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Account 412 -- source, South Island -- between 10-00 and 11-00

For the description of this incident as given, there is no astronomical explanation.

The statements of an apparently well-trained observer can scarcely be doubted, but as independent, either unexplained or otherwise, other than possible optical mirage phenomena, suggests itself. The fact as the fact and not the slight, but possibly very dark, the least favorable conditions for the observation of mirage phenomena.

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