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Amendancy BUFNOS AIRES, for Scientific Attache OF ANTHEYT OF STATE	
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ANALYSIS BRANCH	
FROM : Amembassy MONTEVIDIO DATE: Deciminer 19, 1966	
SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects	
1 PP REF	
1. The Embsssy has been visited by a local Amateur astronomer who is rather well known in Kontevideo for his long-range weather forecasts which	
31 10 3 are frequently referred to in the local press. The astronomer, Ismael REYES Febles, is director of a private observatory which he calls Antares	
Observatory. Reyes showed an Embassy Officer twenty color slides of the November 12 eclipse of the sun in each of which a saucerlike object was	
visible in the foreground in various positions throughout the cycle of the slides taken during the two-hour duration of the eclipse. Reyes said he has not shown the slides to anyone else yet and wishes to offer	
ther to a suitable scientific agency of the United States Covernment. Although he mentions no price, his manner indicates that he expects	
remuneration other than scientific fame. The Embassy Officer who spoke to Reyes told him that there was no one in the Country from qualified to	
make even a preliminary assessment of the slides but that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Scientific Attache in Ducnos Aires.	
Serves accepted this suggestion and said he would keep his slikes secret for a reasonable period of time until he bears from the Embassy.	
2. The Erbassy has checked with the scientific community in Urnguny in an attempt to establish Reyes' reputation with his colleagues. The	
Chairman of the Astronomy Department at the University of the Republic	
community. Local states are generally sceptical of his work and	
his notives.	
3. Despite the unfavorable report the Embassy has received on Reyes, the Embassy Officer who viewed the slides helieves that wither Reyes has indeed photographed an interesting nerial phenomenon whom annot be	
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