by the beams. In Dr. Wellaide's own words, "They were received by a beam of light that prevented them from moving any part of the muscle, even to ask for help. From then on the pain became unbearable and they were overcome by a deep weakness as if they were being doped. The population began to abandon the town, which entered a process of emptying, and the absence of fishermen also brought hunger and a lack of food. Even the town's only delegate had fled in fear, but the doctor, the brave Dr. Wellaide, continued to attend to the population. From this moment on, a team from the Air Force was deployed to the location to verify what was happening and to try to restore order.

In October 1977, with the support of the mayor of Colares, Alfredo Bastos, and councilman Manoel Costa, military personnel from the 2nd Section, the Air Force intelligence section, went to the location, commanded by Colonel Camillo Ferraz de Barros, and settled in the region. A month later, in November 1977, the commander, at the time Captain Uyrangê Hollanda, was designated by the commander of I Comar, Brigadier Protásio Lopes de Oliveira, to command what he baptized as Operation Prato, a clear reference to the flying saucers, although he thought that what was happening in the region had nothing mysterious, he thought there was a trivial explanation for all that.

The Navy also became interested in the subject. The Report No. 45, dated November 23, 1977, issued by the Command of the IV Naval District, reported that, starting in April 1977, the newspapers in Belém began to publish several news reports about these UFOs that were terrorizing the states of Pará and Maranhão.

This report included a map of the most affected locations, a drawing of the most sighted aerial vehicle - which can be seen in the slide - and a document signed by Sea and War Captain Paulo Fernando da Silva Souza, which has, as an attachment, Application No. 71, from 1977, signed by a councilwoman from the Maracanã City Council, requesting the Armed Forces General Staff in Brasília to help investigate the phenomenon and to take action.

The command of Operation Prato thought that it was all about the population's madness, natural phenomena and the like, however, an event involving Commander Uyrangê Hollanda, his team and members of the former intelligence service, the SNI, totally changed the course of the operation. A discoid-shaped air vehicle, totally black, with a light on the bottom, estimated to be 30m in diameter, stood over the military's heads. From that moment on, the captain had no doubt that it was something mysterious and unknown.

Another credible witness is Dr. Wellaide Cecim herself. She saw one of these aircraft up close. In Dr. Wellaide's own words: "Up until that moment, even though I had seen a whole multitude of attacked inhabitants, I still doubted that it could be something that I could see. Dr. Wellaide saw, late in the afternoon, still in broad daylight, a cylindrical flying object, with a panoramic window, in which there were two dark-skinned, blond-haired beings.

In the reports prepared by the FAB operation there were drawings of the sighted aircraft, nine different shapes, of the most varied sizes. According to the commander of the operation, more than 500 photographs and 16 hours of super-8 and super-16 filming were made, including three private shots of Hollanda that remained in the possession of the Air Force.

According to Hollanda, in some of these pictures taken by him and his team there were motherships with outgoing and re-entering smaller objects. The commander said that he came face to face with an aircraft in the shape of an American soccer, 100m long at a distance of only 60m, they were in front of a building. This aircraft stood still in front of the military, and they filmed and took pictures of this phenomenon. After commenting on this footage and showing it to the military in a special session, Operation Dish was finally closed, officially closed.

In August 1997, after more than 20 years of silence, Commander Hollanda was interviewed by ufologists Gevaerd and Petit, revealing many details of the operation.

In April 2009, the Brazilian Ufologists Commission campaign managed to release some documents from Operation Prato. However, according to the Operation Commander Uyrangê Hollanda, the final report was sent to the General Staff of the Air Force, in Brasilia, which has not yet been fully released.

I hereby appeal to the Air Force for the full release to the Brazilian people of all the documents from Operation Dish, including photographs and filming that have never been made public.

During the interviews granted in 1997, Uyrangê Hollanda already declared to have information that the performance of these vehicles in the Amazon extended in ranges from east to west from Fortaleza to Manaus. In fact, almost 40 years after the cases investigated in Pará, a new wave of phenomena came to occur in the Amazon and would also be investigated by the Government. These are cases in the State of Acre, where there were close contacts of indigenous people of the Ashaninka ethnicity with unidentified phenomena. According to reports from the indigenous people, these aircraft began flying over them in 2013.

And the first interactions of the Ashaninkas with luminous phenomena in the rivers and forests of the region began to happen more forcefully on July 24, 2014, after the World Cup in Brazil, when an airplane descended on the Apiwtxa village in Acre, on the border with Peru, and shot luminous beams at the Indians who panicked, and an Indian woman miscarried as a result of a crash.

The indigenous leadership sent a letter to Funai. Based on this letter to Funai, commenting on the report of the aircraft that had landed in the village, a cylindrical and luminous aircraft, Funai began to get involved with the Armed Forces and also with the Acre State Government. The aircraft went down exactly in this village yard that is pictured. The bodies involved in an investigation, which started from there, were Funai, the Federal Police, the Federal Public Ministry, and the Secretary of Public Security of the State of Acre.

Delegate Marcel Antonio Neme opened an inquiry then, called Inquérito 184/2014-4, to investigate if, criminally, there was any crime being committed against that society, against that indigenous community. Then the federal police officers carried out a mission to that village based on that inquiry, and also, on August 20, Funai issued a report compiling the information and distributing it to various bodies, including the Armed Forces and Abin.

The indigenous tribe leaders reported that these objects were visiting the village all the time, from 6 pm until 10 pm, which ended up interrupting the fishing activity. The Federal Police then carried out a first mission. One of the testimonials of this mission is from Paula Colares, PhD in Anthropology, who filmed, together with the Indians, an object descending on the village, with white, green and red colors. The Indians, in this video, start shooting with a rifle at this object, which then gives up its attack and rises towards the horizon. This video is available and attached to this Federal Police investigation.

The Federal Police investigation, then, was finished and was filed, for lack of evidence that a crime was being committed there against that population. So, the Public Prosecutor's Office is the one that manifested itself. The Public Prosecutor's Office then made its statement based on the words of anthropologist Dr. Carolina Comandulli, who was in the village in January 2015 to take part in a meeting between indigenous peoples from Brazil and Peru. Around 9 pm, after dinner, she saw bright *flashes* being shot in the village yard. She thought it was strange because there were no clouds, the sky was clear. She then prepared to sleep at the house of the current mayor of the city of Marechal Thaumaturgo, which is the closest city to the village, Isaac Piyãko, now a second-term mayor. At Isaac's house, she

observed, as she was getting ready for bed, a spherical light entering the house about half a meter from the floor. When Paula found

who was not a person and saw that phenomenon up close, she was terrified, she just turned to the side and tried to sleep, which she couldn't. With no team and no resources to make a mission to the village, the prosecution investigation was closed.

Thinking that the phenomenon was over, in the year 2016, already in a tribe further southeast, in the Kampa and Isolated of the Envira River, an object came down. There was a group of indigenous people. This object burned all the beaks of the lanterns of these indigenous people. One indigenous person shot a rifle, and this object gave off a beam of light that left him hospitalized. And he was rescued by Airton, the indigenous person in the photo, who is a teacher in the village.

An investigation of mine recently released more than 120 pages of official documents from these investigations and more than 20 minutes of videos taken by the Federal Police, which are available to the Brazilian people.

These phenomena started in Peru, in Chulucanas, in 2001, phenomena that went out and entered the sea, and went out and entered the rivers. They started coming towards Pucallpa in 2008, also in Peru, and they came to Acre starting in 2013, in two tribes, as far as we know. But we also know that, because of the trend of this line, it could be that other indigenous communities that are helpless by the protection agencies are being affected as well. And responding with rifle fire and taking these beams of light and not knowing what is happening.

That's why what Jackson said here is very important: we need to talk about this subject and make the population aware, make people who are more isolated and needy, our isolated peoples, riverside dwellers, indigenous people, fishermen.

These phenomena still happen today, and there are places where these phenomena have been happening for decades. The Serra da Beleza region in Valença, Rio de Janeiro, is a region that has been researched for decades by researchers. There, in these regions, luminous phenomena happen that Arnaldo's family, whose presence I thank today, witnessed. A father of two children, a businessman, he has a great respect for these phenomena, because he has lived with them since he was a child.

From this moment on, I take an oath before the National Congress and the Brazilian people, promising to report, with all the truth, an event observed by me, for more than four years of visiting this region, because I believe that as an engineer, a Physics Master's degree student, a professor, and a federal civil servant, the credibility of my person and my testimony will contribute to arouse the interest of our Congressmen and research institutions on the subject.

On June 10, 2021, at 6:47 PM, a huge light about 5 meters in diameter, with a color and luminosity similar to cast iron, appeared on top of the hill known as Cruzeiro, where Arnaldo built a 13-meter cross in honor of his deceased father. At this moment I paraphrase Commander Hollanda to describe what I was seeing: it was a sun in front of me, a very big brightness, but you could stare at it. It didn't hurt your eyesight.

When the light dimmed, I took out my binoculars, which had enough optical *zoom to* allow me to observe details of the phenomenon from a distance of about 18m, the same clarity and distance as I observe many of you here today. In place of that light, there were humanoid beings estimated to be between 3m and 5m tall, black in color, opaque, whose bodies were fluid like contained liquid and able to float. Smaller lights, in the same color as the original light, accompanied these beings. I could see that they were looking in my direction, seeming to be aware of my presence.

Shocked by the unknown, I dropped to the ground the binoculars, which were prepared for filming with docking accessories. So I started to film the phenomenon only through a semi-professional camera with no *zoom* feature. This was a historic recording, lasting several minutes, but of poor quality, due to the distance, estimated at 400m.

This case proves the difficulty of making a good record of these phenomena, due to human failure. And imposes the need for the use of automatic recording stations. That is why, on this historic day today, we are inaugurating, on the lands of Arnaldo, who has contributed a lot to this subject, scientifically, letting researchers go to his site. And today he came here to make himself available for the Government, for federal research institutions, for the Armed Forces to go and investigate the phenomena in the region.

I thank Arnaldo a lot. I ask for a round of applause, if you can, for the contribution he has been giving to this subject.  
(Clapping.)

And available to the Brazilian people, to the people who want to visit, also, the region.

To conclude the speech, today we are inaugurating, on the property, the expansion project of the first station for monitoring these phenomena. This station is composed of the latest generation cameras, motorized, with optical auto *zoom*, communication antennas, solar panels, capable of detecting and recording, in an automatic way, phenomena that appear in the region. Soon, several sensors will be installed to collect data from these occurrences, as well as tracking *software* and artificial intelligence.

This same methodology...

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**MR. RONY VERNET** - One minute?

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Just one minute to conclude, please, Rony.

**MR. RONY VERNET** - Thank you, Senator.

This same methodology is already being executed with greater investment funds at the University of Würzburg in Germany and by the Galileo project at Harvard in the United States. We may soon have the first high-resolution image of these unknown phenomena obtained by a civilian research institution.

The fact that this case reported by me, as well as other less impressive ones that I could observe, do not describe lights that come and go towards space, opens a range of hypotheses for an explanation to the phenomenon. Are they phenomena coming from the Earth itself, in an alternative reality or dimension yet to be explored by modern physics? Are we ourselves coming from the future? Or would they be phenomena that operate from our seas and rivers, as observed in cases in the Amazon and also by cases revealed by the US Navy and the US Department of Defense? These are questions whose answer depends on data collection and analysis by scientific institutions.

I close my presentation by asking the Senators to make efforts

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*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**MR. RONY VERNET** - ... ..so that the intelligence and national security approach, already used for decades in Brazil, without apparent results, is complemented by an approach of scientific promotion for the study of these phenomena that arouse the curiosity of all of us and have the potential to transform the world as we know it, in cultural, anthropological, sociological, and technological terms.

Thank you very much. *(Clapping.)*

**THE PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much for your presentation, Mr. Rony Vernet, who is an electronic engineer with specialization in industrial automation and telecommunications.

I will immediately give the floor to Mr. Geraldo Lemos Neto, so that we can keep to our schedule.

Be invited, choose the rostrum on which you would like to speak.

He is a businessman in the real estate, corporate, and industrial investment sector, creator and director of Casa de Chico Xavier, in Pedro Leopoldo, near Belo Horizonte. He is a writer, lecturer, and editor of the Vinha de Luz Editora, a spiritist publishing house.

Thank you very much for your presence, Mr. Geraldo Lemos Neto.

**O SR. GERALDO LEMOS NETO** (To speak.) - Thank you very much. Good afternoon to all.

In the name of God, I greet this parliamentary House, the Federal Senate of Brazil, in the person of our dear Senator Eduardo Girão; I greet the ladies and gentlemen present.

Our participation will be on the relationship between spirituality and ufology.

I ask permission to ask the technical area to put the presentation here for us.

In fact, ufology, which concerns a specific theme, which is the plurality of inhabited worlds, has been in the history of humanity for thousands of years. We will see that the quest to understand our presence here on Earth, as far back as the Indo-Aryan civilization, which flourished around 3500 B.C., already dealt with the subject.

Zoroastrianism, the religion that arose in the Persian civilization, also called Masdeism or Parsism, investigated the plurality of inhabited worlds. Based on monotheism, it flourished in the sixth century B.C. with the prophet Zarathustra, also called Zoroaster by the Greeks.

Between 460 B.C. and 360 B.C., Democritus taught his students around 400 B.C. about the possibility of a great diversity of other habitable worlds and the possibility of life on them.

The philosopher Aristotle, 384 B.C. to 322 B.C., was another one who argued about the plurality of the inhabited worlds, keeping fierce debates with schools that denied the fact. And, for the Pythagoreans, all the heavenly bodies were inhabited.

In the 2nd and 1st centuries B.C., the Druids were the people of Indo-European origin who inhabited extensive regions of pre-Roman Europe, notably in Gaul and Brittany, and whose priests, the main representatives of the Celtic people, had among their teachings the plurality of inhabited worlds, and for this very reason revered the heavens.

But it is in Jesus of Nazareth, in Galilee two thousand years ago, through the words recorded by the apostle John the Evangelist, that there is no doubt about it: "In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you.

In the Neoplatonic School, we will see Lucretius, 99 to 55 BC, as well as Claudius Ptolemy, between 83 AD and 161 AD, claiming that the entire visible universe would not be unique.

Other later philosophical strata also dealt with the plurality of inhabited worlds, in the speeches of Plutarch, Cyrano de Bergerac, Fontenelle, Huygens, Voltaire, Emanuel Swedenborg in Sweden, Charles Bonnet, Lambert, Sir Hunphry, David Young, Des Fontane, and Ponsard.

But it is in the most celebrated French astronomer of the 19th century, Camille Flammarion, that the concept of the plurality of inhabited worlds reaches culmination, and he publishes countless works speculating on the subject, including *La Pluralité des Mondes Habités* and the book known as *Urania*.

Also in the 19th century, Prof. Léon Denizard Rivail, known to us as Allan Kardec, codified the doctrine of the spirits, which has among its 14 fundamental principles the plurality of inhabited worlds.

In *The Spirits' Book*, published on April 18, 1857, in Paris, he asks the superior spirits, "Are all the globes that circulate in space inhabited?" And the answer, "Yes, and the man of the earth is far from being, as you suppose, the first in intelligence, in goodness, and in perfection."

