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Moulton Howe on 'Art Bell', 8 Dec. 1996

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UFO UpDates - Toronto posted:

> For those following Hale-Bopp, this may be of interest.

> Sunday evening, 8 Dec. 1996, journalist Linda Howe played a recorded interview
> with two astronomers.

> The first was Dr. Martha Hanner (sp?) PhD, who is a Senior research scientist
> and comet specialist with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA. Dr.
> Hanner's speciality seems to be infrared astronomy. She indicates that if
> there were present an Earth-sized object within the same portion of the sky
> as comet Hale-Bopp, it certainly would have shown up on her infrared
> telescope. It has not. Further, according to Dr. Hanner, any such object

> Howe's second interview was with Dr. Karen Meech (sp?), a professor at the
> Institute of Astronomy at the University of Hawaii, in Honolulu. Dr. Meech
> has
> been observing Hale-Bopp in the visible range, as recently as November 11th.
> resolution sixteen times that of conventional CCD-equipped telescopes. Meech
> tells us she too should have been able to easily see the object had it been
> the superior resolution of the fancy camera. She says, "There's clearly
> nothing in there but stars and the comet."

WAIT A MINUTE!

That's what *I* and many, many others have been telling readers of this
list for *weeks* now! And all we've been getting is flames!

Linda Howe and Art Bell have been promoting the mystery companion all
this time and finally got some astronomers to say what everyone else
has been saying all along, and suddenly, Howe and Bell are somehow
vindicated?

Sorry, it doesn't work that way. This is what they should have done
first, before hyping the story.

Nice try, though.

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