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Re: Teens find crop circle in Nebraska

From: **Peregrine Mendoza** <101653.2205@compuserve.com> [Peter Brookesmith]
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 1997 18:19:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jul 1997 20:12:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Teens find crop circle in Nebraska

The Duke of Mendoza presents his compliments.

> From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@cc.UManitoba.CA>
> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Teens find crop circle in Nebraska
> To: updates@globalserve.net (UFO UpDates - Toronto)
> Date: Thu, 17 Jul 1997 08:40:08 -0500 (CDT)

A propos "ion plasma vortices" allegedly creating crop circles, Chris Rootcrop writes

> They got it from the writings of Paul Devereux and Peter
> Brookesmith (with help from Michael Persinger), who created
> the concept in order to explain UFOs as mysterious "natural"
> phenomena.

and is hereby invited to attend a brief ceremony at which he will be awarded the Jared Anderson Prize. The trophy consists of a pair of seebackroscope spectacles mounted on a hollowed-out turnip sporting big black wraparound eyes. It is awarded occasionally to those who manage to know all about books and reports they haven't read because they don't like what's inside them.

Part of our book, written by contributor Montague Keen, actually spends many pages slaughtering the "research" of "Dr. W. C. Leavengood of the Pinelandia Biophysical Laboratory of Grass Lake, MI" mentioned in

> Date: Wed, 16 Jul 1997 23:46:58 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@ucs.orst.edu>
> To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Teens find crop circle in Nebraska

- Keen's piece is based on and developed from the piece he published in Messrs Stacy and Huyghe's very wonderful "Anomalist" No 4.

"Ion plasma vortices" *sound* to me like a version of Dr Terence Meaden's theories about the natural formation of crop circles. And personally, I suspect anything much more elaborate than a single solitary circle in crops (and some of them too) is made by human beings - admittedly ones with infra-red vision and a lot of rather nasty beer froth in their beards, but it takes all sorts. Some of my longest telephone calls have been made to crop circle makers and on that basis I guess they count among my better friends. This despite the fact that I really, secretly, *prefer* the notion that the circles are made by millions of hedgehogs engaging one another in synchronised designer sex.

O dear facts are confusing.

Yours &c
P. Mendoza
Graduate, MOSSAD Charm School 1975

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