He then comments:

*God populated the worlds with living beings, all these beings concurring to the final objective of Providence. To believe that they only exist on the planet we inhabit would be to doubt the wisdom of God, who has not made anything useless. Certainly, He must have given these worlds a more serious purpose than that of delighting our eyes. Moreover, there is nothing in the position, volume, or physical constitution of the earth that could lead one to suppose that it enjoys the privilege of being inhabited to the exclusion of so many billions of similar worlds.*

In the next question he inquires, "Is the physical constitution of the different globes the same?" And the spirits answer: "No; they do not resemble each other in any way. And then, "Since the physical constitution of the worlds is not the same for all, must we conclude that the beings who inhabit them have different organizations? And the answer: "Undoubtedly, as among you the fish are made to live in the water and the birds in the air.

He also elaborates on the subject in Question 181 of *The Spirits' Book*:

*The beings inhabiting different worlds have different bodies from ours, and according to the conditions of the worlds they inhabit. This envelope, however, is more or less material according to the degree of purity they have reached.*

Later, in 1864, he publishes *The Gospel According to Spiritism*, in Paris. And, in his preamble on the subject, it is stated:

*From the teaching given by the Spirits, it follows that the conditions of the worlds are very different from one another, as to the degree of advancement or inferiority of their inhabitants. Among the worlds there are those in which  
The inhabitants of these worlds are still inferior to those of the earth, physically and morally; others are of the same category as ours; and still others are more or less superior to it in every respect. In the inferior worlds, the existence is all material, passions reign supreme, moral life is almost null. As the latter develops, the influence of matter decreases, so that in the more advanced worlds, life is, so to say, all spiritual.*

In another of his books, *Heaven and Hell*, he will comment: "[...] the Earth is but an imperceptible point and one of the least favored planets as to habitability.

It will also say on page 40:

*In the face of this grandiose picture that populates the universe, that gives all things in Creation an end and a reason for being, how small and petty is the doctrine that circumscribes humanity to an imperceptible point in Space.*

In the twentieth century we had, in Francisco Cândido Xavier, here in Brazil, our selfless medium, friend and apostle of Christ in modern times, in several of his works, such as the ones shown, passages that talk about extraterrestrial civilizations.

In the 1935 book, *Letters from a Dead Woman*, his mother comes to tell us about visits she made to the Mars civilization and also those she made to the Saturn civilization. And her spirit guide enlightened her:

*[...] there are worlds of all kinds, diversified in their nature, [...] Worlds of pain, of bliss, of learning, of struggle, of regeneration.*

*[...]*

*The planets that roll in the infinite, constitute the universal family par excellence. Each one of them contains a humanity, sister to all the others that vibrate in immensity.*

Regarding the Saturn civilization, she reported:

*These creatures [...] are highly endowed with wisdom, sensitivity and intelligence. Their senses and perceptions are far superior [...] [to those of] earthly men, and the ultimate concern of their existence is the intensification of intellectual power.*

*They knew how to master all the elements of Nature and wisely apply its laws; with their adaptations and continued studies they made [...] [Saturn] one of the privileged regions of the universe, where the souls desirous of perfection and beauty park themselves, preparing for a glorious [...] [future].*

Chico Xavier's mother also reports the visit she makes to another triune star system, neighboring our solar system. In the 1937 book *Letters and Chronicles*, it is the Maranhão literary writer Humberto de Campos who writes for Chico Xavier:

*[...] there is a merciful providence accompanying evolutionary surges on Earth [...].*

*Man will then understand the need for an imperative of peace, in solidarity with the spiritual progress of other worlds.*

And other works emerge through Chico Xavier's hands.

In 1939, Emmanuel's book, *On the Road to the Light*, where Emmanuel tells us:

*Taking the Sun and our neighboring worlds as apartments in our building, we will recognize that buildings are sprouting up in all directions around us.*

*[...] our house is not the humblest, but that countless others surpass it in expressions of magnitude and beauty.*

*[...] besides our building, there stand out palaces and skyscrapers, like Betelgeuze [...], Arcturus [...], Antares [...], and many other stately and beautiful residences, displaying a glory before which all our values would fade away.*

*[...] [In our interstellar city] we will surprise [millions of beings] millions of homes, in the most diverse dimensions and shapes, [...] in which life and experience swarm victorious.*

It is also in this book that the story is told of one of the planets surrounding the binary star, the Capela binary star system, that started coming to earth 12,000 years ago - between 12,000 years and 7,000 years ago.

And Emmanuel wrote:

*Many millennia ago, one of the [...] [planets] of the Chapel, which has many affinities with the globe, had reached the peak of one of its extraordinary evolutionary [surges] [...].*

*[...]*

*Some millions of rebellious [...] beings existed there, [...] [and] a general sanitation action would drive them out of that humanity [...].*

*The great communities [...], directors of the Cosmos, then deliberated [...] [to locate] them here on Earth [...].*

And there emerged four major ethnic groups exiled from the Chapel star system here on Earth, starting with the Aryans, who began, 12,000 years ago, to inhabit the Pamir region; then the Hindus. They later merged into the Indo-Vedic civilization, also known as Indo-European. Then came the Egyptians; and lastly the Hebrews, all of them as coming from Chapel Hill.

There are also visits to Mars, reported by the literary writer and member of the Brazilian Academy of Letters Humberto

de Campos, in the book *Novas Mensagens (New Messages)*, 1940, in which he will say something very important:

"All [...] [population centers of Planet Mars] are bothered by the noxious influences of Earth, the only [...] [planet] with an unfortunate aura among its nearest neighbors [...]."

In the book *The Consoler*, Emmanuel, through Chico Xavier, in 1941, answers to question #73 the question, "Is terrestrial humanity identical to that of other orbs?" And the answer was as follows:

*In physical expressions, similar to analogy is impossible, in face of the substantial laws that govern each evolutionary plane; but, let us try to understand by humanity the spiritual family of all creatures [...] that populate the Universe and, examining the question under this prism, we will see the terrestrial community perfectly integrated with the universal collectivity.*

In the 1947 book *Renunciation*, Emmanuel goes on to relate the triune star system of Sirius, where a perfectly evolved community exists. He says:

*Winged beings came and went, obeying sanctified objectives, in a work of a higher nature, inaccessible to the understanding of earthlings.*

*[...] [we entered] a temple of majestic proportions, ... [dominated] by untranslatable thoughts. Far above the radiant nave rose a translucent tower, crafted of solid and transparent crystal-like substance, from whose interior harmonious melodies gushed forth. The august sanctuary was a vast hive of work and prayer.*

In 1958, André Luiz's spirit, who is the Brazilian scientist Carlos Chagas, will write the book *Evolution in Two Worlds*, in which it is said that in the universal cosmic fluid operate glorious intelligences that form stellar empires and, "in the bosom of these amazing formations, [...] matter, space and time are structured [...], offering gigantic fields to the progress [...] [of all beings]".

In 1964, in the book *Divine Justice*, it is also Emmanuel who will say in the message *Before the Superior Worlds*:

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[...]

*Opening the roads of the spirit for this era of light, let us embrace the [...] victory of good, whatever our sector of action.*

*Workers of immortality we will contemplate the inhabitants of the Earth [...] rising towards other plains of the Universe.*

That is our destiny.

And Chico Xavier, in the program Pinga-Fogo, from TV Tupi of São Paulo, said, recorded and available until today on YouTube: "And we are on the threshold of new times, in which science will unveil to us all an immense future before the Universe".

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**O SR. GERALDO LEMOS NETO** - "[...] we will understand that we are part of a universal family, that we are not a single world created by God."

May God bless this parliamentary House and inspire our Senators and the entire Brazilian population to know and seek the truth that we are not alone in the Universe and that we are, yes, part of this great universal family.

Thank you very much. *(Clapping.)*

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much, Geraldo Lemos Neto, who came from the beautiful state of Minas Gerais to attend this historic, emblematic event that the Federal Senate is having the courage to hold.

I would like, right away, to pass the floor to Mr. Thiago Ticchetti, who is a lecturer, government advisor, and President of the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists.

You are very welcome to the House.

While he takes the stand, I also want to thank Ms. Jane Turvey, who has come all the way from the United States to join us for this event. She is Mr. Gary Heseltine's *partner*.

Thank you very much.

Welcome to the Federal Senate.

I now give the floor to Mr. Thiago Ticchetti.

Please, you have 15 minutes, with a five-minute tolerance.

I would like, on behalf of Senator Eduardo Girão, to greet all the authorities present here and to thank you for the simple but historic tribute to the World Ufology Day.

I also greet those who watch us on Senate TV, on social networks, and also those present here.

Fair enough. I am going to present, Senator, some cases within Brazilian ufology that deserve some important emphasis. Brazilian ufology is very rich. I've put together some cases, with images, even more to illustrate and show to all those who are watching us that ufology is real and global.

The first case that I bring up is that of Ilha da Trindade. It is a famous case, one of the most important in Brazil and in the world. It occurred on January 16, 1958, when the Brazilian Navy ship Almirante Saldanha was near Ilha da Trindade, on the Brazilian coast, and its crew was conducting research associated with the International Geophysical Year.

The event of that date, on which the photos were taken, is associated... They were actually taken in a period after five other sightings, which occurred from December 1957 until January 1958, when these photos were taken.

These photos, these sightings have been witnessed by several military personnel from various ships and also military personnel staying on the island.

Inside this ship there was also a professional photographer, named Almiro Barauna, who on January 16 was called to the deck of the ship to verify and register a strange object that was appearing to the whole crew. The object was shaped like the planet Saturn. It came in from the ocean, flew over the island, on top of the highest point on the island, did a loop and disappeared. Four photos were taken, by Almiro Baraúna. These photos are available today in many internet *sites*, are available in the National Archive in Brasília, which gathers several documents, and also in several international *sites*.

These photos, they have been tried, in every way, to disqualify them, they have tried to explain them, but nobody has succeeded so far, and I'm not even saying that it is for the evil of ufology, I think that ufology should be based on research, once any case, whether classic or not, is explained, for the good of ufology, of ufological research.

Here we defend the truth, the scientific research of the facts. These photos were even researched by the Pentagon, who wanted to compare them to what they were having of sightings in the United States as well. According to the newspapers of the time, these photos were sent to the United States and were analyzed as well.

The inquiry approved by the House of Representatives on February 27, 1958, authored by the then Congressman Sérgio Magalhães, requested that the Brazilian Navy explain the facts related to the incident. In response to this request, the Congressman had access to a confidential Navy document, in which the whole episode was confirmed, and new data was added. The Congressman even went on an old TV program, with the inquiry in hand. He presented it, showed the cover of the inquiry, but could not disclose it. And this inquiry remains unreleased to this day. Our campaign "UFOs: Freedom of Information Now" is calling for this inquiry to be made public.

Another very interesting case is the case of Ubatuba, where, in September 1957, several bathers observed a flying saucer literally approaching Toninhas Beach in Ubatuba. The object came at an incredible speed and, when it was about to crash into the water, it swerved and then went up. That's when it exploded in flames and fragments over the sea, near the bathers.

Some witnesses collected pieces of the object, and found it to be made of a metallic and very light material. One of these witnesses sent a letter to the then journalist Ibrahim Sued, from *O Globo* newspaper, along with some of this material. Three samples reached the hands of ufologist Olavo Fontes, who sent them for analysis. The first analyses were made at the National Department of Mineral Production of the Ministry of Agriculture, under the responsibility of Luiza Maria Barbosa.

The examinations were performed using spectrography and indicated a high concentration of magnesium and no other elements. Other tests performed on the samples also indicated a high concentration of other elements unknown on our planet. One of the samples was recently given to Andrea Simondini, an Argentinian researcher and ufologist, and is on display in her museum in Entre Ríos, Argentina.

The scientist and researcher Jacques Vallée, also on a recent visit to Argentina, took one of these samples for analysis. The result is not yet definitive, but what we have so far is that to have the purity of magnesium identified in the sample would require a temperature comparable to that of a supernova explosion. So it is something impossible to create, produce and have in our nature.

The next case I bring even in honor of Gevaerd and also of the Senator: the day when Curitiba was, literally, invaded by flying saucers. This happened on December 14, 1954, when three flying saucers - this is the highlighted picture - flew over the city for several hours, getting close to buildings in the downtown area of the capital, scaring the population. Stores in the region closed their doors, during the Christmas rush, because customers came out and everyone wanted to see the spectacle that was taking place.

It all started around 11am, when three bright points appeared in the sky over Curitiba around noon. These three objects decreased in altitude, and were observed from various points in the city. Around 1 pm, there were people all over the city witnessing this. Suddenly two of these three objects disappeared, leaving only a third one, which came even closer. That is when this photo was taken, highlighted in the presentation.

Due to the great movement of objects and also the apprehension of the population, the newspapers started to go out into the streets, taking pictures, doing reports and interviewing these witnesses. And the newspapers of the time say that the Brazilian Air Force ordered planes to take off to intercept. What the witnesses saw was a twin-engine plane that was doing cartography images of the city, which said in a report that it did not see the object, but these objects were registered by the cameras of photographers in Curitiba.

Another very interesting case in our Brazilian ufological casuistry occurred in Lins. It was a contact between a lady and a being, supposedly extraterrestrial. This case happened in the early morning of August 25, 1968, at the Serafim Ferreira Sanatorium, in Lins, São Paulo. It was investigated by the Sioani, which Gevaerd here has already explained was the System for Investigating Unidentified Aerial Objects, at the time a FAB organ for ufological research. The main protagonist of the case, Mrs. Maria José Cintra, revealed that, around 5am on the morning of the 25th, she got up as usual, heard cracks outside the sanatorium, and saw a woman's figure. She went to the door and saw that the woman brought her a jar, a container, possibly to put water in, different from what she had seen. It was a jar, but different from what she had seen. This container was 20cm, more or less, high. And this lady began to communicate with her in a dialect, in a language that was unknown to her. She then understood that it was to get water. She got water and gave it to this visitor and also filled a glass with water and gave it to this visitor, who drank. As she was leaving, this visitor took a path that was a sanatorium wall and not the way out. Suddenly Dona Maria Jose saw a very large light appear, and suddenly a cylindrical, semi-cylindrical shaped object appeared. The being went towards this object, entered it as if it were going through a door, a wall, and disappeared.

Marks were registered on the spot where the object was - these are the marks, on official photos of Sioani - and the case was investigated. To this day there is no conclusion as to what this being was, which was a blond being, with blue clothes, blue dresses, and a cap, a blue veil on his head. To this day there is no explanation for what happened.

Another very interesting and noteworthy case is the Vasp case. It was when pilot Carlos Alberto Góes de Britto and Flight Engineer Francisco Cesarino observed, on board the Vasp airplane coming from Fortaleza to Brasília, an unidentified flying object that followed the airplane practically all the way. It was dawn, and at every moment Commander Britto contacted the control tower asking for information about whether there was any air traffic in the region. Not once, in any of these contacts before approaching the landing in Brasília, did the radar detect this object, but they were seeing it.

When approaching Brasília for landing, in the landing procedure, Commander Britto asked Cindacta once again if there were any aircraft in the region that were also seeing this object, to his surprise, an Aerolineas Argentinas and a Transbrasil aircraft were also seeing the object, and this time Cindacta's radar was also detecting the object.

