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Re: Bursting the Balloon

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> From: DRudiak@aol.com
> Date: Sun, 27 Jul 1997 15:18:30 -0400 (EDT)
> To: updates@globalserve.net
> Subject: Bursting the Balloon, Pflock (2)

> >From: Ktperehwon@aol.com [Karl Pflock]
> >Date: Thu, 24 Jul 1997 18:00:37 -0400 (EDT)
> >To: updates@globalserve.net
> >Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Bursting the Balloon

> In which the Pflockian DeBunking finger having writ moves on:

> > However...

> > In a 7/90 video-taped interview with Haut conducted by Fred
> > Whiting for the Fund for UFO Reseach, Whiting asked Haut if he

...snippety snip snip...Volumes and volumes of well expressed counterpoint to Karl's missives removed...

> I'm also waiting for even one AAF document that states that Roswell
> base
> was involved in the recovery of a Top Secret balloon. The GAO
> certainly
> couldn't find it. In the triplicate-mad military, nobody at
> Roswell, Fort
> Worth, Wright Field, or the Pentagon seems to have bothered writing
> one piece
> of paper related
> to the incident. That demands a PLAUSIBLE explanation. At least
> one
> report, if not many, should have been written. Where are they?

> > -- KARL deBUNKER

> Well, at least he got that part right.

> David Rudiak

I must thank you for the great effort you have expended in your rebuttals to Karl Pflock. I have found the same faults in Karl's grammatical and linguistic skills. Still, I must take the bold move and ask you: "Why bother???"

In an honest discourse, each side is able to acknowledge a few points of the other side, using them to modify some of their own positions

while together both parties stumble towards some reasonable approximation of the truth of their subject. In an honest discourse, each side has the potential of realizing flaws in their own arguments and then clarifying them by their own effort. In an honest discourse, each side knows that some of their positions are poorly supported by the available evidence and acknowledge them as speculative.

In the few months since joining this list, I have seen Karl issue these positions on Jesse Marcel a few times. He brings them forth as ritual. He sees only his interpretation of the syntax and speech patterns used by Marcel. He makes no allowances for the foibles of a reminiscent talk. I am sure that none of the views and information that you have spent much time to express will be seen in his next broadcast of these events.

So, again I ask "Why Bother???" Perhaps you found entertainment and amusement in your efforts. If so, I shout "Carry on!!!" For myself, I feel a little guilty for not having more to offer in this post. I have found Karl's interpretations of these events even as he has described them to be shallow, limiting, and self serving.

Bye... Ted..

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