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UFO UpDates Mailing List

Posting Instructions

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@globalserve.net>
 Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 16:29:45 -0500
 Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 16:29:45 -0500
 Subject: Posting Instructions

I do not have the time to tidy up messages.

This List is a free service - all subscribers have to do is abide by the rules. Those of you who choose not to lay out your messages as per the following instructions will not have your messages posted. End of story.

Posting Instructions

>From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@globalserve.net>
 >Date: Mon, 06 Jan 1997 16:45:57 -0500
 >Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Jan 1997 16:45:57 -0500
 >Subject: Posting Instructions

To help current and future readers of UFO UpDates' posts and the UFO UpDates Instant Archive software at:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates>

please observe the following rules when posting to the List.

1. Line-length

Please make your lines no more than 70 characters long

-----This line is 70 characters-----

Longer lines are wrapped by various pieces of software along the Net and leave awkward and eye-jarring line lengths.

2. Attribution

When responding to a message on the List, always include the 'header' from that message at the start of your message - eg.:

```
>Date: 01 Jan 97 00:00:01 EST
>From: Genghis@mukluk.com <Bob Bobberts>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Grays are Grey Area
```

It's at the beginning of the 'body' of the message you are answering.

3. Quoting

Always quote from the message to which you are responding. Keep quoted material from previous messages to a minimum: Just quote enough text to let people know what you are responding to. Excessive quoting will result in your message not being posted to the List.

Start each quoted line with a 'greater-than' sign (>) as the first character. The Archive software will automatically italicize these lines. Visit the Archive page and take a look.

Messages that do not utilize the required quoting protocol will not be posted to UFO Updates.

Most modern E-Mail software will allow the user to click a 'Reply' button and automatically open a new window, with the message being responded to inserted with universal quote-mark (>) at the beginning of each line.

When 'Reply' is clicked, some E-Mail software will insert a line which states:

On 01 Jan 97 at 00:00:01 EST, UFO UpDates wrote:

If your program does this, please remove it - UFO UpDates did not write the message - it was merely posted to the List by UpDates.

5. Don't send 'personal' responses to the list that should be sent directly to the original author. Send a message to the list only if it contains new information that you want EVERYONE to see.

Messages that contain what the List Administrator considers to be personal attacks or 'flames' will not be posted to the List. Those messages will be forwarded to the person they refer to for their information.

6. URLs (Web Site addresses) must include http:// and be on one line. The Archive software will make the URL a 'click-able' link to that address in your archived message.

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