It was an object with a pure glow, a strong, solid glow that accompanied the object. Recently, a few years ago, some pictures of what this object would be appeared. I present them here. They are not very sharp pictures, because we are talking about something from 1989, so not many people had cameras, and they were roll cameras. Rarely did anyone carry a camera on board the plane. But these are the photos that would have been taken. In this detail, in these three photos, we see the wing of the plane with the identification light and, above, what would be this object, close to the clouds. These photos cannot yet be considered genuine, but they were taken by one of the passengers on the flight.

This is also an interesting case. Here we have colleagues from the Air Force, of which I am very proud, because my father was an Air Force pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Ticchetti, from the Air Force, and my father-in-law was also a Colonel in the Air Force. So, among the military, I feel very good.

It was a landing at a FAB air base, which took place on December 2, 1996. A luminous object was spotted by several people who lived near the Aeronautical Specialists School in Guaratinguetá, São Paulo, and, the next day, a circular mark was found in a puddle 100m from Ear. It was approximately

8m in diameter and had a circular shape. Inside the mark was the grass, which was of the Taboa type, crumbling clockwise, dry, without chlorophyll, and with evidence of exposure to heat, as it was scorched. In four spots on the edges of this circle, as well as inside, there were burnt spots, and on the outside of the mark the vegetation was intact - this is what we usually call a nest, a UFO nest. Later, with the disclosure of the case, the site was grounded on the grounds of building a boundary between the local aeroclub and the Specialists School.

We have the Paranoá Dam case, and I have here Wilson Geraldo de Oliveira, who coordinated the ufological and paracentific research group within the University of Brasília - if I am not mistaken, it is the only group within a federal university that investigated the ufological phenomenon. Wilson participated in this case also investigating at one point.

It is about the sighting of a flying object - and this is one of the photos that were taken - by three businessmen who were coming from Tocantins. They were pursued by this object through the South Lake, in Brasilia, until they reached the Paranoá Dam, where these businessmen stopped and called 190. Several vehicles of the Military Police of Brasilia arrived, and Corporal Galdino, at the time, carried a V8 camera to register his approaches to avoid being accused of abuse of authority or something similar. He filmed this object. In addition, the son of one of these businessmen was a professional photographer and was in Lago Sul. The father then called the son, who went there and took 36 photos of this object. In addition to this photo, there is, in the internet, footage of this object taken by Corporal Galdino, and until today there is no explanation for this photo, which was widely published in Brazil by the *UFO* magazine. Until today there is still no explanation for what was seen by the military and the witnesses.

The next image - I am already heading towards the end of my presentation, Senator - is the case of Capão Redondo, a very famous case in Brazil that occurred in 1998, on January 2nd, around 9:30 at night, and that was later researched by one of the greatest ufologists Brazil ever had, already deceased, Claudeir Covo, and also by Ricardo Varella, a member of the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists. Several people witnessed the evolution of a luminous apparatus over houses in the Capão Redondo region in the city of São Paulo.

I have a video here, let's see if I can show it. These are excerpts from the video... How do I play it here? *(Pause.)*

These images were made and broadcasted in several places, on several networks, on several stations. It was a spherical object about 20cm in diameter and was almost as bright as a streetlight bulb.

This object made rapid downward and upward movements over the roofs of houses in the area, and there was no noise coming from it. We are talking about something that was seen in 1998. We did not have *drones*, we did not have Starlink satellites, it is an object that flew low over houses, low over cars, passed between electricity pylons, and nobody has been able to identify it until today. Claudeir Covo and Ricardo Varella tried every way they could to imitate this object, but they couldn't. They used kites with flashlights, they used model airplanes, but they couldn't reproduce it. And until today this is one of the best images, what we in ufology call a small-sized ufological probe, from 30mm to 1m in diameter, which would serve to investigate, to analyze the area.

The last case that I bring to you was a case that I received in 2015, which is a sequence of pictures taken here in Brasilia that show an unidentified object near the early evening of September 27, 2015. The images were taken in Engenho das Lajes, here in the Federal District, at 6:14 pm, at one minute intervals. According to the witness, a civil engineer, the object was bright and changed direction several times, spinning as if it were a satellite and having that instantaneous acceleration and deceleration, also something very difficult, impossible for any plane, any conventional helicopter to do. It was not a *drone*, according to the witness, because it emitted other lights and rays directed at the ground.

That was the last case we had...

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**MR. THIAGO TICCHETTI** - ... .. records, here in Brasília, with photos and images, that we can present.

With this, I close my presentation, once again thanking you for the space here in the Federal Senate, our House, and taking into account that this is a historic moment for national and international ufology.

Senator, thank you very much. *(Applause.)*

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much, and we thank you for your presence here, Thiago Tichetti, who is a lecturer, government advisor, and President of the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists (CBU).

I want to make a rectification here. Ms. Jane Turvey did not come from the United States, she came from England. So, she is here, accompanying our speaker, who also came from abroad, which is Mr. Gary Heseltine, a retired detective from the English police. You who come from the land of playwright William Shakespeare, who has a sentence that says something very interesting: "There are more mysteries between heaven and earth than our vain philosophy can imagine. And here we are, on a very special date in every respect - I'll tell you in a moment another fact that has just appeared in the international media, the issue of the Supreme Court - it's another matter - but the American Supreme Court, after 49 years, repealed the abortion law in the United States. It was something unimaginable not so long ago, but science evolved and had this historic reversal. I want to congratulate the American people!

I have been there several times in the United States with my family, Marcia, my wife is here, and we went to the March for Life in the United States, almost a million people under the snow every year. This has been going on for 49 years, ever since the Supreme Court liberalized abortion, and this decision is a victory for pro-lifers, not only in the United States, but all over the world. After tens of millions of abortions that have happened, now the legislation is together with science, advancing in favor of life and of the woman as well, because they are two lives that are there directly being threatened.

So, I want to pass the floor now to Mr. Inajar Antonio Kurowski, who has a degree in Veterinary Medicine, is an undergraduate and graduate university professor, a police officer and criminal expert at the Criminalistics Institute of Paraná, coordinator of the image analysis group of UFO magazine, and also co-editor.

I invite Mr. Dr. Inajar Antonio Kurowski to begin his presentation.

You have 15 minutes, with more than a five-minute grace period here from the Presidency. Thank you very much.

**MR. INAJAR ANTONIO KUROWSKI** (To speak.) - Thank you.

I then greet Senator Eduardo Girão, all the members of the table, all those present, and all those who are watching us.

Can you put my presentation on? *(Pause.)*

I will comment on abductions, especially those carried out by UFOs in Brazil.

Logically, due to time, I'm going to make a condensed version, I have no way to prolong this subject that is quite interesting and is one of the most sensitive subjects, I would say, within ufology.

Let's go.

So, first, the definition of abduction, this word is used a lot: "it is the act or effect of abducting, pulling away. It is the movement by which - in physiology - a limb moves away from the parallel position of the middle axis of the human body, a finger or something like that. So when you raise your arm laterally, that is an abduction, that is a pulling away, pulling away.

In legal terms, then, it means "abduction by fraud, violence, or seduction," that is, you take the person away from your normal. Defined, then, is abduction.

For ufology it is used for:

*To describe, report, state or simply hypothesize abductions, temporary disappearances or supposedly real memories of people who would have been taken secretly, against their will or not, by apparently non-human entities or entities of unknown nature and origin, and then subjected to physical and psychological procedures of complexity not understood [by us yet].*

These procedures can be quite painful or scary.

More than 700 UFO sightings in Brazil are registered on the Government page of the Ministry of Justice.

Well, if it passes, we'll move on.

Having made this brief presentation, then, I have to comment that, ever since our history began to be recorded in writing, since the Sumerian tablets still made in cuneiform writing, there have been records of abductions. Even in communities where there is only an oral record, these stories of abductions and beings who came in ships, or in flying canoes, or in flying shields, had contact with humanity and took some humans for a ride in these ships; some didn't come back.

In the Book of Kings, it says that the prophets Elijah and Elisha were walking, talking, and there appeared what they expressed, with the language of the time, as being a chariot of fire or a chariot of fire - hence the origin of Erich von Däniken's first book, *Chariots of the Gods?* hence the origin of Erich von Däniken's first book, *Chariots of the Gods?* -, and says that this chariot of fire approached and separated one from the other, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

*Which seeing Elisha cried out, "My father, my father, chariots of Israel, and his horsemen [being frightened by that ship that was there]! And he saw him no more; and he took his garments, and tore them in two pieces. He also took up Elijah's cloak, which had fallen from him; and he turned and stood on the bank of the Jordan.*

In some versions, it says that Elijah threw his cloak to Elisha so that he would go on. Another, which is apocryphal, is the Book of Enoch.

Enoch would be Noah's great-grandfather - just to locate him in space here -, would already be from the seventh generation after Adam, being son of Jared and father of Methuselah. At that time, we see in the biblical accounts that people would live more than a century, two, three centuries; Methuselah is one of the most famous for his longevity.

Well, in chapter 13, of this Book of Enoch, he reveals some details of a space trip he made:

*I was enveloped in clouds and thick fog, gazing restlessly at the movement of the stars and lightning, while favorable winds lifted my wings and accelerated my course...*

*I was carried up into the sky and quickly reached a wall built of crystal stones. Moving flames shrouded its outline.*

*I began to be overcome with fear.... Entering, I threw myself into the midst of the flames [he was afraid of that fire].... And I entered a vast dwelling, whose floor had also been built with crystal, as much as its foundations.*

Imagine that he was abducted and he finds himself in a room, where he had many lamps. There was no light bulb at that time, 3,000 years before Christ, maybe more. So he identified those colored lamps as being colored flames, fire, only it was a fire that didn't burn. He entered a room with crystal walls. Some abductees say that when they entered the ship, the walls were transparent. They could see the stars and everything. And the floor itself, the floor was transparent. Enoch interpreted this transparency as being crystal, which was what he had in his vocabulary, at the time, to be able to express himself.

Enoch tells that he visited seven different worlds, saw in them winged creatures, with crocodile heads, with lion's tails. In the seventh world he personally met the creator of the worlds, who explained the formation of the Earth and the solar system. Enoch claims that the trip, for him, lasted only a few days, but when he returned to Earth, many years had passed, decades in fact. This is typical of the effect of traveling close to the speed of light.

In Genesis, there in the Common Bible, chapter 5, verses 22 to 24, it says: "And Enoch walked with God, and afterward begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters [still at that age]. And all the days of Enoch were 365 [...]. And Enoch walked with God, and appeared no more, because God took him," that is, he was taken away, returned with great wisdom, passed on his teachings and was again abducted, but this time he did not return. So Enoch, for us here, never died, he was taken.

Here. Oops!

Jumping around a lot in history, because there are reports of abduction all over history, in ancient Rome, in Greece, during the Middle Ages, until modern times, there are reports of abduction. One that I find curious happened in Brazil, in the 16th century, in 1558. There were some Indians from the Temino tribe, who helped the Portuguese fight the French at that time, and one of them was the Arariboia Indian, a chief. And he had a brother named Manemuaçu, who was later baptized at his wedding ceremony and was called Sebastião de Lemos.

And he was, from the account that he said, he would have been abducted in February. He was quite badly treated during this abduction, he was abandoned in a mangrove forest dozens of kilometers away from the point where he was abducted. When he found himself, he was very dazed, very confused, and he went to talk to the priests there. And the priests said that he was demon-possessed, because he told the story of beings that, according to the description he gave, were demons, that took him and did him a lot of harm, mistreated him, in other words, those experiences that we have seen in many abduction stories.

He was taken away in February and died on April 2nd of that year. Father Antônio de Sá, in a letter dated July 13, 1559, gives a detailed account of the whole disappearance and reappearance of Manemuaçu, who took, if I'm not mistaken, 11

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days to disappear. The whole tribe had already given him up for dead because of his disappearance. But anyway, they said that he was crazy and that demons had invaded his body.

This case, the Antonio VillasBoas case, is considered to be the first official case of abduction in the whole world, occurring after the modern era of ufology, which began in 1947.

Antonio Villas-Boas lived with his brothers. He was getting ready for bed and saw a strong white light in the sky, but didn't take much notice. He woke up his brothers saying: "The light is there.

Days went by, until one day he was working alone with the tractor, and he noticed that the light returned and landed. It was a ship, more or less in the same shape as shown there. From this ship came out three beings who grabbed him and took him inside the ship, even though he fought it. So he was taken away. This is the description of what the beings' clothing would look like, like a diving suit or something, which is quite common in descriptions of beings.

He was taken, forcibly, then, to the inside of the ship. And inside this ship they undressed him, did some experiments, and collected blood from his chin. Here under his chin, if you palpate it, there is a very significant artery. He was left with these marks, with these injuries, days later, presenting this. Then they would have taken him to a room where there was a naked alien. They gave him a liquid with which he was attracted to her, and they had a sexual relationship. After that, Villas-Boas was then taken outside the ship.

There is not much evidence that all this happened, but there were the marks on his body, and the symptoms that Antonio presented were signs of radiation. And, there in the middle of the field, there is no way he could have had this kind of contamination.

Another case, the following year, was that of Artur Berlet, in Sarandi. There are Sarandi in Paraná, but this was in Sarandi, in Rio Grande do Sul. He was also taken away and only returned 11 days later. His case was also well publicized. Also a tractor driver.

He wrote the account of his whole experience in which he would have been taken to a planet called Acart. This planet would be 65 million kilometers from the Earth. This distance is questionable, because 65 million kilometers is very close. So maybe it is 65 light years, and he could not explain that. The trip would have taken 38 hours. He says that the Acartheans were similar in physical type to humans, and that they communicated with him in German. Actually, when they approached him in the field and invited him to come along, he tried to communicate in Portuguese, and the aliens didn't understand; he tried Italian, and they didn't understand him either; then he tried German, and they managed to communicate in that language. So the communication with him was in that language.

He describes, in his work, what this other planet would be like, the cities, the organization of the cities. People would move around in a spaceship, let's say, more or less similar to the Jetsons, because they would fit in... There were the buildings, and this flying object would fit into the floor where the person lived. It would come down right inside your apartment. Anyway, he explains it in many details there, but, unfortunately, it will not be possible to comment on all this here.

And there is this other case, which is the João Caiana case, which occurred in September 2000.

As I said, these cases are occurring. Year by year, abductions are occurring. Anyone who has seen the movie Area Q, which takes place in Quixadá, there are also several cases of abduction. All over Brazil there are these cases. On the coast of Paraná, we also have abduction cases.

This case I find quite picturesque, quite curious in relation to the others, because he was in a car, a beetle, João Caiana, together with his wife and daughter. The daughter was 12 years old at the time. He was driving, they went to a farm to get jaboticaba fruit, and when they were coming back... The daughter saw it first, she said: "Look, there are some lights approaching the car", one on the right and another one on the left of the car. And they thought it was a plane trying to land on the road. Then all of a sudden they saw that it was not a plane and it was actually following the car. And when they realized - they were there with this beetle - when he noticed this object, he flashed his light, he signaled to this object. He had no notion that they were going to respond or not, and yet his daughter joked, "Come, baby! Come, baby!", calling the object. He got scared. He said, "Look, I think this is getting serious. And it did get serious.

