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Re: UFO Database interest

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>From: galevy@pipeline.com [Gary Alevy]
>Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:10:39 -0500
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: UFO Database interest NOT!

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>After you have the Ultimate UFO Report Database what will you do
>with it?

It will be open for use by anyone over the internet. What they choose to do with it is up to the investigator.

>Will it really prove anything that all of the databases of
>sightings that have preceeded it could not?

It will have the most sightings of any database including many not available for database use. It will be of historical interest too.

>What is the objective of this effort that has not been
>accomplished previously?

Previous efforts have been limited by :
1- # of reports
2- little access to many people who need it
3- reports not in database form
4- wide range of database searching capabilities to find info not previously even hinted at.
5- monetary cost for use.

>Will it take 5,000 10,000 100,000 sighting reports to achieve
>what ever these goals are?

The exact # of reports is not important. What is, is that there are many, if not all of the reports, in any form, all available in one place for immediate database sorting and use (including military, FOIA generated, and anything new added as it comes in.)

I have gotten many positive responses from people out there who believe this effort is long overdue. Past database derived data has been limited in accuracy by the limited data available and have taken great effort to generate results. We hope to alleviate those problems.

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