2006: San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Friday, September 22*, daylight unspecified hour
Source: Message sent NUFORC on Wednesday,
September 27, 2006 by the witness

Bulevar del Este, the site of the sighting

A shining object slowly crossing daytime sky disappeared behind a cloud. I got a call from my sister while traveling from office to home. (My sister was at that time 15 Km aprox South West from me). She told me to look up at the sky that something shiny was moving towards my direction, I looked up from my car for some seconds and saw nothing in the zenith above me: I told her that it was probably an iridium flare. I kept driving and 2 minutes later, when I stopped at the traffic red light waiting for the green, facing North East I saw the object described by my sister, moving in a SW NE direction. I was amazed and exited because it was something I have never seen before (I'm an avid sky watcher and I never miss meteor showers. I live less than 5 Km from an airport with a military base, so I´m used to see planes of all shapes and colors). The object had the size of a Tylenol caplet at an arm length and it was at some 15 to 20 degrees above the horizon. From the speed it was moving I estimate that it would have crossed the sky in about 5 to 10 minutes (too slow for an airplane). As to the shape and color, I first believed it was white and cigar

shaped, but then I noticed the sun shining on it and I realized it had a polished aluminum color and it was disc shaped. I observed the object for about 2 to 3 minutes before it went behind a cloud and never came back on the other side... I have 20/20 vision degrees, I also attended a military high school and in my last year I received advanced observer training in an artillery battalion.

*NUFORC Note: Witness indicates that the date of the event is approximate.

Reliability evaluation:
- high -
no investigation on air traffic from the local airport; possible confusion with military craft; area of high traffic but no other report came from drivers and residents

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