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Re: Philosophy of Science and UFOs

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>>I have a non-answer answer to my question above. I'd prefer to do a
>>first-pass pre-screen of the unexplained data and separate out all the
>>single-witness cases. Then, with the multi-witness case dataset look for
>>trends/patterns. If any trends/patterns are found (whatever they might be)
>>then look for those in the single-witness case dataset. If we get matches
>>then we can start arguing the details.

>JC: Yes. This is basically what I was trying to say when I said if we
>found 1 case that satisfied you, we might find ourselves looking
>back at the "dust on some of those other rocks we put aside."

If knew you'd see it my way <GRIN>...

My personal strict view of the data is only to ensure that we are able to
develop trends/patterns that we can be very certain of. Afterwards, we can
slowly add that less-than-perfect data to the mixture, more or less one
case at a time.

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