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Re: Mexico City Footage - Reply From VideoMeister

From: Leanne Martin <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Sep 1998 19:06:14 PDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 02:40:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Mexico City Footage - Reply From VideoMeister

Dear List,

I received the following error message when I tried to email a reply VideoMeister. He/She had emailed me with a response to my query on the vertical/horizontal grid of CCD receptors in a video camera that may account for some image anomaly. His/Her message to me is printed below the error message and appears of interest to people. It does, however make me ask, still, whether the possibly relatively motionless (to the CCD) image of the UFO should have shown any smear at all (sorry- graphics just isn't my thing).

Is anyone able to confirm a correct email address for the VideoMeister?

Error message to email reply:-

Message-id: <19980908014700.15981.qmail@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Sep 1998 18:46:59 -0700 (PDT)
From: Leanne Martin <leanne_martin@hotmail.com> To: JSAINIO@QGRAPH.COM
Subject: Re: Mexico City UFO Footage
Your message cannot be delivered to the following recipients:
Recipient address: JSAINIO@QGRAPH.COM
Reason: Remote SMTP server has rejected address
Diagnostic code: smtp; 553 5.7.1 you are not allowed to use this address: JSAINIO@QGRAPH.COM Remote system: dns; racerx.qgraph.com (TCP|206.158.124.5|1180|161.49.28.200|25) (racerx.qgraph.com -- Server ESMTTP [PMDf V5.1-10 #24057]) (racerx.qgraph.com)

Date: Mon, 07 Sep 1998 20:03:50 -0600 (CST)
From: HiSpeedVideoMeister beep 838-7647 <JSAINIO@qgraph.com>
Subject: Re: Mexico City UFO Footage
Cc: leanne_martin@hotmail.com, brumac@compuserve.com

VideoMeister Message:-

Your concern about the relative edge sharpness of the UFO and buildings is a good point. To control for this, I checked against both the nearby building and a far one (with the triangular shape). The UFO edge sharpness is intermediate between the nearby and far buildings. Both buildings showed motion-smearing; the far one showed more, as expected from

theory. (The reason is complicated, having to do with stochastic noise, digitizing, and thresholds.)

So I eliminated edge-contrast as a possibility for creating the UFO lack of smearing.

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