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Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

Description of Incident

On 3 August 1950, the source, a civilian engineer, observed three motionless cylindrical objects from the town of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. The objects were in an inverted "V" formation at about 45° elevation. Their angular length was the span of two widths of the little finger at arm's length and the depth was 1/8" at arm's length. They were light green in color. At one time, one object shifted its position to form an echelon formation. This movement was smooth not erratic. As it moved, it seemed to roll on its longitudinal axis. The apparently disappeared by rising at a rapid rate.

The total time of observation was 9 minutes.

Comments

The object was seen in the direction of the local airport which has a rotating beacon. (Since they were motionless, except for movement within the group, it is extremely doubtful that it was the beacon since the beacon was rotating. In addition, the elevation was 45°.

The size, which the source seemed to be sure of, would eliminate aircraft. Any aircraft appearing as large as source describes would be heard.

Light phenomenon such as diffraction or reflection is unlikely since some of the objects remained stationary while one shifted position.

Unfortunately, there was only one source so too much weight cannot be put on the report.

Conclusion

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