Well, this light got very big, it got closer to the car, and he started to notice even details of this ship. His wife got scared, screamed. He got scared too. They raised the windows of the car. And when he saw it, he started to smell something strange, and he felt weak. His daughter fainted. The car was still moving when he saw that there was something on the road called a road kill, which is to prevent animals from passing. It is a space with a grid on the ground; the animal sees that hole and is afraid to put its paw in it, so it doesn't pass. This is called "mata-burro" (ditch killer). So he steadied the steering wheel to go through it, because it was going to bump, and the next thing he knew, the car was floating. He started to notice the trees below. It was a eucalyptus plantation, and he started to see the canopy of eucalyptus down there. And he saw that around the car there was a light, a beam of light that would be lifting the car with the family and everything.

The next thing they knew, the car was already inside the spaceship, inside a room in the spaceship. He panicked - Of course, a scare like that! They all passed out inside the car. He doesn't know how long this happened. He was very scared and only realized after the car went down and landed on the ground. When it landed on the ground, the car was running, everything was normal.

Regressive hypnosis was done, and they describe, from there, the contact, the conversations they had with the beings and everything.

By the time he landed, they were so scared that he went straight to the hospital to see if anyone had any major problems. And all three of them, including the 12-year-old girl, had a pressure of 14 by 9.

In other accounts, such as that of Antonio Tasca and others, they also had elevated pressure when they were examined later.

I guess that would be it. I spoke in no time.

That's what it contained.

Thank you very much. (*Clapping.*)

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Very well! Thank you very much.

I thank Mr. Inajar Antonio Kurowski for his participation. Inclusive, I was taking notes here when you spoke about this case, the case of Mr.... This last one you mentioned, from Minas Gerais...

**MR. INAJAR ANTONIO KUROWSKI** (*Off Mic.*) - João Caiana.

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - João...

**MR. INAJAR ANTONIO KUROWSKI** (*Off Mic.*) - Caiana.

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - João Caiana.

In fact, coincidentally, I saw a story these days - I don't know if it's an old story, it's on YouTube -, which, if I'm not mistaken, was made by SBT; a story in which they went back to the city, on a closed date, I don't know if...

When was the case?

**MR. INAJAR ANTONIO KUROWSKI** (*Off Mic.*) - In 2000.

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - It was 2000. So, I think it was in 2010, ten years later, the reporting team, the investigative journalist went back there, interviewed the whole family, and the wife's reaction was very interesting. Mr. João, very calm, very serene, no fear, but his wife was still a little bit... They went back to the scene and everything and reported that they went to the hospital afterwards. And the doctor is interviewed, the one who attended to the family that night. It's a story that's on YouTube, very interesting, about this case, John...

**MR. INAJAR ANTONIO KUROWSKI** (*Off Mic.*) - Caiana.

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - ... Caiana.

Area Q, which is the film you mentioned... There are several documentaries also from National Geographic, several documentaries that are out there, films that have been produced... This subject really arouses the interest of many people. Even the American president has been interviewed on this subject. And this film Area Q was a Brazil-United States production, if I am not mistaken, in 2011, and I was able to participate in the production as well. So it is a film that really, in a certain way, tells the story of that region of Ceará, Quixadá, Quixeramobim. The people there, many people pay attention to this, because they have already experienced, according to what they say... Even people from outside Brazil went there to investigate this.

So I'd like to immediately call the two international guests so that we can hear them. First, Mr. Gary Heseltine.

Sorry! Sorry, *my english is not good, but my portuguese is worst.*

[*Simultaneous translation: Sorry, my English is not very good, nor my Portuguese.*] (*Laughter.*)

I want to thank him very much for his presence.

A retired British detective, editor of *UFO Truth* magazine and international lecturer, he is Vice President of the International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research, the latest initiative to fight for freedom of government ufological information, and international correspondent for *UFO* magazine.

I invite you to make your presentation for 15 minutes, with a 5-minute tolerance, from the rostrum, if you wish, or from there yourself. Be entirely at your ease.

Thank you very much for coming. (*Clapping.*)

**Mr. GARY HESELTINE** (To speak. *Simultaneous translation.*) - Hello, welcome. Let's interact now.

Pay attention, this will be a 30 minute presentation that will be done in 20 minutes. So I'm going to need your eyes and ears to listen with me. Put on your headphones and listen, this is important information.

First of all, I would like to thank Senator Girão. This is a really historic moment. It may not seem like it because people aren't here to see it, it's not crowded, there isn't a crowd here - there should be - but this is a historic moment, and he deserves credit. So let's give him a round of *applause*.

My background. I spent 30 years as a police officer in the Military Police. I can only look at this issue with eyes that look for evidence. I was a detective for 19 years, worked on many investigations, including rape and murder investigations. I know what evidence is and what would be permissible in a court of law. And we have so much evidence for this issue, that it is a crime that this has not been released to the people until now. And events like this will make that more and more possible. You have been lied to for 75 years, by many governments around the world.

So now, let's get started.

I also speak as the Vice President of the International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research. This is not a group, this is an international NGO, registered in Portugal. Now we have managed to bring together 30 countries, national representatives as scientists, academics, and leading researchers in UFO research. This is not a single-country issue, this is a worldwide issue, and we have to start approaching this as a worldwide issue.

We can stand on our phones and say, "Gee, that's crazy! UFOs!". But you are wrong, and I will explain why. You have been lied to for 75 years or more, and now I will explain why. I will review just a few global cases that show how real this is.

The first case I want to talk about starts in 1942 - 1942! Really? In 1942 there is World War II. And some of you in that audience may have heard about things like *foo fighters*: lights that accompanied aircraft in the war.

I'm not interested in that. I want the best. I want structure, I want machines, and we have evidence of machines in our airspace. This first case emphasizes this. In 1942 - this happened during an attack on Turin, Italy - it was seen from a Lancaster pumper. Eight people saw it. It was a war attack in 1942. They saw that case here. This case is available in a court in London. Everybody can see it and everybody has seen it. Has the press reviewed this case? No, but it should.

This paragraph that I am going to read here for you - if I can go back - is what they reported in 1942. I will read it, because it is important:

The object referred to was seen by the entire crew - eight crew members of the aircraft. They say it was 200 to 300 feet long, and four pairs of red lights were on the side of this object. This object was at a constant speed.

I'll skip a bit, because I don't have time.

But it is said that when it was first seen, it was seen below the aircraft they were in. It was a structure below. And the second time it was observed, it was flying on the side. In 1942.

I will ask of this cylindrical object, at a speed of 500 miles per hour. So this gigantic, cylindrical, structured, mechanical, flying object, in 1942, we had this technology? Can you find this in any aviation journal? No. In 1942... This document was kept confidential for decades, and it is here. So what did we have in 1942? The answer is: nothing of this size that could reach this speed.

But here's the craziest thing about it: now, 80 years later, we still don't have a machine that goes 500 miles per hour that has no wings, no tail, and no propulsion system. Let's wake up! Press, wake up! This is real. You need to start updating yourselves on the stories.

Ten years later, in 1952, an event occurred, and it was so important that it caused people to start hiding things about this subject and to ridicule this subject. You grew up in a world living a lie, which was artificially created. I will explain why.

On two successive weekends in July 1952, UFO formations were seen in the nation's capital, seen by commercial and military pilots. And when the objects were on radar, the pilots went towards the objects, and when they got close, the objects disappeared; when the planes moved away, they came back. And the authorities were so afraid of this event, that the biggest press conference was called since the end of World War II, when General Samford lied to the press. He said, "Yes, we have had some cases, but if we have more information, we think it can be explained. He lied! He lied, and the history books will show that he lied. The press then said, "It's okay. It's no big deal. But he lied.

Behind the scenes, what happened was the era of ridiculing this subject. Everybody should have been aware of this, because in January 1953 the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) assembled a panel of scientists and said, "We want to stop the fascination of people who want to know more and we don't want those people to know more. How can we get rid of this problem?". And they said, "Okay. Let's deliberate." And after two days, they said, "Well, the way to get rid of the fascination of the public is to say that we are going to get rid of this story, by all means, in the media. We're going to ridicule it in the media." And it was a great idea, it worked for decades.

The American Government led this wave and created the secrecy that exists all over the world, because everybody followed the American Government. Most people who were born after 1969 were born into a world of secrets that were artificially created. You didn't know about it because nobody told you. That is why it became common to say, "UFOs are crazy. This was deliberate. The authorities, especially the American Government, didn't want you to know, because they control this issue all over the world. And now you know! In this formal and historical environment here, you must know the truth.

This guy here was leading the panel, the panel called Robertson - Robertson panel. And they reinforced that idea by bringing in a regulation, a Navy and Army regulation rule, saying that if anyone in the military talked about this, they were going to be jailed for two years and fined. That is why this happened. You are all living in a world of lies.

And to represent how things happen all over the world - it sounds like science fiction - in 1966, children were playing at school in Australia, near Melbourne, and children and teachers saw an object land next to the school. The children ran out and thought, "What is that?" In broad daylight.

How can you not know this?

And it was not only once.

At least a hundred such cases have happened in schools. Why, nobody knows, but they happened

If a military pilot doesn't know what he is chasing, we have a problem. If they don't know what they are seeing in the sky, that's a problem. They have seconds to determine whether it is a friend or an enemy.

This is an amazing case, in Iran, Asia, in 1976: lights were seen in Tehran, jets started chasing them. And the pilot at the time turned out to be a general. When he was chasing the object that he described as diamond-shaped, with flashing lights, that kept repeating, the object did something very amazing: it shot a light, a red object. The military pilot's weapon system was jammed, and he couldn't defend himself. And the object was getting closer and closer to the aircraft. He thought: "There is nothing I can do". But suddenly the object swerved, circled, and came back to the unidentified object. And then the object continued. Then a second object came out of it vertically, as if it was going to land. And the pilot continued to follow until all of a sudden the object did this and just went away. One minute it was there, the next minute it was gone. And that's how fast these things move. Then he went back, the next day, to see if anything had landed. Nothing was found.

We have a lot on this case. I am going fast because of the time.

Now let's look at another pilot case. This time he tried to shoot at a UFO. How do you know if a UFO is real or imaginary? He was given an order to shoot one. So it must be very serious. This one, now, was in South America, in Peru: he saw a target on radar, which was confirmed, and it looked like a ship. He fires his weaponry, and the bullet does nothing. And then he does this: he goes up and doesn't leave, like we do in airplanes. He goes up 10,000 feet and stops suddenly. Then he starts chasing, he wants to try to shoot again, but he climbs again 10,000 feet and stops accelerating instantly. He does this until he reaches the ceiling of where he could go. Then he had to give up, because it was too high.

I met this gentleman, Colonel Oscar Santa Maria, from the Peruvian Air Force. And he gave this testimony live, in Washington, D.C., an event where I was also speaking about police officers around the world. And when people heard this testimony they were like this

And this is how we react when we hear a pilot's testimony, when millions of dollars have been spent on his training. And he is not the only one. How many pilots are on record, worldwide, saying similar things? Five hundred military pilots have made similar testimonies. And what do you think they are chasing? They are chasing structures. You don't know that. You only know what the media or the authorities want you to know.

And now in the UK, a case, which is the second most important UFO case in history, in Rendlesham Forest. It is a case that I have personally investigated for the last five years, and we will have new information that will be published.

Well, the case, which has been established, is that we have several incidents, not in one day, things occurred on repeated nights, where Air Force officers saw objects on the base... Outside the base. It was a nuclear base. I have visited two nuclear bases, during my time in the Air Force and I know exactly what is done there, I was doing the same thing. And it was a nuclear base. Many have already confirmed that it was a nuclear base. It was this base in the UK that was preparing for Soviet attacks. And at least fifteen of the incidents that I have catalogued, of objects of different sizes, on repeated nights, at least on three nights, I think now four nights, repeated activity, structures landed, a triangular craft was found, and nobody knew what it was, it had no tail, it had no production system...

We have an official Air Force document - it's here on the screen - that says, for the Ministry of Defense, that it happened between two bases, and this incident, it was the first one, occurred in the forest, called Rendlesham Forest, which is the case... And they found a triangular depression with the same depth, same dimension, in different places. We have many samples and photos, and I believe we have enough references to know that these documents that record this were hidden.

We also have Operation Dish, which was mentioned by the Senator, and I hope that the Senator personally will seek out those 60 hours of video recorded by the Army. Sixty hours of video recorded by the Army, is a very large amount of time.

And now you have a precedent to pursue this, because I want to see this video. It cannot be kept confidential. You should demand it.

So, back to Belgium, where the structure is the same. The objects... On March 31, 1990, in a 75-minute fight, and it was at night, they didn't see... Seven radars, at seven different airports... And because it was visually, it was at the beginning of the incident, by the beginning, he said, "What is that object?" And so the message was lost, and this officer, General Wilson, called a press conference, which is a rare thing for a military, and said, "Something is in that aspect. We don't know what. This is not a normal airplane, normal flying thing." It was 1990. The world lived in stigma.

As a result of the Robertson Panel, until 2017, when there was a breakthrough, and that breakthrough came through the *New York Times*, which published an article, a full-page story that caused reverberations that we are still feeling, waves even, of great power.

But the best central thing that came from this is related to three videos made by US Navy pilots flying Hornet aircraft on the East Coast, on the West Coast. You may have seen the incidents in the TikTok video, which is now quite famous, but it's not something new, it's something that has been described now.

The way these objects fly is not different from the description of the 40s, the 60s, it is the same. Americans sometimes may want to say that it is a new thing, but it is not, it is something that has been known for a long time. But these videos changed the course of events, because you cannot turn the genie back into the lamp. People saw the video.

So, going over the water - it was authenticated by the military - it was a clear shot of aircraft. The commander... said, "What is that? It has no wings, it has no tail...". This object, flying, side to side, was real. They had to recognize that it was something real.

And there was a congressional hearing in May of this year, and it was said that there are so many incidents that we can't explain and technology is allowing us to see. We couldn't do that before, and these things are now everywhere with the technologies, and we can just pick them up and film them.

And there's a security issue here. They put together, in the 2021 report, from June, that is, 11 near hits with American pilots who were flying million-dollar planes and couldn't... The way of flying was so different! So what did they conclude? Whatever you want to call it, UFOs or any other name, everybody knows what a UFO or a UFO is.

We will talk about what they might be, but some UFOs are similar, physically, as some pilots have explained. They are not adversaries, they are not something else.

It's many generations ahead of our technology, these are things we can't explain. The June report says "we have these cases that we can't explain." And we have the Passports report. I like to be dramatic and I will do that for you. This is what we know. I will show you.

Instant acceleration, and stops there in front, and goes up fast, and down fast. Change of angle, 90 degrees, with great speed, accelerate and stop, reverse flights, forward and backward, in the same pattern... We cannot do this! We are still a long way from that in terms of technology. And they can also be visible here and there become invisible, and now visible. They can be visible when they want to be. It sounds like science fiction, but this has been seen and reported all over the world. They appear and disappear. We cannot do that. We cannot, not even close, do that. We don't know how it can be done. Our characteristics are so different from anything else. We are nowhere near that, nowhere near that. That's the reason for the secrecy, because it has been known for a long time, but people couldn't get to know about it, because otherwise the public will panic. So we can't let them know.

Walter G. Wells and the thousands of people thought it was a war of the worlds, by Orson Welles, that was aired, and people thought something was happening, but after all these years, there is no real sign that this is an intention. It's true that some people were injured, but if you had that level of technology in 1942, you could do anything you wanted, you could go anywhere in an instant. And clearly Robert Salas, the noble colleague, will talk about the weapons aspects and also the aspects.... The nuclear weapons, they don't like that. They've been through weapons storage areas, nuclear power plants. They have been seen all over the world in places where they have nuclear weapons and saying "stay away from it!"

