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### **Korff Challenges Deardorff! (Hey, that Rhymes!)**

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>Subject: Re: Kal Korff Admits He's NOT A Spy! [Jeroen Jansen]

>The thing to notice in Korff's Fig. 66 (a blowup of a portion of  
>his Fig. 65) is the thin, roughly horizontal line above the  
>beamship that looks like a scratch or brush mark, to which his  
>4 arrows point. He claims it is a supportive device (for a  
>model UFO). However, the brush mark has a slight curve to it  
>-- it is bowed upwards. Anyone who has hung clothes from a  
>clothesline knows that only a slight weight suspended from the  
>line will cause that line to bow downwards, not upwards.

>This line terminates without proceeding to the left side of the  
>blowup, another feature not mentioned by Korff in his book.

>I thought I'd point this out before being placed on Korff's  
>"to-ignore" list along with Bob Shell and Michael Hesemann.

Dear Jim,

As usual, you are WRONG in this matter. The line does indeed go across the ENTIRE LENGTH of the picture in the book, it's just that the halftone process used to reproduce the photo in the book does not show this unless you look VERY carefully. Maybe you should use a magnifying glass. This is the REAL REASON it is not mentioned, Jim, so there's no "mystery" here -- although I congratulate you once again for trying to make something out of nothing.

Furthermore, the suspicious line cannot be a "scratch" (as you rationalize) because the same "scratch" shows up in many of Meier's photos taken that day -- a FACT I note in my book that YOU CONVENIENTLY IGNORE!! For your info, Jim, this fact is mentioned two pages previous in my book to the one you selectively cite from. For shame!!

I don't think that I need to remind you, Jim, that selective choice of data does no one any good - especially yourself in this case.

Moreover, Jim, since you do NOT have the ORIGINAL PHOTO as I do, nor copies of ANY of these enhancements, YOU ARE IN NO POSITION to comment on any part of this -- although you can always speculate, which you seem to be very good at.

However, there is often a distinct difference between speculation and reality. I prefer reality myself.

I have not put you on any "ignore" list, but the reason I have not been in correspondence with you is because there's no point in debating the merits of religion. I believe that Meier's Talmud Immanuel (or Jmmanuel) is a fraud, you seem to think it's real, despite the fact that there's no original manuscript (conveniently, of course, like there's no original Meier negatives to his 'UFO' pictures around) for science to test.

Despite this fact, people like Hesemann and Wendelle Stevens keep saying that Meier's photos have been "proven" to be real (nevermind the fact there's no original negatives). By this "reasoning" and their "standards" of "evidence," a photo of the Easter Bunny would constitute "proof" that the Easter Bunny does indeed exist!

If you choose to believe that Meier is the messiah, or is Jesus reincarnated, or travelled back in time and met Jesus, well, whatever you choose to believe it's your right and I have no quarrel with this. Just don't try to tell me there's "scientific evidence" to back all of this up when I know better. It's bad enough you give UFOlogy a black eye in doing this, but do you have to blacken the eye of science as well?

I find it curious, and most revealing, Jim, that you BLATANTLY IGNORE the SMOKING GUNS in my book which prove that the Meier case is a hoax. Therefore, I CHALLENGE YOU to REFUTE the following illustrations in my book on pages: 149-151, 153, 156-158, 161-162, 167-168, 169-193. Also, please DISPROVE my comments on Meier's "dinosaur" pictures and his photos of Venus, and the prehistoric "Cave Man". Do you believe that Meier actually ravelled back in time, Jim, and that his photos of dinosaurs, Venus, etc., are of the "real" thing?? What IS your opinion, for the record???

Instead of writing a paper attacking me and posting it on Meier's WEB page and hiding behind his cult, I really wish you had checked with me first. And WHY do you IGNORE these SMOKING GUNS like the one's I've mentioned??

I'm placing a bet in Vegas that you won't be able to refute any of this, and for the sake of the UFO field and what little credibility it has managed to eek out, I hope I lose this bet. I would rather be proven WRONG, and have the UFO database of cases be inviolate and trustworthy.

This is why I choose not to correspond with certain individuals...Hesemann, Mantle and Shell amongst them. However, if and when ANYONE (even these gentlemen) bring something to the table that is CREDIBLE, I am all ears and would of course listen. Just like if you could refute some of the smoking guns in my book, Jim, I would certainly admit to you or anyone else where I erred, if indeed that's what I did.

Better luck next time,  
Kal

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