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Re: Ufology 'Stalled'?

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>Here's an article which I recently sent to Usenet which I think might
>be better answered here...

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>In the past decade or two, how far has ufology progressed?

>What advances have been made?

[snip]

Hello Nick,

So, what's your point? I came to the same conclusion over 18 months ago, after investigating Ufology for only three months! You should be able to find my posts in the UFO Updates archives. Other than producing some pulp fiction and a few terrible docu-dramas, I haven't seen a darn thing to impress me. I mean no offense to any one individual, as I know and have spoken to several well-intentioned, determined researchers.

At the risk of repeating myself,,, I have the training and experience to do a quick, down and dirty evaluation of investigation efforts which have been made public to date, along with an overview of the entire field. The bottom line, very little has changed from the 1970's. Truly aggressive, effective scientific efforts are not being made, at least not to the public.

Perhaps others feel as I do. I wasted many months trying to track down so-called organizations such as the Phoenix Group and others. You would think that anyone with any real pull would have picked up on what I was writing and checked my credentials with DIS and/or DOD. After all, guys with my training, background and rating don't grow on trees, (contrary to the mass media, which would have you believing that there is a spook under every bush). Until things change, I will continue a solo investigation. Is this wise, hell no! Will it help Ufology, probably not.

Until something changes I will continue to enjoy the wonderful work of Errol and others, to provide an open forum of discussion. The subject sure beats politics!

Sincerely,
Thomas A. Rice

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