So what is the circumstantial evidence that makes us so sure that this is something tangible and so real? There are some little faces maybe a little sleepy looking at me, but you should be interested in this, because we are at this moment losing that stigma, and this event that we are in is historic; it will leave that memory. I guarantee you that in five years this will be a place that everyone will remember and look back to. Why were we here? What do we base this on? Do we base it on the fact that so many military pilots, all over the world, hundreds of radar operators, people who control the skies and have control of the information, and we don't believe a report? And why is this so? Because of the stigma that has been created. Thousands of military people all over the world have given their statements, have seen over the water what happened. There are many cases seen of UFOs going in and out of the water - this has been seen - going to places... We know more about the surface of the Moon and Mars than we know about our oceans - we only know 5% of the oceans today! Do we want to go to the Moon? Why don't we want to go to those places? We see them going in and out of the water...

I have already examined the best evidence in the world, and as Vice President of the International Coalition, I have already said publicly, as I did last year, that we must prepare for this new paradigm shift. We are on the eve of a great moment of contact. Recognize it! You haven't seen it, we don't have large audiences yet, but it is good to wake up, because it is something that is happening, and you have governments taking action, saying "well, let's look at this issue. But we should not allow a country like the United States, alone, to dominate the issue and generate a whole secrecy.

We need to realize that we are on a screen, we are only one human race. We have to come together, all the governments of the world have to come together, and say, "Well, we have a serious issue that is proven, let's find ways to deal with it, let's cooperate with each other. This is an issue for the world, because it is one world and one human race.

Thank you very much for your time.

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão - Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - It is a great honor to have Mr. Gary Heseltine here in the Brazilian Federal Senate. He is a retired English detective and brought us a lot of international information on this subject, making a chronology until the present day.

At this point, I would like to thank the team that is doing the simultaneous translation of our international guests, which is Dermeval de Sena Aires Júnior and Tatiana Abreu, the team here in the Federal Senate: thank you very much!

And I make it very clear to those who are watching us - I said here at the beginning - that the Senate did not pay a cent, obviously, for the international guests to come to Brazil to participate in this session. There is no public money involved in this.

I would like to immediately call our other guest, who came from the United States. We had a representative here from England, from Europe, and now from the United States to close - he is the last speaker we will have. He will make his presentation, and right after that we will... A lot of questions are coming in, a lot of questions, both through the free phone of the Federal Senate and through e-Citizenship, which we have publicized here. So, the people who wanted to participate in this session, democratically, openly, with comments or questions, have done so.

We have a lot of them, and unfortunately we won't be able to read them all, but we are selecting some of them to ask questions. Each of you will have five minutes to make your closing remarks, after the participation, the lecture of Mr. Bob Salas.

Mr. Bob Salas is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, was a Minuteman Missile Launch Control Officer in the Strategic Missile Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana in the United States. He witnessed the UFO presence that disabled ten nuclear weapons from the launch control facility, in whose command he was. He will give the lecture, and I thank you very much in advance for coming to Brazil to give us your participation. I had already seen you in some documentaries.

Thank you very much, on behalf of the Federal Senate!

**MR. ROBERT LAMBERT SALAS** (To speak. *Simultaneous translation.*) - Thank you very much, Senator Girão, whom I especially want to thank. It is an honor to be here.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to this body, which is the Senate of Brazil. I have waited 55 years to have an opportunity like this, because when the incident I am about to describe here began, I always wanted to speak in front of a government body, and this is my opportunity. Thank you very much.

This quick clip I brought of a UFO was filmed in a town in Peru in the year 2000. It is typical, in many UFOs, in many UFOs, you can see a darker part, which looks like a kind of gas around it behaving in an undulatory motion. So you have many stories of people who talk about this kind of movement by UFOs.

When we talk about UFO incidents on nuclear bases, it seems to be a recurring theme. At Malmstrom Base in 1967, it was a phenomenon that the air force covered up and also cosmic messages that were revealed to us. In 1967, UFOs disabled a number of armaments, and I will present evidence that shows this. I will start with a description of the missile base facilities.

The picture you see here looks like an ordinary farm barn, but there are security personnel below, who are at a missile launch control facility located about a mile away. This picture on the right shows the location of the missiles that we call launch facilities. Each missile has its own facility.

On March 16, 1966, Colonel Walter Figel was in command of what we call an Echo Flight, an echo flight, about 100 miles east of Great Falls, Montana. These red circles here show where Echo Flight is. The big dots are the launch control facilities that we have in these areas and the other little dots are the launch facilities themselves.

I was going to post an audio here.

In 1996, I contacted Colonel Figel and asked him to describe the events that he... Two of the facilities had guards and security people who were working at that launch facility, and at about 8:00 in the morning, the two missiles seem to have deactivated. He asks what happened, and they tell him that the UFOs were above. Very soon after that their missiles were deactivated. The Colonel is still alive and I am sure he could testify before the United States Congress. After I spoke to him, I asked to speak to his commander and his name was Eric Carlson, he was the Echo Flight Commander at the time. Some letters were written to me confirming what Colonel Figel had said, and Echo Flight was shut down, it was deactivated and all the missiles were lost, but they were not damaged, what happened was that the guidance and control system could not...

Some possibilities I will discuss, but the equipment was not damaged, they went back to alert status within a day. It was also confirmed that there were recorded interviews, and it was also said that UFOs were frequently observed at other bases.

I received Information Act documents after I requested and the Air Force took away the confidentiality of that incident, even though they didn't know it was a UFO incident, because when we made the request, we didn't say anything about UFOs.

And then we received one of the documents, which is this telegram here, saying that all ten of the Echo Flight missiles were deactivated within ten seconds. The fact is that there was no apparent reason for the loss of ten missiles, and what was

identified was something that caused the command a lot of concern. This document was sent from the barracks to other bases, saying that a thorough analysis had to be done as soon as possible. So it was a very serious concern that we lost ten missiles without any rational reason to explain this occurrence. In a system that became operational in 1962, during the Cuban missile crisis, the loss of ten missiles in a few seconds had never happened before that time.

Surprisingly, one of the documents that we received was this quarterly report, which is published by the base, talking about the *status of operations*, and here it says that there are rumors of UFOs around the Echo Flight area and that these rumors have been discredited.

Well, why say that unless it has been reported before? And how is it possible to prove that something didn't happen? It's kind of a silly statement - and I was very surprised to see it - but it is a mention of UFOs in an official document. Arm Guimel wrote this report and said that he doesn't remember interviewing anyone about this, he remembers the reluctance to discuss this topic by everyone he came into contact with, and he also said that editorial changes were made and false information was inserted, and it was because of the history of UFO observations. Apparently there was a history of such cases.

Of all these documents that I am showing, I have given copies to Senator Girão to be attached to the files of this session. There are two possibilities for this glitch in the missiles. One is that the *loud coppler*, which is part of the Minuteman missile system and is basically a computer that calculates the speed and direction and things like that, may have crashed, but then all ten computers would have had to crash at the same time. These systems were independent and not interconnected. So this is not how it happened, because all the missiles were separate systems. So, the glitch would have to occur in all the missiles at the same time or they would have to go through an automatic *reset*, but again it would have to happen at the same time. So the probability was determined and both of those possibilities were very remote.

And furthermore, it was said that external signals caused this general missile glitch. One of the teams working on the Echo Flight investigation was the Boeing team, led by Robert Kaminski. And Mr. Kaminski contacted me, a little bit after I had given a radio interview to talk about this, and he said he was the lead engineer. He wrote a long letter saying that there was no data or findings to explain how ten missiles malfunctioned at the same time and were shot down at the same time. And his boss told him that this was a UFO event.

And before they wrote the final report, they were told that they should not write that report. It was a request from the Air Force. The Air Force had stated in the telegram that it was a serious concern this occasion and that an in-depth analysis had to take place. The organization that knew the most about the systems was this engineer's team, because this team, this team was asked to stop and not write the report. I will talk about that as well.

In 1977, a truck driver was driving toward Montana in the northern United States, and he sees this white light to his left as he drives his truck. And the light flashes. It was a very bright light, and it flashes again. He stops the truck and looks more closely and sees this big white light flashing and it lands in an area called Frenchman Coulee. Here you can see it, it's a picture here. It lands in this area, and the truck driver calls the highway police, who go, look at this object that had landed. They call the sheriff's office, they call the military, and everybody saw that, in this episode, it had landed. And the Air Force sent two helicopters, but when they arrived, it was too dark for them to land in this dangerous area, so they had to wait until the morning. But by morning, this object was gone.

And you can see a picture of Lieutenant Colonel Lewis Chase, who is the UFO base officer. And the Air Force had assigned certain officers to coordinate with the Condon investigation, which I'll talk about shortly. But Colonel Chase, during that incident, wrote a very extensive and very well documented report on March 24, 1967. One of the witnesses who came forward was Lieutenant Robert Jamieson. Lieutenant Jamieson was the maintenance chief who took care of many of the missiles on a daily basis. And on March 24, on this occasion, he received a call, at 10 o'clock at night.

I have the video and audio, but to save time, I will repeat what he said. He said that he was told that all the missiles had been disabled during a UFO event. It was not possible to verify this. They didn't come back on until the UFO went away. This happened about 20 miles from where Echo Flight was, but it was on a different day, it was before the Echo Flight missiles had gone down. So in eight days, we lost twenty nuclear missiles during UFO events.

I was commanding Oscar Flight in 1967. My captain was resting and one of us had to stay awake because we were on 24-hour duty. I received two calls. The first one I got was from my

guard. They were seeing strange lights, flying above the base, that were stopping and reversing course, doing 90 degree maneuvers. The guard said, "They're not airplanes, sir." I didn't take much notice. I knew there were reports of UFOs in the local paper, but I didn't really believe it. I hung up the phone. He was very serious. Within five minutes, he calls again. This time he was very scared. All the other guards had their guns drawn and were pointing at a red-orange light that was pulsating in front of the main gate. He was very scared. He wanted me to tell him what to do. Finally, I realized that this man was very serious and I thought that we were being attacked. So I told him to take any necessary measures to keep everything secure. He hung up the phone and I went to talk to my commander about these calls. Suddenly the missiles started to fall. We lost ten missiles while this object was being observed.

In the crash report that we did reporting what the problem was, it was the same thing as with Echo Flight: problems in the control system. We also had two launch units where lights had been observed. I had the guards go and check that nothing had entered the launch unit, and they told me that they were seeing UFOs above these units and were very frightened. They came back very frightened.

And what did the Air Force do about it? They didn't report it to any team. I never heard about Echo Flight while I was working there. Nobody knew about Oscar Flight. We never received any *briefings* about these events in the two years that I worked there after that, and the reason is: because of this, in quotes, "scientific study" called the Condon Investigation.

Edward Condon was a physics professor at the University of Colorado in 1966. In 1946, he had been accused by FBI director J. Edgar Hoover of being a communist spy, a Soviet spy. And whether or not this was true, he lost his security access to the information in 1949. In 1966, the FBI contacts him again and asks, "Do you want to be received into the FBI again?" He said yes. So they asked him to do, to create this study, but they asked him not to take it too seriously. And the study was not serious.

I will just go into that aspect that has to do with my incidents.

So the study was started in November 1966, and in 1967 Ray Fowler, who was head of the electrical group in the Air Force, had been told about these UFO events that caused these missiles to fail. Then Roy Craig, who was the chief investigator, came in and told him about the details, told him the names of the people who had seen these objects, with phone numbers, addresses, etc., and the dates on which the missiles crashed.

All this is in Craig's notes, and I got these notes. They were at a university in the United States - these documents can be seen here on the bottom left. And then Craig wrote, making a request to the Air Force... Actually, he goes to see Colonel Chase, who says that he doesn't know anything about UFOs causing missile malfunctions. And his credibility, since he was the base's chief of operations...

Every maintenance crew knew that Oscar Flight was brought down and that Echo Flight was brought down because of UFOs. And Robert Jamieson had confirmed that. And in any case, he said, "If you want to get the report, you have to go back to the barracks, but it's going to be very confidential, and the highest probability is that you won't get access to that report." So those investigators stopped the investigation at that point.

In June 1967, the Air Force Technology Division, which was where the Blue Book project was developed, wrote to Colonel Chase, saying, "We have heard that there were equipment malfunctions during the time that UFOs were observed, and we would like to know if this is true. And the answer they received was, "We don't know anything about that. And again, Colonel Chase lied, because it is a very serious lie.

And the technology division, where Project Blue Book is developed, received that response. And as a result, the Air Force used the results of the Condon Investigation to stop their investigations and their reporting of UFOs in 1969. That is the document that you see here on the screen. And they said that there is no reason for the Air Force to be involved in this, that there is no national security problem, even though, in fact, 20 nuclear missiles have been shot down by UFOs.

Other cases, I will go through them very briefly. These are described by reports of which I have given copies to the Senator.

A captain, who was head of the Atlas missile team in 1967, says in his report that at least three times UFOs had been seen flying over his base.

And Dr. Jacobs, who was a film reporter, had a very advanced camera in 1964, and during a test launch of the Atlas missile, he took a video of a UFO that was flying in circles around a missile. It was not

a real missile, but the UFO is seen in the video flying around this test missile, pointing *lasers* at this re-entry vehicle and taking it off course. This is well documented, and that statement was backed up by his commander.

Chief Pat McDonough, in 1966, was on a geographical survey team, looking for good sites to install missiles, when an unidentified object flew above them, stayed there for about 30 seconds, and scared his entire team.

In 1966, Captain Schindele was leading a team at an air base, and all the missiles had been disabled, again with UFO involvement.

Sergeant Dave Scott, in 1974, was a security guard who saw UFOs at missile bases.

An Air Force captain in Wyoming also received information from his security guards who were in the field that they had seen UFOs flying over the missile launch control site.

Josie Zwinenberg was a teenager who in 1979 was riding a horse in the Netherlands near a Dutch base that had an American department, it was a NATO base that had nuclear weapons. The next day at least 12 Royal Dutch aircraft saw a UFO flying and pointing beams of light at different locations and looking for storage of nuclear weapons.

And it also occurred in a tower of a nuclear base: three UFOs were seen that were again emitting a close up of light.

So UFOs have been warning of the threat of nuclear war since 1944. UFOs have been seen by Air Force pilots, at nuclear bases developing plutonium for the first nuclear bombs, and also at the site of the first atomic bomb test.

The nuclear issue is a very serious issue. We have about 20,000 nuclear weapons available today. The treaty that we had with Iran to stop their nuclear advance has already been dissolved. So they can develop nuclear weapons and - who knows? -, if they do that, Arabia will do that too. We have two powers at war, Pakistan, and we also have Russia, which has threatened the use of nuclear weapons in the conflict with Ukraine. So the issue of nuclear weapons is very serious today, I think, and I don't buy the idea that nuclear war is not possible. All it takes is the use of a tactical nuclear weapon - which could happen anywhere in the world - or some accident, which could happen anywhere in the world, that could trigger a nuclear war.

