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Re: Mass Suicide and Hale-Bopp Companion

From: Don Allen <dona@totcon.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Mar 1997 23:27:47 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Mar 1997 08:53:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Mass Suicide and Hale-Bopp Companion

At 09:51 PM 3/27/97 -0500, Stig wrote:

>From: Stig_Agermose@online.pol.dk (Stig Agermose)
>Sender: Stig_Agermose@online.pol.dk
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Date: Fri, 28 Mar 1997 02:09:00 +0100
>Subject: Mass Suicide and Hale-Bopp Companion

>Received this from "News Alert, Inc. Clip Alert News Service":

>WW Higher Source cult posted apocalyptic warnings on Usenet
...

> The Higher Source site, which is no longer reachable, was an
>everyday-looking site offering Web-design services. The Heaven's Gate
>site, which several news organizations are reporting was run by the
>same group, told of the group-members' intention to die so they could
>board a spaceship they said was hiding behind the Hale Bopp comet. The
>group apparently told the same story on two videotapes they gave to a
>former member, according to NBC News.

The "Higher Power" site is still up, contrary to the above quoted paragraph.

The URL is <http://www7.concentric.net/~Font/> and is also a link off of CNN's site as background material. I also checked on the <http://www.heavensgate.com>, another of the cult's Web sites and it's still up too. I couldn't get in it as obviously many many people are checking it out now.

So, now we know the rest of the "Bo" and "Peep" story. How utterly tragic. I suppose we'll be seeing a lot more of this "millennial madness" as we get closer to the year 2000.

This cult tragedy doesn't bode well for UFOlogy. I can just imagine all the background pieces that will be aired in the next few days as the overpaid media talking heads put a chilling and conspiratorial spin on the "UFO nuts".

Wunnerful. :-)

Don

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