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UPN's 'Danger in our Skies' and holographs

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Hello All,

By coincidence the Martian Face picture got scheduled to be taken and presented just a few hours before the UPN program, "Danger in our Skies." So the "Face" has received a lot of attention but UPN's rendition of the Aug. 6th Mexico City UFO has not.

From what I gather, the main alternative UPN presented to the reality of that UFO event was the idea that it was a holographic projection, put on by some U.S. military research group that figured Mexico City and its smog was a good place to test it.

Now, it seems, any important UFO sighting, witnessed and photographed/video-taped, is subject to that explanation, especially if a light beam of any sort is seen to emanate from the UFO.

Do we have someone on this list knowledgeable enough on holographs to tell us about the feasibility of projecting such an image? Is a uniform distribution of smog that allows a visibility of a couple miles sufficient?

Would it require the intersection of two laser beams to do the trick? If so, how would that work?

I suspect there are quite a few good objections to the holographic hypothesis, and I'd like to see them aired here. No doubt it would take a good deal of extra effort just to get such an image to suddenly accelerate up to a certain velocity, and then maintain that constant velocity for a while.

The other alternative hypothesis to a genuine UFO, of course, is that of a carefully crafted computer simulation with planted witnesses acting out their stories.

Jim Deardorff

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