



**By Gera Godoy Canova**

***The following RADIOGRAMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE "Amazonas Aero Club" River Naval authorities request help in a SAR situation. As the telegrams report it is imperative to search for this boat. The SOS came in about three hours ago and a search has been started by the Brazilian Navy in the Amazon River. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated since the area to search is very large.***

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## URGENT

Reported SOS in Amazon Tributary....SOS en Rios del Amazonas

Two weeks ago, the sailing vessel "Sea Otter" from Canada started its cruise from the Atlantic into the Amazon river. Four persons on board. It was last seen in the city of MANAUS...An SOS was received by station JU-656 a weather tower deep in one of the tributaries--not known at this moment--The Canadian government was informed and they have paid for a rescue Mission--As of this moment your flights will be only to FIND the lost sailing vessel !!!! URGENT...start immediatly...We beleive this will be a long and arduos task so take extra benzine and food ---FIND THE BOAT!! AND ITS OCCUPANTS...THE BOAT WAS SEEN LEAVING MANAUS WITH A WESTERNLY DIRECTION..STOP..General Emanuel Fuzas Du Mondo..PROCEED.

YOUR COMPLETE ORDERS ON NEXT PAGE.....

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE MESSAGE RECEIVED BY STATION JU-656

# RADIOGRAM



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....PROCEED TO MANAUS FROM BELEM (FLIGHT SELVA-RESCUE 01)....GO TO THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE HANGAR WHERE YOU WILL 'FIND' YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE THE --MAP INDICATING THE AREA TO SEARCH--ONCE YOU HAVE THE MAP GO TO **(S E A R C H A R E A )**

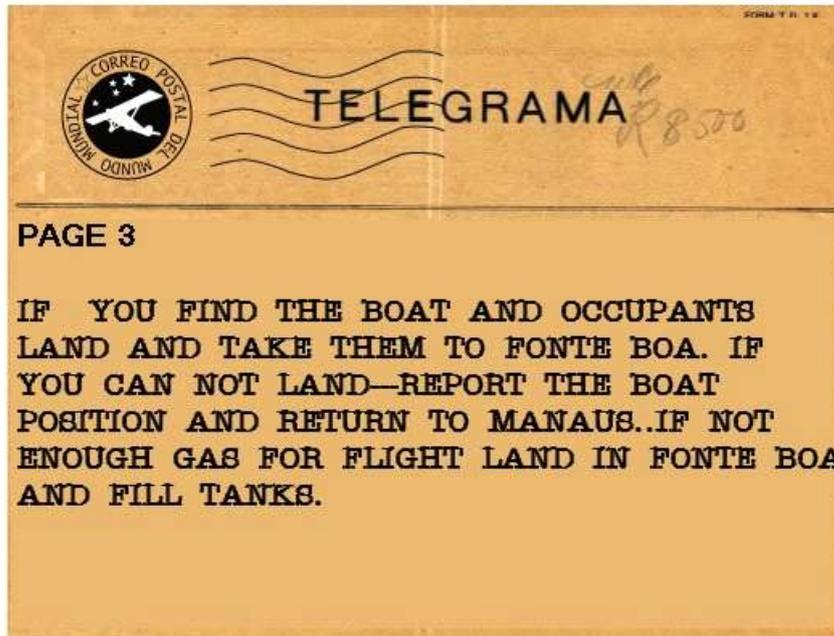
**IF YOU DO NOT FIND THE VESSEL BEFORE YOU REACH -- FONTE BOA-- LAND THERE Refuel and continue**  
**If you do find them go to**

**COARI..AND REPORT  
LOCATION TO THE NAVAL  
STATION!!!**

TELEPHONE: HANOVER 2-1811

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