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>Subject: Re: Socorro: The Zamora 'Insignia'
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>>With any UFO case it's perfectly reasonable (before you all
>>start yipping) -nay, essential - to fit any relevant parts of
>>the sighting to phenomena we already know exist. Which in this
>>case is why the balloon theory is perfectly feasible.

>My explanation of the Socorro case...

>I believe Zamora saw a flying tattooed elephant experiencing an
>intestinal disorder known as meteorism. I leave to your
>imagination (pun intended) how some huge fart got ignited.

>This explanation - which I hereby copyright - covers every angle
>of Zamora's sighting: the size of the thing, the roar, the
>exhaust. You name it.

>The landing marks? Come on: you can't winch up a crashed
>elephant into thin air. I propose four 30 foot beams chained
>together by amateurs to lift the dead elephant and put it in the
>back of a truck.

>Fits the bill.

>>Oh, alright, I'm a pelicanist and proud!

>What exactly do you pride yourself in?

>Honesty?

>Coherence?

>Pelicanism?

Dear Serge:

I wrote this really nice repartee about an hour ago, but my machine threw a fit. Nevertheless, the gist was:

1) As interesting as a balloon solution for the Zamora events may have seemed, it just doesn't wash. Personally, I am keeping the Zamora sighting listed with the same ratings they had for a long long time.

2) When a "pelicanization" becomes really really absurd, as has NOT yet happened here, I would like to offer another word: "Penguinzation".

Penguins are not only cute, comical and suicidally devoted to their young, they are also better swimmers than the fish they eat (obviously!).

They have one big limitation. Zoos aside, they only live in the polar extremes of the Southern Hemisphere.

I therefore suggest that the term " Penguinzation ", with all its variants, be reserved for UFO explanations which not only are at variance with most of the the facts [like some recent Socorro arguments], but which are so bone-headedly stupid as to make the Hollow-Earth types cluck their tongues and roll their eyes..

With (mostly) good intentions:

- Larry Hatch

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