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disk, CE1.

Dear Dr Hynek,

As the French say, 'je suis désolée' about the twist things have taken regarding your visit to Brazil next September; still, I have not yet given up hope. I rang up Prof. Flavio (who lost a sister of his recently) this morning, and he said he is in turn awaiting a final decision up to June 10 - if nothing comes about until then, the idea of the 1st InterAmerican Congress shall have to be postponed. General Uchoa sent me a long, friendly letter on May 5th, where he still believed the Congress a factual event. There was also another interview with him in Brasilia, published by 'O Globo', 4/28/75, a copy of which I am here including. The whole difficulty seems to lie in the fact that the man who promised your flight-ticket to Brazil is late in reappearing, if I have correctly understood the situation. But this is the land of the unexpected, so I still hope for better news.

Talking of news, I have none about my ms, which I had sent to John G. Fuller, who, as I now hear from his secretary, was away from home. As I promised, as soon as I hear from him one way or the other, I shall let you know. Puharich's book on Uri Geller has deeply disturbed me, for it does seem genuine, and many of my personal investigations would make me reach the same conclusions.

I am hereby including \$.10.00, as a somewhat insufficient contribution to "Center for UFO Studies", of which I welcomed the April Bulletin, and wish I could do more. I sent the batch of back-numbers to Prof Flavio, as he had requested - the ones you kindly sent here.

I have been teaching so hard this year, I can hardly keep up

with correspondence, let alone write the other half of my book. There are too many students, homework, and lessons to prepare. However,

I sometimes am rewarded by listening to a good new UFO-case. A student of mine, now 25, ten years ago watched a UFO at three metres from her ~~at~~ apartment window (third floor) standing still in the air straight ahead of her. Only after she recovered her voice she called for her grandparents, who were in time to see it flying off, then her mother who just saw a speck in the distance. This was 3 p.m. - broad daylight, in the city, only a few metres from Sears, Roebuck (no, it wasn't a fancy ad.!) and the girl was so panicked, for months she would carefully close windows wherever she went, even in buses. I have had her tape-record her interview with me in English, and she is doing some illustrative drawings for me. She remembers the newspapers published news of an UFO at Barra da Tijuca, seen the same day she ~~had~~ saw hers, and I have sent her to discover the exact date in July, 1965, at the 'O Globo' offices, for this corroborative proof. The detail that struck me in her account was that the metal 'window' frames she saw surrounded, not panes, transparent or otherwise, but ovals of the same metal as the rest of the vessel, which was about ~~3.50-4.00~~ metres wide, and about 1 1/2 thick. After I obtain all the material, I shall send you it with a copy of the tape.

I saw a 'light in the sky' traveling for a few seconds, 9.30p.m. Apr. 27, '75, checked and discovered others who had watched it at the same hour from other places - I had gone to the window because the TV channel my husband was watching had gone off the air. He too saw the little erratic light go by. There have been accounts of other, more interesting cases, by reliable witnesses, but have no time now to write more.

I hope everything will turn out well, after all, and that all combined efforts will lead to your coming to Brazil !

Your sincere friend,

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