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Re: Socorro: The Zamora 'Insignia'

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Hi, Andy,

>Why attempts to explain Zamora's sighting reasonably and
>in terms of known objects causes so much problems with some
>people is a mystery in itself. Don't you *want* to identify
>what he saw?

With all due respect, I think you've missed the point. We haven't been given a reasonable explanation "in terms of known objects." What we've been given instead, in a fashion all too familiar to ufologists over the long, dreary history of UFO debunking, is an unreasonable explanation which fits not at all with the known object to which that explanation claims to link a putative UFO.

Given the choice between a lousy explanation and no explanation, any reasonable observer would go with the latter. Anybody who is concerned with truth-seeking in UFO (and other) matters should have "problems" with shoddy theorizing, and where the Socorro CE2/CE3 is concerned, that's all we've been given so far.

Jerry Clark

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