Did They or Did They Not?

Description

Well, was it a nuke, or wasnâ€™t it?

Back in 1965, the Navy conducted a series of tests (two underwater ones at San Clemente Is and three surface shots) that simulated an atomic bursts, by building a really, really big pile of conventional explosives (TNT) and yelled â€œFIRE IN THE HOLE!â€• while ships were parked on concentric rings around the penninsula of Kaho`olawe Island.

More info on Sailor Hat here.

I know of this, because we used to use the Navy training film to fill classroom time while the training devices for the team trainer were down.

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Maybe they just stuffed lots of semtex in a hole and fired it up, just to see what weâ€™d doâ€¦Itâ€™s called OPDEC (Operational Deception) if they didâ€¦

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