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### Re: Philosophy of Science and UFOs

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>>From: "Jerry Cohen" <rjcohen@li.net>  
>>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Philosophy of Science and UFOs

>>>I've never seen the misidentification hypothesis formally  
>>>presented but I'm sure there are folks who think that  
>>>misidentification answers everything.

>>>That's kind of silly since the majority of observers are casual  
>>>and untrained .....

>>JC: If I may tweak the terminology a bit. I believe the last  
>>sentenceshould probably say: "..... since the majority of  
>>"reporters" are casual and untrained."

>Observers or reporters, same thing. ....snip....

JC: Not if you read what Dr. Hynek said. I was just trying to  
point out that many excellent observers do not report their  
sightings. Some of those observers are quite well trained.

>>>How does one turn the Pascagoula case into a misidentification  
<grin>?

>>JC: Good question. I have a friend that was raised in that  
>>general vicinity that would definitely ask the same thing.

>That was mostly a rhetorical question <grin>, but I'd like to hear  
>what an 'insider' has to say about it.

JC: I apologize for bringing it up as I'll breach a confidence  
with this person, and receive flak from skeptics as well, no matter  
what else I say. However, having talked to people in the area, said  
person is now fairly well convinced that case was true.

Jerry

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