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### Re: Genesis and Provenance

From: James Easton <100626.2242@compuserve.com>  
Date: Thu, 19 Dec 1996 19:20:35 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 20 Dec 1996 10:03:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Genesis and Provenance

Regarding...

>From: Michael Hesemann <100660.3672@compuserve.com>  
>Resent-From: Philip Mantle <el51@dial.pipex.com>  
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Genesis and Provenance  
>Date: 18 Dec 96 20:34:28 EST

>Dear Phil,

>I never told James Easton that I received a penny from Ray, nor did I  
> claim you got anything.

Philip,

I wish Michael and yourself would pay more attention to what I actually said.

It was a close, mutual, colleague of Hesemann and yourself who claimed he was told this personally by Hesemann.

This is a copy of my reply to Hesemann:

Michael,

Firstly,

A statement from Rebecca Schatte which I can pass on:

I understand that there is some confusion as to who claimed what concerning Michael Hesemann and Philip Mantle having been paid a sum of \$10,000. by Ray Santilli for their work on the autopsy footage. For the record, I would like to state that I was told that Michael and Philip were each paid \$10,000 for their work. I was told this on Saturday April 13, 1996. I have no idea if it is true or not but I do know the person who made the claim is someone who is close to and respected by both Philip and Michael. This person was completely serious when he told me this (or else the claimant is a damn good actor) and for the life of me I can not understand why this person would make this up. I would love to reveal the name but I will not. I'm sure that the claimant is aware of the situation and if that person would like to speak up, this would probably be a good time.

[End]

As you can see, I wasn't the only person who heard the story, but I knew that in the first place.

Which will hopefully help you to realise that I had, of course, told you

nothing less than the true facts.

Why would someone who is such a close colleague of Philip and yourself, make up such a claim?

They haven't confirmed they did make this story up and as it has resulted in such hysteria, I think they really now have to either admit that they did, or stick by the claim that you personally confirmed the payment of \$10,000.

If for no other reason than, by stating this story is a fabrication, you have effectively publicly branded this close colleague of Philip and yourself as untruthful, and worse.

This is not so good, that person has been the source of information during the last eighteen months or so which has been taken on trust by many people.

I do hope this isn't going to drag out until we get an explanation from your close colleague.

I'm sure we all have better things to do.

[End]

You must know who that mutual close colleague is, that neither Rebecca or myself want to name.

Perhaps you could exert some influence for an explanation and help put this all to rest.

James.  
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