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Re: 'Roswell-- Anatomy of A Myth' - Part 1/6

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>Part One.

>ROSWELL -- ANATOMY OF A MYTH

>by Kent Jeffrey

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Hello Errol, All,

First. Errol, thanx once again for providing a balanced and even handed presentation of this material. 'UpDates' is 'quality' because you put it there!

I've been following the thread involving Kent Jeffreys with interest. After reading his piece, I find it to be reasonable, well documented, and presented in a very clear and rational manner.

Kents' contribution to the (massive) body of Roswell literature is every bit as 'credible' and important (and in certain instances moreso, ie; FOIA documents cited) as anything else that's been produced on the subject.

I've never been real big in the 'dogma' department and it bothers me to no end that rationally presented alternative viewpoints or data are dismissed because they don't fit in with the accepted party line. Isn't that what some so called UFOlogists accuse the 'skeptics and debunkers' of?

Worse yet, is this almost infantile (and definitely paranioid) habit some have of accusing anyone with a different view point of being an agent of the Illuminati or the dreaded CIANSAFBI. It's become such a knee jerk reaction among 'certain members' of the UFO community, that they, (the individuals that consistantly do it) really need to be addressed as a whole seperate issue. Culled from the herd.

Speaking for myself, I have a strong tendency to immediately dismiss individuals that are guilty of it. Folks that see 'agents' in every dark corner are every bit as suspect (to me) as those that claim they are in mental contact with Beldar from Remulac, or among the 144,000 saved souls prophesized in Revelations, or who claim to have the market on the 'truth' cornered.

In my (very) humble oppinion, Kent Jeffrey has contributed some solid information and raised valid points and questions in regard to Roswell. We must help one another to keep our

minds open, inquiring, and unfettered by dogmatism. Once things start to become accepted as unquestioned fact, all hope for the discovery of the truth is lost.

Because of my, (and my familys) personal stake in it, the truth, whatever that may eventually turn out to be, must remain of paramount importance. Damn the rigid, unquestioning dolts on both sides! They do us all a grave disservice.

Note: "Coma-wreck," are you listening? <Evil G>

*John Velez,

*(Far from an expert on Roswell, but can add 2+2, and smell fresh cowpie when placed directly under my nose! <G>)

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