

vision
The Shield

Some say that it is only a myth, but many of the elders swear that the story is true. I will relate it to you ^{precisely} exactly as it was told to me and let you judge for yourself.

~~Just~~ ^{Just} before midnight of the day Ce Cuauhtli of the One Reed year the great emperor Moctezuma Xocoyotzin had a dream or perhaps it was a fasting ~~vision~~ vision. The elders are not clear on this. As he was very pious and very superstitious, he was much disturbed by it, and he sent orders for his minister, the Cihuacatl, to come to him

and he ordered a canoe to cross the lake to ^{that some might} receive with orders to bring his great minister, the Cihuacatl, to him with ^{almost} ~~great~~ haste and no ceremony.