

1966: Mount Incahuasi, Atacama, Chile

Unknown day of June, nighttime

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Los Morros area, the site of the incident

In June 1966, civil servants of the National Health Service of Serena in Chile were sent to Los Morros, a locality at 160 kilometers from there, at 1500 meters of altitude, in Atacama. One night, two of the civil servants, Manual Munoz Carvajal and Luis Astudillo Marin, had gone to the village of Incahuasi for a medical urgency, and were returning under a clear cloudless night, with a full moon.

Whereas their van went up by a zone of bends, in steep slope, near Tres Cruces, having left the lower foggy zone, they saw a ball of fire pass in front of them, going from the mountain towards the sea, from left to right. One of them estimated to be at 50 meters, while the other thought it was only a shooting star. Its light then turned off.

Continuing their rise, one kilometer further, they again saw a light flying before them, and one of the men initially thought it

was a truck. It emitted a strong noise, was of big size and high luminosity, with six protuberances. One of the witnesses described it as some sort of craft, in the shape of a nut. It spread brilliant orange or yellow rays of light, changing every 30 seconds. It had two long cables, like antennas, on the top. The thing was practically on the ground, and the van was near enough to be washed by its light.

The witnesses stated that in the low part of the craft there was some sort of cabin, where they spotted helmeted and motionless heads of three occupants.

Arriving at Los Morros, they awoke their colleagues, and five of the twenty colleagues saw the thing flying and following them. Now the craft had no protuberances and was moving at high speed.

Seven months later, Dr. Darwin Arriagada asked the two witnesses to go under hypnosis. Under hypnosis, Manuel Muñoz Carvajal told he was unable to sleep that night and he dreamed green men, 1 to 1.20 meters tall. They left the disc and walked. He described them as having a very large head with a round face, large round eyes, half-bulging, a broad neck, a broad chest, and a narrow belt. The legs were thin, apparently with no knees.

Manuel: "There was a very thick fog. We arrive at Tres Cruces. We start to climb the slope of that way. When we arrived at the top, the fog dissipated and we saw a ball of fire cross us... My companion told me that it was a truck. I answered him that it wasn't; it made a very loud noise. We stopped the van and went down. I was alarmed. It was a large ball, it shone a lot and started to flicker. It was very close to the ground. We go up in the van and continue to advance, I was frightened, it was not a sphere. It approached us; the light which came from this ball illuminated the hood of the van. We still advance a thousand meters and this craft followed us at the same distance. Five from the twenty of us saw it. It was like a nut, spreading rays, a

brilliant and then orange light, yellow; and it had two long cables like antennas, which came out by its top... I could not sleep. I dreamed those men coming from the disc. They were green with a round face, large round eyes..."

Luis Astudillo Marin told he only saw the three heads in the cabin of the craft.

Luis: "Then this capsule, I do not know how to give it a correct name, came down a little and he noticed behind the brightness a sort of cabin and I saw three heads with helmets."

He did not see these beings out of the vessel, that his companion thinks of having seen in dreams, but both saw the three members of the crew when they were in the low part of the ship.

**Reliability evaluation:
medium**

**military craft; confusion with possible helicopter crew;
for one witness partial shock causing nightmare or bad
dream; different version of the witnesses**