And without the dissemination of governments like Brazil, which is taking this initiative - and again I thank you for your efforts, Senator Girão - this tradition of confidentiality would continue. And this confidentiality diminishes the public's trust in their governments during crises, such as the nuclear crisis and global warming. With the dissemination of information, if the governments take the dissemination of secrets seriously, we will have a great positive impact on human civilization, including the urgency to work together to face a common thing that we don't know, that is unknown, and confront the challenges of humanity together.

So, to sum up, I think we have cosmic messages here. We know now that we are not alone. We have had many credible reports of UFOs. Other beings live in the same cosmos, and we must never stop trying to abolish our nuclear weapons or other means of self-destruction. And we are responsible for increasing our level of understanding and concern for each other and all life forms on the planet. Thank you.

*(Clapping.)*

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - We are very grateful to Mr. Robert Lambert Salas, Commander of the American Army and ufology researcher.

*Thank you very much!* Thank you very much, on behalf of the Brazilian

Senate. Look, we have received many questions and also comments here.

This information that is being brought here and this reflection now brought by Bob Salas - may I call him that - is very important, because somehow we are living in a war. We are living a war with proportions already of many lives lost in Ukraine, in Russia's war with Ukraine. There are many lives lost, many people fleeing, with a terrible level of destruction. There is also the issue of the repercussions of misery. This impacts the entire planet.

And, as Bob Salas put it here, there is the concern of these intelligences - of whom you don't have much information, but he gave his testimony here - eventually with a nuclear war. So this is really for mankind. If we know that a butterfly that flaps its wings near us has repercussions, in cosmic terms, on the other side, there in Japan, due to the quantum physics issue and a series of other situations, we can imagine what could happen to us.

to happen with nuclear war. So it's good to know and it's even encouraging to have information like this, which he gives us, so that we know that, in some way, there is a concern not only for us here with what might happen, because the repercussion is planetary, in fact.

So I want to say thank you.

I will here, as I promised, name the dozens of people who are following along here, in person, in the Federal Senate. Most of them are from Brasília: Hudson Raniere; José Maldonado, who came from São Paulo; Elton Brasil, from here; Idélcio Bento dos Santos, from Salvador, Bahia, present with us here in the Plenary; Leane, from Brazlândia; Maroly Cristina Vieira, from Brasília; Matheus Martins Carmo, Brasília; Juan Robert, from Brasília; Solange Carletti, also from here; Joanã Moreira, Gustavo Oliveira, here from Brasília; Maria Ivone Ribeiro, also from Brasília, from Dakila Pesquisas, many people also from Dakila Pesquisas; Ana Cristina de Castro Moura, from Brasília; Wanderly Bastos de Camargo, from here, from Brasília; Joaquim Vieira de Melo, also from here; Maria da Silva, from Brasília; Emanuel Silva, from Brasília; Camila Cortez, from Brasília, Dakila Pesquisas, many people here; Eduardo Santos, from Brasília; Maria Rodrigues, from here, from Brasília; José Tadeu, from Brasília; Márcia Valéria Marques, my wife, here, from Fortaleza; Marcos Antonio de Sousa, Brasília; Fernando de Aragão Ramalho, Brasília; Maria Gonçalves Militão, he didn't put the place, but I think most of them must be from here, from Brasília; Braulio Carlos, from the Mato Grosso Association for Ufological and Psychic Researches; Fernando Pedra, Goiânia; Muryel Oliveira, Goiânia.

I also want to register the presence and the contact that was made with our office, thank you, and apologize, because this session has been set up for a long time, it was deliberated, the names were chosen, but this issue, I believe, will not stop here. There are requests and requests for some *interface* with the Ministry of Defense, so that we can have access to files. I don't think we will see any developments here.

I want to apologize to Élcio Geremias, to Saga Susseliton Souza, from Peruibe, who is also here with us; to Mr. José Batista Moreira, who are people who also asked to speak here, but, at this moment, it is not possible for us to open, because of the issue of the schedule that was made, which is all programmed, planned, but, at other times, we will have this opportunity.

I'm going to read some questions here, in the final phase. We're coming here in the final minutes of this session, we're each going to have... each speaker is going to have five minutes to make their remarks, and I'm going to read some questions that have come in here - a selection. I apologize to those of you who have spoken. All the questions we are going to forward - right, Iago - to the speakers here. Then, who knows, if they can put their contacts during their five minutes, so that people can contact them, *e-mail*, social networking. I will ask the questions here, just a few:

Júlia Alves, from Minas Gerais: "What are the [...] new discoveries [of Ufology]?". Any of you who identify yourselves or want to answer this question directly from Júlia can write it down and make the answer.

São Paulo's Juliano Silveira: "How can Ufology [...] [open] paths [...] [in] universities and [in] public opinion, so that the subject [...] [is] taken seriously as it deserves?" He asks.

João Marcelo, from Minas Gerais: "How will ufology [...] [be recognized in academia] if it doesn't use, [in his opinion], the correct methodology, [...] [becoming a] blind belief?". That was the question.

Each one can, in some way, make the placement. And we are democratic. I am asking questions here, in a certain way, with criticism and also with comments. This is part of the process, and we have to somehow express people's opinions.

Pedro Ferreira, from the Federal District: "[...] [When] will the footage taken during Operation Dish be released?". His question.

Fernando Allen, from São Paulo: "[...] the historical data of UFO apparitions goes back at least 75 years; do you agree that they can't have been made by humans? That is his questioning.

Newton Rampasso, from São Paulo: "[...] [are there] educational projects to introduce the now confirmed reality of ufology, in schools, colleges and universities in Brazil?"

Victor Guerra, from São Paulo: "Why can't these files that are said to be 'secret' be released?"

Ruth Oskman, from São Paulo: "What do you think about American interference in various countries in the case of proven UFO crashes?"

Anderson de Souza, from the Federal District, asks: "What do the guests think about the events in Magé, in Rio de Janeiro, and, these days, in Caieiras, in São Paulo, which have been hushed up by the media?" Question here.

Edu Bastiglia, from São Paulo: "Is it possible for us to have access to the complete research presented by Mr. Wilson Picler?". That was the question here.

Speaking of Wilson Picler, he passed me a question here, on the spot, that was directed to Mr. Geraldo Lemos Neto, at the time of his exposition: if they came from Capela in spirits? It is the question about the exposition he made about the exiles from Capela. Is that it? That's it.

And there is also a question from Fernando Pedra, from Goiânia. He asks: "The Pentagon report, from 2021, posed the question of whether the UFOs are human or extraterrestrial. However, since the sightings date back 75 years, would it be impossible that they were made by humans?".

It's a similar question to the one there was here. He addresses the Pentagon's 2021 report, recalling that the United States Senate has now, last month Congress, held a session like this one. The U.S. Congress - correcting - did a session like this one here, which we are doing today, in the Senate.

Let's go, in the order we started.

Let's start here, then. The first one I would like you to talk to is Wilson Picler, founding partner and President of Grupo Uninter.

I ask that you, if possible, make your closing remarks and answer any questions that you feel comfortable about.

**Mr. WILSON PICLER** (To speak.) - About the advances in ufology, I am going to talk here about Colonel Eshed. Colonel Eshed from the space program, retired from the Israel Space Program, he is the one who is speaking out, I'm going to read here what he communicated in an interview and that became public worldwide.

Professor Haim Eshed served from 91 to 2010, as Head of Israel's Space Security Program. He is a General. He is a retired General, highly recognized in Israel, for high services to the country. He is a man who enjoyed, and enjoys, great prestige. He lost a little bit of prestige because he decided to say what? Nothing more than this: "The aliens have asked me not to announce that they are here. Humanity is not ready yet", General who commanded the security of Israel's Space Program speaking.

I will pass the word to Gevaerd to talk about the advances in ufology. But I also want to say that my background is in exact sciences. I have a degree in Physics, a Master's in Electrical Engineering, and I'm also working on my PhD; so we are familiar with science.

The fact is that certain phenomena defy the scientific method. For example, in a laboratory, you can reproduce an experiment as many times as necessary to obtain a high level of evidence that can support a statement. This is not the case with ufology, this is not the case with these phenomena, which defy all this methodology. So, this is why I like, I particularly, to classify ufology as a para-science. I don't claim that ufology is science, even because we are facing these methodological problems and we have to respect science.

Science is something that, if we can do it within the accepted methodology models, we do it, but the methodology of science itself changes according to the context. For this there is, within the scope of science, something called epistemology, which reflects on the method. And it is in the scope of epistemology that we find the foundation that the classical scientific method cannot be used. But it doesn't matter. We are not going to stop elaborating another method. We are going to work with what our intelligence allows.

This phenomenon challenges our intelligence. Those who want to work strictly with science have astrophysics. I even thanked the astrophysicists from all over the world for their great collaboration, with a fantastic level of depth.

We really benefit a lot from this information from astronomy, astrophysics, and astrobiology. However, as for the presence of these beings here on Earth, it is a challenge, because there is even a military cover-up. You have seen the report that Captain Salas, who was a launcher of nuclear missiles, Minuteman, capable of reaching continents in Asia, with high destructive power. In the warhead of Captain Salas' missiles, there were bombs 3,333 times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb. Do you realize how much damage the detonation of a warhead of this magnitude would cause?

He was the man... Even in the interview I did with Captain Salas, I asked him: "Were you the man who pushed the button? He said: "No. You don't press the button; you turn the key, me and my commander".

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**MR. WILSON PICLER** - ... He said, "We take the key out simultaneously." And the whole process of launching the programmed missile to the strategic target begins.

It's something that is really frightening, really frightening. And what's even scarier, and I'll close with this, is that we are now facing a major threat of nuclear war. So it is very timely.

Congratulations, Senator, once again, for bringing this topic here and for the words of General Eshed from Israel. They are out there. Ask the General, don't ask me, he said it.

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you, thank you very much. (*Applause.*)

Wilson Picler, who came here, from Paraná. I apologize that I didn't quote him here. He is a physicist, a specialist in scientific methodology. For relevant services rendered to the Brazilian Aeronautics, when he was a Congressman - because he was also a Federal Congressman - he received the Santos Dumont medal. So, thank you very much for your participation, for being here in the Senate, accepting our invitation.

Immediately, I give the floor to this brother, who helped us organize this event, for the knowledge he has, for the pioneering spirit in this area, which is Ademar José Gevaerd, who is a journalist, ufologist, lecturer, editor of *UFO* magazine, the oldest publication on ufology in the world. So, I thank you very much for your participation. You have five minutes to answer any questions and make your final remarks.

**MR. ADEMAR JOSÉ GEVAERD** (To speak.) - I will answer two questions here, Mr. Senator.

First, from Juliano Silveira, from São Paulo: "How can Ufology [...] [can] open paths [...] [in] universities and [in] public opinion, so that the subject [...] [is] taken seriously as it deserves?" But that's what we do every day. Every day, we do a serious, conscious, down-to-earth ufology, collecting testimonies, checking testimonies, collecting photographs, checking photographs. So, this is what we are doing.

And the other question, from João Marcelo, from Minas Gerais: "How will ufology [...] [be recognized by academia] if it doesn't use the correct methodology, [...] [becoming a] blind belief?". I think this event was an example that it is not a blind science. We had qualified people here, well qualified, who dealt with several subjects related to ufology, showing that there is the possibility of dealing scientifically with the subject. It is a challenge. We don't have the methods yet, but we have ways to get them.

On one occasion, after a lecture I gave at Campus Party in São Paulo, I was almost stoned when I said that ufology is pure science; because it is, in a certain way. If an object is seen in the sky, we need knowledge of optics, of meteorology, to be able to distinguish what it is. If an object lands, we will have physical traces; then we will need geology, biochemistry, chemistry, to analyze. If there is a contact with an extraterrestrial entity that comes out of a spaceship, for example, we are going to need knowledge of sociology, of psychology. Not that a ufologist has all this knowledge, but the ufologist has to know where to look.

We, when we had agro-glyphs in Paraná, which are those beautiful formations, in 2006, we sent them for analysis at the Federal University of São Carlos, and the result of the analysis was surprising, because the internal agro-glyph area was sterile, there was no microbial life there. That was a discovery. And another member of our team, Alcides Côres, discovered, in the early days of the agro-glyph, an electromagnetic effect as if it were a message coming from some point in the air space there picked up by the instruments.

So, what we are doing is science, but it is limited science for the ufological question, which is a very delicate question, as Prof. Picler rightly said. So, we are fighting for a recognized ufology. We even want the Brazilian Air Force documents to be opened.

Someone even asked when the 16 hours of Operation Dish film will be released. My friends, I don't even know if these films still exist, if they are in Brazil, if they are outside Brazil, if they were taken to the United States, like so many things that happen here are taken to the United States.

And I want to end my speech and my considerations by handing the Senator the *Letter from Brasília*, signed by all the members of the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists, in which we make our observations about the phenomenon and make requests, among them, that we have a mixed entity for ufological research among scientists, ufologists, military personnel, civilian people... No problem! The important thing is that something is done in this sense, in an organized way, so that we can have more success in our research.

Thank you very much for the opportunity, Senator. (*Applause.*)

(Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Look, if anyone has to thank you, it's me, on behalf of the Federal Senate, for this opportunity to make these clarifications and bring this subject here, a subject that, in a way, arouses curiosity and intrigues many Brazilians as well. Every day you see the release of files, the American government doing this, taking the matter seriously, and Brazil, which was the first to release files, back then, later stopped, but we are here to serve, to seek the truth?

So, be sure that I receive this letter from you, from the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists. I will read it, analyze it, see what can be done, and we will talk about it. I make myself available for this from our mandate in the Federal Senate.

I'll immediately give the floor to our third speaker in the timeline, Mr. Jackson Luiz Camargo, a specialist in the analysis of official documentation.

You can talk from there, you can pull the microphone there.

You have five minutes, Jackson, to somehow, if you want to answer any questions... There was even one about Operation Dish that I think was asked. Gevaerd here has already entered it, but feel free to make any comments and final remarks.

Thank you very much for your presence.

**Mr. JACKSON LUIZ CAMARGO** (To speak.) - Okay. First I would

like to thank you for the opportunity of this historic event.

I would like to answer that question about the possibility of it being human origin, terrestrial, terrestrial technological, shall we say.

Part of the phenomenon does have a terrestrial origin, but we know that there is a portion that is not of terrestrial origin, and the cases presented here today are an example of this.

Many people try to explain, for example, the case of the Official Night, which I presented, as being the work of espionage by the American Government, but the American Government did not have enough aircraft to carry out an espionage operation of this size, because, besides the spy aircraft, you need to have all the logistics of fuel management, refueling aircraft, escort aircraft, you need to have aircraft carrier support, and none of this was verified that night, for example.

The very behavior of the phenomenon we see demonstrates a technology that, today, 35 years later, has not yet been achieved. A flight at Mach 15, 18 thousand kilometers per hour, flying in zigzag, a super-technological aircraft from any more advanced nation on the planet, if it reached the highest speed ever reached, let's say a Mach 5, for example, if it were to make a curve, it would start the curve over São Paulo and end the curve there in Goiás, and the curve would be an arc; it would never be able to make a zigzag flight with a closed curve at Mach 15 and without suffering any structural damage. This is a technological impossibility that we still have, which has not been equaled in relation to these objects that we witnessed.

