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Re: "...CNI News article is filled with

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>REPLY TO MICHAEL LINDEMANN/CNI ARTICLE

> 3 June 1997

>We are in receipt of the Michael Lindemann/CNI News article  
>regarding the April 9, 1997 briefings in Washington DC.

>It is unfortunate that Mr. Lindemann decided to write and distribute  
>such an article without first consulting with CSETI regarding the  
>numerous false accusations mentioned therein.

(snip)

Hello All,

What is "unfortunate" is the fact that our 'self-appointed' fearless leader's own organization CSETI did not consult with ANYONE (other than 'Bootsie & Larry') about the major move it was about to make. Nor did it give \*anyone\* a say so in terms of who was (most qualified) to head up this (admittedly) historic presentation to our government representatives!

Greer's supporters have repeatedly ignored the fact that the man appointed himself "the peoples representative". The man is secretive, covetous of information and attention, and after having spoken to him personally on another unrelated issue, he demonstrated to me an over-inflated sense of his own self-importance. I instinctively distrust folks like that.

As in his e-mail response to Mike Lindemann, Dr.Greer shows a penchant for name dropping and loves to talk about all the 'important people' he deals with and all the 'important situations' he has manipulated himself into.

I've got news for you, I'd have a lot more confidence in all of this if a man like Vallee, or even a Jerome Clarke was at the head. I don't like that a 'private' money machine like CSETI is in control! I don't like the fact that a private anything is in control. Dictatorially doling out information as it sees fit, sans the voice or the opinions of the very people that it claims to represent.

No I'm afraid that good old fashioned ego-dysfunction and dreams of avarice lie at the bottom of Greer's egalitarian efforts. He's already

warned us that we'll have to wait for his "book" to get the answers to several issues and questions that have been raised.

His theories are 'off the wall' to say the very least (ie: 98% of all abductions are carried out by clandestine intelligence groups!) These rants go unchallenged and unsubstantiated to date. Yet this guy (who claims to be sacrificing his doctors income on the one hand,... while he actively solicits and accepts funds, European jaunts in Lear Jets, and limo rides from 'Bootsie & Larry' with the other hand) wants us all to accept him, and his 'Grand and Original plan' (and) line of BS without question.

Why, the good doctor can't even understand why EVERYONE isn't behind him! They must be envious, jealous, liars or worse - he thinks.

This is a democracy doc.

YOU CANNOT PRESUME TO REPRESENT "PEOPLE" BEFORE (OUR) DULY ELECTED OFFICIALS WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING US! UNNERSTAND? Too many good guys have paid the ultimate price, given their precious lives for our rights, and here you come along and negate the whole process and then get mad when all the 'sheeple' don't just pop into line for you. You are one amazing dude.

At the very least, Greer and CSETI could have contacted several of the larger groups or organisations and formed the first 'United' UFO umbrella organisation. That, in itself would have won you my support! Then, you could have taken the time to find out who (the majority) wanted as it's representative in Washington!

That's the way things get done downtown doc. Anything less is simply unacceptable. (In the USA) I don't give a rats hind-quarters how noble or important the objective is. You and CSETI are catching all of this flack because you went about this whole business bass-ackwards and solitarily.

I'm mad as hell that the officials in DC think that you represent me. As an American who believes strongly in the Constitution and our democratic ways of choosing representatives, I find you, CSETI and your methods repulsive, completely un-American, and unacceptable. In your response to Mike Lindemann, you just come off sounding like a name dropping, litigious blowhard. Didn't score many sorely needed 'brownie points' with that one doc. A lot of folks like and respect Mike Lindemann. I'd never even heard of you until recently.

Until proven otherwise, Michael Lindemann's (word) carries a lot more weight with me and many others than (anything) that comes from you or CSETI. Mr Lindeman has EARNED that respect, you,...have not. See how this works doc?

Maybe you are "the best man" for the job. Problem is, you never gave us a chance to make up our own minds. Instead we are confronted with Mort Sahl's famous comedy situation, "It's like finding out that you're pregnant, and then trying to fall in love!" That's a definite 'no-go' doc!

Litigation,.. the favorite last resort of yuppie wimps everywhere! It really doesn't surprise me that you know some 'good lawyers'. <G>

Jeez, whatever happened to open public debate and the seeking of consensus? It's a sad day when everything gets done in back rooms by private groups with private money, and,... behind the scenes. CSETI and Dr Greer are behaving the same way our military did during the Gulf war. Control the media, and the flow of information, and as a result, you'll control the people by controlling the raw material they use to form opinions. In another time it was called Fascism.

Just 'my opinion' and speaking strictly for myself,

John Velez, Bad-ass, die-hard, Proud American!

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