Not to mention the other documented cases, studied, proven, and evidenced in some way, where we have humanoid beings reported, short, big-headed, big-eyed, hairless beings. We don't have any country that has this type of being inhabiting. So, if they are not from our planet, where are they from? So, obviously, a part of the phenomenon is not terrestrial. (*Applause.*)

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much, Mr. Jackson Luiz Camargo, Manager in Information Technology, Specialist in the Analysis of Official Documentation. He is a member of the Center for Exobiological Research and Investigation (Cipex), is also the editor of the *Portal Fenômeno website*, and is the author of the books *UFOs in Space and on the Moon* and *The Official Night of UFOs in Brazil*.

Senator Izalci Lucas, here from the Federal District, is in transit here, but he sent a speech that he made. I will read it, and it will be in the Senate Portal, along with all the information and presentations that were made here by the guests. Everything will be documented in the *Annals of this House*.

And Senator Izalci Lucas made this speech here, which I read, it's a little long, but very interesting, regarding today's theme, the 75th anniversary of the World Ufology Day.

I will immediately hand over to Mr. Rony Vernet, who is an Electronic Engineer, specializing in Industrial Automation and Telecommunications. I'll ask him, in five minutes, if he wants to answer any questions, to make his final remarks, thanking him in advance for his presence.

**MR. RONY VERNET** (To speak.) - First, I want to thank the courage for the historic event, I want to thank the Senator for having provided the organization of this event. It is a historic event that will certainly change the course of the discussion of this issue in the country from here on out.

I wanted to focus on two main themes. The first one is the scientific approach. I am going to quote an excerpt from an article in the *Scientific American* magazine, which is one of the most respected magazines in the world in the area of science today, an article from it that talks about this theme, the theme of these phenomena.

*The transient nature of these phenomena and the unpredictability of when they will happen, of when the next event will happen, is one of the reasons why this subject of unidentified phenomena or anomalous phenomena has not been taken seriously in scientific circles. But how can we identify patterns without systematically collecting data in the first place? In astronomy, observations of gamma ray bursts, supernovae and gravitational waves are similarly unpredictable, and this is science, this is astrophysics, this is astronomy. We study these events, which are now recognized as natural phenomena arising from stellar evolution.*

So you see, everybody here, people at home who are watching, that doesn't mean that because you can't reproduce it in the lab, it stops being science. We simply need to have the right equipment, point it at the right place, and wait. If it will appear today or in five years, science has no time frame, science is observation, and this observation has to be done in a perennial way, continuously, until we are able to collect data. That is the great problem of ufology, collecting a huge amount of data to reach a conclusion, because today we don't know the origin or the intention of these phenomena.

As to how to start this in Brazil, after the Pentagon report was released last year, Harvard University immediately created the Galileo Project, by researcher and astrophysicist Avi Loeb, and today in the observatory, on the Harvard University terrace, in the Astronomy Observatory, we have equipment to observe these phenomena. It is a pilot station that is sure to start producing results.

Nasa, about weeks ago, also just announced the scientific study of these phenomena. The study will take nine months. They have assigned an award-winning astrophysicist to be able to lead a team of scientists, and soon we will have the results of this study as well.

And the United States government created last year, in an amendment to the National Defense Act, the Gillibrand-Rubio-Gallego Amendment. This amendment aims to provide scientific support for this issue. This amendment creates a permanent body to investigate this issue, coordinating the Armed Forces, intelligence communities and other government bodies to collect data and that this data be shared with scientific institutions. We don't have science if we keep the data and keep it in storage; this data needs to be shared, and this is the idea.

If we have here, Senator, a future discussion, new hearings in the Subcommittees, in the Committees, that legislation be made to deal with the theme, that we gather the Armed Forces, our federal institutions, our academies, our universities to study the theme, I am sure that we will achieve great successes.

I think that the moment for us to emerge in this scenario is now, because if Brazil can do something organized and discover new science, new frontiers, new discoveries in the field of physics, imagine the technology that our people will not enjoy?

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**RONY VERNET** - In conclusion... We have problems today with the price of fuel, right? Who knows, if we discover new technologies, we won't need to use this anymore, neither electricity nor fuel. So, I think it goes through this.

Regarding the last case - ending. Magé was a case that aroused a lot of buzz among the Brazilian people. This case made it to the internet, and today, on the internet, we have, for better or worse, rumors. What I can say is that I did research on this subject, I was in Magé and I made requests to the Army. The Army confirmed that there was a military operation in the Serra dos Órgãos during the same period as the Magé case and also confirmed the helicopters that flew over the Magé region. So, there was a military operation there, and we don't know what happened: they talk about UFO crashes, flying saucer crashes. We don't know what happened, but, in fact, the people from Magé are right when they say that something happened because there was a military operation by the Army for an operation that we still don't know, in principle an instruction operation in the Orgãos' Mountain Range, but we don't really know what happened.

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**MR. RONY VERNET** - Thank you very much. (*Applause.*)

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much for coming here, for your participation, Rony Vernet, who is an electronic engineer with a specialization in Industrial Automation and Telecommunications, and who has also worked in the oil and gas industry for almost ten years. So, I thank you very much.

So, I want to register here, before passing the floor to our next guest, who will be Geraldo Lemos, to make his final remarks, the presence, since the beginning of the session, of visitors in the Federal Senate. I am very happy! You are very welcome here, in the Federal Senate. This is your House.

Are you from Brasilia? (*Pause.*)

No?

Several states here? What a good thing! Name three or four there!

*(Off-microphone intervention.)*

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Paraná.

*(Off-microphone intervention.)*

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Santa Catarina.

*(Off-microphone intervention.)*

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Maranhão, Minas Gerais, Pernambuco.

How nice, people! You are very welcome here in the Federal Senate to get to know the House.

And I invite you, Brazilians, to come here to the Congress. The Senate has a fantastic team here to guide you, it has the history of Brazil, it has a museum. It is very interesting! We have the Abolition of Slavery here in the time tunnel.

It is important to follow the political life of your country. It is citizenship. The more you like politics, the more you will point to the future of the true heart of the world and homeland of the Gospel, in which Brazil, I have not the slightest doubt, will have an international protagonism. I am very happy with this awakening of the Brazilian people to politics, to know what is theirs and to finally demand from their representatives.

So, I will now give the floor to Geraldo Lemos Neto, a businessman in the real estate, corporate, and industrial investment sector; creator and director of Casa Chico Xavier, in Pedro Leopoldo; and also participates in the Spiritist Group Saber Amar, in Belo Horizonte. He is a writer and editor of Vinha de Luz Editora.

So thank you very much, once again, for your presence here, Geraldo; this is not the first time, you have been to other events.

**O SR. GERALDO LEMOS NETO** - Exactly.

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much for always being available so that we can enrich our debate here, our exchange of ideas, our dialogue, which is very important this keyword at this moment in Brazil.

**O SR. GERALDO LEMOS NETO** (To speak.) - That's right, Senator Girão. I thank you for the invitation and I am thrilled to participate in this unique, historic activity.

My part, of course, is not scientific, it is relative to spirituality. I had the joy and the honor of living with a unique personality, Francisco Cândido Xavier, known as Chico Xavier, perhaps one of the greatest psychic antennas that ever walked the Earth. Through his mediumistic potentialities, we have 537 books published today. I have been his editor since 1984, having met him in 1981.

He was a very brave man, because he was the first religious personality in the world in an *online program*, a live program on Tupi TV, in São Paulo, on two occasions: in 1971, in the months of June and December. The two programs together lasted more than nine hours. He assumed in public, as a religious person representing the spiritist doctrine, the unequivocal existence of extraterrestrial civilizations, and not only that. On that occasion - which is available on YouTube for everyone to watch - he made historical predictions that were confirmed about the Moon. At that time, in 1971, he said that we would discover in the lunar soil water, plastic matter, glass, nitrogen and oxygen, and through these

materials it would be possible for us to build the permanent terrestrial base on lunar soil. And also, on that occasion, he predicted that soon after the inauguration of this permanent lunar land base, we would have an open visit from

extraterrestrial civilizations that would show themselves to us unequivocally, and it even mentions that we would have contact with civilizations from other galaxies. So it is relevant and important information.

I am a witness, as I lived with him for more than 20 years in an intimate way, through family relations, of the three cases he himself told of immediate contacts he had. The least happy was between the city of Franca and the city of Ribeirão Preto, in São Paulo, where he was really afraid of a contact, and the ship that accompanied the car he was in ended up carrying a cow in it and disappeared over the horizon.

The two other contacts, one in Uberaba, where he had contact with very small beings, according to him, 1m tall, and described in detail their physiology, saying they are highly advanced beings, who communicate basically by telepathy. And a last contact he had, in the city of Pedro Leopoldo, in Minas Gerais, his hometown, when he met a race that reminds a lot of the Nordics here on our planet, and they were very interested even to talk to him about this.

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**O SR. GERALDO LEMOS NETO** - So, just to answer our colleague's question, regarding the deportation that happened in Capela, it was done in spaceships, just as he told me that the deportation that is being experienced, from the Earth to a super-Earth, which he called Chiron, in another star system, is done through extraterrestrial spaceships that take spirits from the Earth that can no longer stay here. They are taken to a base, which is a prison on the moon, a spirit prison on the moon, and from there they are then degraded to this other planet Chiron. And that this cleansing would deepen in this 21st century, to make the Earth a better world, a regenerated world.

So my last word...

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**MR. GERALDO LEMOS NETO** - ... .. is to thank and hope that all of us have the responsibility to know the phenomenon, study it, and think with us what we can do to improve the earthly humanity. Thank you very much. *(Applause.)*

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much for your presence, Geraldo Lemos Neto.

Also, just to clarify for our guests, here in Brazil, everybody knows who Chico Xavier is, right? But our guests, from England, as well as from the United States, present here, and whoever is watching or is watching this session now and doesn't know, someone who is watching from another country, is one of the greatest humanists and pacifists of our country. Chico Xavier is from Minas Gerais, and during his life he psychographed more than 450 books, translated into dozens of languages, and all of them reverted to charity. There were millions and millions of books reverted to charity. It is no wonder that the social works still exist today all over Brazil. And with an unparalleled humility, even though he didn't want to be, but there was a vote by a major communication vehicle in Brazil, a popular one, in which he was elected the Brazilian of the century. Is that it? The greatest Brazilian in history. Isn't that right? And then a great humanist from Brazil, who... I was not blessed to know him. He passed away in 2002, on June 30, 2002. It will be 20 years now. Look at the detail! It will be 20 years. We did a session in the Federal Senate in honor of him. It is available on YouTube for whoever wants to watch it. There are movies, there are also productions made in honor of Chico Xavier, biographies, and letters, which bring much consolation and hope to people who have lost their loved ones.

So Geraldo Lemos had this blessing. I didn't have it, but Geraldo had the blessing of living with this great man and maintains a museum - isn't that right? - there in Pedro Leopoldo, the Casa de Chico Xavier, which I had the opportunity to visit. It is a wonderful city, close to Belo Horizonte. It is closer to the Confins airport than to Belo Horizonte. Chico's house, where he lived, is very interesting. His little room is there, all his works. Made with great care by everyone there in Pedro Leopoldo.

I will now give the floor to Mr. Thiago Ticchetti, who is a lecturer, government advisor, and President of the Brazilian Committee of Ufologists (CBU), to make his final considerations or answer any questions.

Thank you very much for your presence, once again.

**Mr. THIAGO TICCHETTI** (To speak.) - Thank you, Senator. Once again I thank you for the opportunity to be in this House.

Besides what you mentioned, I am also co-editor of the *UFO Magazine*, at Gevaerd's invitation, I am the National Director of Mufon in Brazil. This makes me very proud, and makes Gevaerd very proud, who brought me to Ufology several years ago.

I will answer Ruth's question here. She asks what we think about American interference in various countries in the case of proven UFO crashes.

I have written 13 books, in English and in French. One of these books is in its second edition, it is *UFO Crashes*, published by the UFO Library of *UFO Magazine*, and it talks exactly about crashes.

Well, the United States is the largest country, the greatest military power, even today, in the world. They have always had great influence in the third world countries, mainly, and also in the American, Central American and South American countries. Not only that, but they created protocols, after the crash of unidentified flying objects in the United States, for the rescue and also for the cover-up. This occurred in 1947 or 1945, as some believe, in Trinity, in the United States. But, it was after 1947, with the crash of the flying saucer in Roswell, that the United States started to put in practice this cover-up and the rescue of these spaceships.

In the case of Roswell, at the time, it was reported in the newspapers that the United States had rescued, captured, the flying saucer. But soon afterwards, they themselves - the Air Force was part of the US Army at that time - said no, that what they had rescued was just a balloon. But this was a form of cover-up. Years went by, and almost 30 years later this case came up again. Since then, Donald Schmitt, Kevin Randle, William Moore and various researchers have investigated the case and we now have over 300 witnesses, military and non-military, to the Roswell case, stating that it was indeed a true case and the crash of an unknown object of extraterrestrial origin. So, in answer to Ruth, they really do have that influence.

We had here in Brazil the Varginha case, about which there are rumors that the bodies and also the object were delivered to the United States. This hearing here may be the kick-off, the change for Brazil to take an interest in the investigation of these unidentified flying objects, to begin to officially analyze the sightings, the contacts, the reports, the possible crashes, so that, who knows, in the future, we may have, as my colleague Rony said, the technology that these devices, these aircraft possess and that it may be reverted to the Brazilian people in the form of technology, advances in medicine, advances in fuels, whatever.

So, once again, I would like, Senator, to present you with some of these books of mine. I will forward them here to your office so that you can learn about crashes and typologies of flying saucers and UFOs, which are other works that I have also written.

And, once again, I want to thank you for the space open to all of us here in this House, here in the Federal Senate. Thank you very much. (*Applause.*)

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much.

Your presence is very important, Thiago Ticchetti, who is a ufologist, lecturer, President of the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists (CBU).

Thank you very much indeed for your presence here, for your presentation, and for the studies that you have shared with us here.

Look, I didn't talk about the amount of people sharing experiences here. About this, there are many people sharing experiences. I will read just one, which is from Mr. Mauricio Campos. He put it this way: "My father was an ex-combatant in the war and could tell if it was from this world. Then, he shared here that: "In October 1968, my father and mother and I were lucky enough to see a UFO, which was floating about 30 meters high next to our house. I remember that the power was out at the time and we were motionless and silent for some time. We lived, at the time, in Rio de Janeiro.

So, we have been receiving from many people, sharing experiences as well. This is very interesting.

I will now pass the floor, immediately, here to Inajar Antonio Kurowski - I got it right, didn't I? -He is a veterinary doctor, a university professor of undergraduate and graduate studies, a police officer, and a criminal expert at the Criminalistics Institute of Paraná.

Thank you very much for your participation, for coming.

You have five minutes for final consideration or to answer any questions there. Thank you very much.

**Mr. INAJAR ANTONIO KUROWSKI** (To Speak.) - I thank you and I take advantage of the questions to make some remarks.

One of them was: "How will ufology be recognized by academia if it does not use the correct methodology, becoming a blind belief?"

I wanted to say that, in my view, ufology is a field of study. It is a complex and multidisciplinary field of study. People who dedicate themselves to this study, many of them, forget that it should not only be viewed through the focus of the exact sciences; it is also a social phenomenon, and the methodologies of the social sciences should also be applied to it. But I see that many are focused only on their field of training. And, then, I say that, for those whose only tool is a hammer, everything in front of them is a nail. And that is not how ufology should be seen; it is, as I said, multidisciplinary, therefore complex, and each of the sciences contributes with its methodology.

So, it is not that the correct methodology is not used. I would say that some ufologists don't know how to use all the tools that are available there, of the various methodologies, of the various sciences.

Completing this reasoning, it still says here, "If ETs have been here for thousands of years, why can't this presence be proven?"

I would say that the presence is more than proven. There is more robust evidence, which is still kept secret, and there is the evidence that is already common knowledge. The evidence is physical, such as the landing marks, photos and videos. That is physical evidence, and it is considered in court. And there is the testimonial evidence, and testimony is also evidence, both for the suitability of the witness and for the number of witnesses stating the same fact. So all this is evidence. To say that there is no evidence is a fallacy or bad faith.

I also wanted to comment on Fernando Allen's posting, which says, "Since the historical data of UFO apparitions goes back at least 75 years, do you agree that it is not possible that they were made by humans?"

I would say that, using an interpretation of modern knowledge and modern language, from what our science has already raised and from what ufology has already presented, it is not from less than 75 years ago, it is from thousands of years ago. Just translate, for example, the expression "angel" by extraterrestrial, or "chariot of fire", or "flying shield", or "flying canoes", as our Indians say, by ship or flying saucer, if you like. So the historical data, including written data, goes back thousands of years, and not only from 75 years ago.

And finally, "Why can't these files that are said to be 'secret' be released?" Well, first of all, because they are secret. And they are classified that way because, among other reasons, there is a risk to national security, for example. If this information becomes public, it could cause some risk to some system.

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**O SR. INAJAR ANTONIO KUROWSKI** - And this classification has hierarchies. It goes from reserved, to confidential, to secret, to top secret. Each one of them determines a period of time that this must be kept secret. After this period, this material can be reviewed and be reclassified or declassified again. So why can it not be disclosed? Precisely because of the risk it may cause.

That's what I had to comment on.

Thank you very much. *(Clapping.)*

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Mr. Inajar Antonio Kurowski.

In fact, we have a question here that I didn't ask: people are wanting to know about the film Area Q.

It was made by Gerson Sanginitto, a filmmaker from California, in the United States, a Brazilian who lives there. And the main actors in the film are Tania Khalill and Murilo Rosa.

The film is even available for free, if I am not mistaken, on YouTube. It was the film that you mentioned from the rostrum and in which, somehow, I had the opportunity to help in its production, there, in the countryside of Ceará, in a region called Area Q, which is Quixadá and Quixeramobim, a region that has many sightings. It is very different. There we have the Quixadá monoliths - I don't know if you know them -, which are very interesting. There were many cases of abduction there, according to what the movie says.

I will now pass the floor immediately to Mr. Gary Heseltine, who is a retired British detective, editor of *UFO Truth* magazine, international lecturer, and Vice President of the International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research, the latest initiative to fight for freedom of government ufological information.

So, thank you very much for your presence here.

You have five minutes to make a final comment or answer one of these questions.

**MR. GARY HESELTINE** (To speak. *Simultaneous translation.*) - Thank you for the time you have given me to answer some questions.

Scientific data, João Marcelo, are crucial, and we should apply the scientific method whenever we can, but it's much more complicated than that. And the social sciences, which my dear colleague just mentioned, are very important, because it is an observational thing. And I think that everybody who has devoted his or her life to this subject should be congratulated, because at a time when the world believed that there was nothing going on, if it wasn't for the amateur researchers, we wouldn't have this experience now.

So you can see how far we have come. We have advanced a lot and we are advancing faster and faster, especially with all the events in the United States. If you didn't know, the year 2021 was the most important year for ufology in history, because things happened every month in the United States in terms of legislation, culminating in the month of December 2021, when a law was passed in Congress saying, for the first time in history, that the intelligence services of the United States had to report to Congress, producing a classified *briefing* twice a year, and a non-confidential *briefing* once a year. That is historic, it never existed before. So we've come a long way.

And we almost use this as a multidisciplinary approach. It's not about scientists saying what ufologists know. If it were, we wouldn't be having this discussion. We all have to start realizing that it is a question of the human race. We have to deal with it as a human race. It is not "I am better than you", "my team is better than yours". That holds humanity back and has been holding us back for so many years, especially on this issue, which has a deliberate confidentiality. And the stigma happens there. We have to get rid of that stigma.

And the fact that I'm sitting next to a Senator, in a real Congressional, Senate hearing, speaks volumes about how far we've come on this issue, because now it means that we have to take this very seriously, we have to lower our ego and cooperate with each other. Everybody has to open their doors. And political agencies like this revealing information is something that has to happen, for everybody to sit at the same table and say: what are we going to do about it?

Of course we have the involvement of a non-human or extraterrestrial intelligence. We have the possibility of the interdimension, because quantum physicists are saying it is possible. Personally, I think that most of what we are dealing with are extraterrestrial forces. And this is proven by the abduction phenomenon, which happens on every continent. These same things are described all over the world. So it's about the world coming together, because we are on the edge of a cliff. Whether the press or the public or the politicians want it, like it or not, that's a reality.

And we are having a security problem that has to be addressed politically. We have to get past it and say, "Look, it's real. Where are they from and what do they want?". We have to try to establish a dialogue. Maybe this is already happening in the secret world, but what you have to understand about this audience? The reality is that we know maybe 10% - 10% is in the public domain; and 90% is locked up in government agencies. So what is this 90% that we don't know about?

If a ship landed outside the Senate today, we would try to find out what happened. So it has probably already happened. We cannot produce an alien body. We cannot produce the ship that the media wants, that the public wants: "Oh I'll believe it when I see it," but whoever says that is ignoring the evidence. Everybody who is in a court of law relies on three things: testimonies, documents, and evidence. Evidence is like this glass here: you can touch this glass. It is physical. And all law is based on these three things. This is no different than a UFO event. So if you have an experience, you become a witness. Sometimes you take a picture, and then you produce physical evidence.

We have thousands of...

*(Buzzer sounds.)*

**MR. GARY HESELTINE** - ... legislation and documents that we already know about, but what's there in the secret world... We know that we have 16 hours of video in Operation Dish. So it was a political decision to make it classified. I also think that it was taken to the United States, because they are the main country that keeps these things secret.

We have to overcome this, lower these barriers, work with each other. Just because you are ufologists, you are not scientists? I am not a scientist; I am an academic and I have common sense. When we have thousands of pilots, this is evidence, which is supported by documents. We should listen to these people.

What happened today is very historic and will go down in history as an important moment. So you have to be applauded for your decision to have this hearing. Other countries have to follow Brazil, and Brazil deserves a round of applause. *(Applause.)*

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - *Thank you! [Simultaneous translation: Thank you].*

I thank our English speaker Mr. Gary Heseltine, who is a retired English police detective. I also want to take the opportunity and greet Mrs. Jane Turvey, who is Gary's *partner*. You are very welcome to Brazil.

*Is it your first time in Brazil? No? (Pause.)*

*Is it your first time here? (Pause.)*

*Welcome again.*

*Thank you very much.*

So, in closing, I wanted to call here, for the final word, our Robert Lambert Salas, who is a researcher, a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, was a Minuteman Missile Launch Control Officer for the Strategic Missile Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base in the State of Montana.

He witnessed the presence of a ufo that would have disabled ten nuclear weapons at the launch control facility in whose command he was.

So thank you very much for accepting our invitation from the Federal Senate to be here with us.

Bob Salas, you have five minutes to make your closing remarks or answer any questions.

**MR. ROBERT LAMBERT SALAS** (To speak. *Simultaneous translation.*) - ... they may have corrupted the situation. The secrets are very valuable monetarily and may have been used to generate items of new technology.

Secondly, secrecy and exchange with other countries. So these kinds of secrecy are probably used as bargaining pieces between countries.

Third, they represent a form of political power as well. So those who hold secrets are usually powerful people.

For all these reasons, I don't think we can depend on government agencies simply waiting for them to give up the secrets they are keeping.

I think it will be very difficult, in the next few years, but I believe that, as has been said, there are many real witnesses. And much of this phenomenon can be shown. So more countries can have open hearings, as you have done here today, Senator, with thoughts from others, in this special and historic moment in the world that we are experiencing here and that you have organized. Other countries need to do the same and need to invite the witnesses and listen to what they have to say.

Once they do that, we can ask more questions of the agencies, ask them to suspend their secrecy.

Once countries commit to forward this secrecy issue, we will also have an oversight committee of people who are not in government, people who don't need to do security checks. But we need to have researchers, as well as some who are here today, who need to be part of a committee that can monitor what the agencies are saying, what the governments are saying, and what the agencies are telling the governments themselves about what they know, because, as we know, secrets will be kept. And we need to keep looking for the truth.

Every government in the world should have open hearings, including my own government, the government of my country. And we need to have civilian oversight of what agencies are telling elected representatives.

Thank you very much.

**PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Thank you very much, Bob Salas, American ufology researcher.

Salas, thank you very much, once again, for your participation. I wanted to make a correction here before closing.

I gave the wrong name of a person who is here, in the Senate Plenary, Mr. João Batista Moreira. He also has lectures on the subject, but, as everything was already scheduled, he couldn't make the presentation today.

Other opportunities, we will have, God willing.

Thank you very much for your presence here, Mr. João Batista Moreira.

Information came to me, and we know that there is no such thing as coincidence, right, Geraldinho? There is no coincidence. The information was published in several newspapers, one of them is the newspaper *O Povo*, from the State of Ceará: at 4:00 a.m. this morning, and it will be for a few days, there will be a very difficult alignment, in which you can see, with the naked eye, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter.

So an alignment that started exactly today, at our event. I want to thank everyone for their presence...

**Mr. WILSON PICLER** - Could I have a minute?

**MR. PRESIDENT** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - Sure, sure. One minute, please.

**Mr. WILSON PICLER** (To Speak.) - Closing, I take this liberty to add a few questions here.

I waited for everyone to speak and made some notes, which will supplement them. So why are the aliens so interested in nuclear weapons and trying to convince us to give up this madness?

Well, our science is a little over 400 years old, since Galileo Galilei said that we orbit around the Sun. Until then we thought that the Earth was the center of everything.

With 400 years, let's say 500 years, it is very pretentious to think that we know so much of such a vast universe. So, recently we have been dealing with some theories, Senator. They are theories, hypotheses of parallel universes.

Just for the general public's reflection, for everyone, here in this room we can have another universe, another parallel world accompanying us. This is already being thought about.

So, a nuclear explosion is something that liquidates matter, in such an uncontrolled and brutal way, that it can even affect other worlds. It is inconceivable that man could do such damage to nature, including to our cosmic nature. This needs to be taken into consideration, and I offer it as a reflection.

Then you also ask why the aliens don't want to come forward? Well, for one thing, we would make laws for them. It's so good for them, they can come and go. There are no laws for those who don't exist. As soon as it is detected that they exist, we will be obliged to legislate something: "Look, you have to come with the ship by such and such an airway, you have to communicate with the tower, you have to ask permission, you have to land, and we will inspect the ship.

So, obviously, there are many implications, and these people also know our weaknesses, our vices... It could be that someone wants to bring them in for a private conversation, to make some kind of deal: "Do you have a diamond there? If you roll a diamond, it could happen that we could make things easier.

So, we are living in the world a great drama of corruption. This is not new. It is not only in Brazil. The world is immersed in the drama of corruption, of interests and, I say again, of wars.

So it's not easy. Say: Why doesn't ET arrive and announce himself? Because he is not stupid. He is here because he is much more intelligent than we are. He is much more advanced than us.

Another thing, you must master some camouflage technology, because I have even seen some videos in which the cloud transformed itself, that is, the object appeared after the cloud. Could it be an editing? Yes, but it is obvious that if they do not want to appear, they may have *stealth technology*, camouflage technology, enough technology and knowledge to not reveal themselves. They also know the consequences of that revelation before our humanity. So, that's food for thought.

Chico Xavier mentioned an idea that they later made a video - Data Limite - which says that from the moment man stepped on the moon, 50 years of observation would be given to see if we would be able to have a cosmic coexistence with the beings of the universe, and that it was important that we were free of wars, especially nuclear wars.

It was about to be 50 years and that's when the whole mess exploded. (*Pause.*)

Yeah, it's over the limit.

So here's the *top secret* question. Sorry, Senator, to abuse. There is a group in the United States called the Paradigm Research Group. Stephen Bassett, who is a researcher that has already been to Brazil, is part of it and produced a documentary called Top Secret. I watched the whole sequence. There is a moment when the scientist says, Senator Girão, from a supposedly captured ship: "I am a specialist in nuclear reactors. The guy talking, the scientist: "I was called to examine the ship's reactor..."

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - To close.

**Mr. WILSON PICLER** - We touched it and it looked like the liver of a huge animal reacting to our touch. We had no idea how it worked.

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - To close.

**Mr. WILSON PICLER** - Thank you very much.

**Mr. Chairman** (Eduardo Girão. Bloco Parlamentar Juntos pelo Brasil/PODEMOS - CE) - I really appreciate your participation. (*Applause.*)

And I also want to greet the elementary school students from Colégio Couto Magalhães, from Anápolis, who are here to visit your House, the Federal Senate. You are very welcome here. To the teachers and coordinators, congratulations for the initiative. This energy of the children of this wonderful country is always very important.

So, I thank you, Wilson Picler, for your participation and that of all the guests. Since you mentioned Chico Xavier, also, besides this documentary that I superintend, Data Limite, by Chico Xavier, there are controversies regarding this issue of the date. Some say that it has already been reached and, therefore, we would be in a certain way more relaxed, but it is worth watching again. I have already watched and will watch again Data Limite, by Chico Xavier.

Chico was nominated twice for the Nobel Peace Prize, isn't that right? (*Pause.*)

Incidentally, he was once nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, a fact here that folks have come into contact with.

So, we will close the session, on this historic day here, of the Federal Senate, a historic day for humanity. The reversal of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, regarding abortion, which had been released, in 1973, by the American Supreme Court, on February 22nd, and was reversed today. Repairing this great mistake, the Supreme Court advances conscience and protects life.

There is a thought by a Brazilian Federal Congressman that I subscribe to. He says something about this subject in a very synthetic way. He says: "Many disagree with me at this point about when life begins. I ask: how can a bacterium be considered life on Mars, and a heartbeat in a mother's womb not be considered life on Earth?"

Yes, because at three months... Actually, at 11 weeks, not 3 months, of intrauterine life, there is already a beating heart; that was said some time ago. Actually, it's 18 days after conception, at 18 days from conception you already have a heart beating strongly.

So we have a historical day for the world today with this decision that will have a domino effect, God willing, all over the world. And Brazil is an international symbol of pro-life resistance, because it did not legalize abortion, and thanks a lot to the work of this House, of the Federal Senate, of the Brazilian National Congress, of the parliamentarians that with a lot of courage took a stand based on the opinion of the majority of the Brazilian population - more than 85%, according to opinion polls, are against abortion, in favor of life from conception on. So it is a historical day! Congratulations to all Americans for this decision by the Supreme Court, defending life.

Many thanks to all the guests. Much peace  
to you all!

The purpose of this special semi-attendance session of the Federal Senate having been accomplished, I thank all of you who are here and all of you who are at home watching us and who have honored this session about the 75th anniversary of World Ufology Day with your participation.

This session is now  
adjourned.

Thank you very much.  
(*Clapping.*)

(*The sitting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m.*)