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### Re: Debunker Containment Strategy?

From: James A Diss <76710.234@CompuServe.COM>  
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>Date: Mon, 19 May 1997 01:33:17 -0400  
>From: Gary <galevy@pipeline.com>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Debunker Containment Strategy?

Gary penned;

>Even if you were deliberately spreading incorrect information  
>it does not entitle you to any government position, do you often  
>fantasize about working for the government?

Well, actually I did for a while, but then I understand that there are a huge number of people involved in government, then support services, industries etc. I fantasise about world peace, but I understand that doesn't make me a bad person. Y'see I drew the parallel from a comment you made that I'll reproduce below;

>>Oh and as to the government only having a  
>>"nodding acquaintance" with the UFO phenomenon  
>>- that's either ignorance or intentional deception

The inference of 'intentional deception' is usually called 'disinformation', with 'ignorance' getting the almost similar 'misinformation'. I can understand that their impact has been somewhat reduced, but I did slightly resent the 'shoot first, ask questions later' method of debate. No matter, we'll just move on.

>There are many other explanations for this behavior,  
>counter-intelligence agent isn't necessarily in the top ten.

Please give us a rundown of the top-ten. I'll even let you know if you're close.

>Thats a pretty inappropriate response, your usual let's waste the time  
>of people on this list by dodging the issue.

Actually a less than direct challenge than the paragraph above. Tell me whether it's dis or mis, Gary.

>You extrapolate just to ignore the point that you were wrong in your  
>original statement.

Answer me this one, so we don't get entrenched into gainsaying for fun and profit. How many classified projects lasted thirty years (the 1995 Clinton HR cut-off date and a well known intelligence 'benchmark') before they ended up leaked or revealed?

How many fifty year old ones?

>I know that scientists were involved but you tried to convey in your  
>original post that government scientists weren't involved. So when a  
>point of fact is made that shows your statement was erroneous you are  
>off on a tangent about an irrelevant topic. Perhaps you have difficulty  
>focusing on a topic.

Hang on a cotton pickin' minute here. Just because the government commissions a report on the Greenhouse effect doesn't mean they're au fait with the complexities involved, Indeed the republicans tried to reduce the committment to recording such changes as unproven science. Government's record on supporting scientific research in ANY country has been bitty, misinformed and in some cases downright ludicrous. Teller was brought in as a \_consultant\_. Hynek was brought in as a \_consultant\_.

If you have doubts about this, then check with Alan Holt how much support was given to him during the investigation of Cash-Landrum and how much interest his field propulsion has received from AIAA. I was suggesting that \_evidence\_ suggests that governmental agencies have a 'nodding acquaintance' rather than the indepth interest claimed by some proponents of government coverup. I take it that you don't think that \_tonnes\_ of paperwork should have been generated over crashed disks? Given the fact that items of interest become declassified by accident, then hastily reclassified, don't you think we should have stumbled across more than \_one\_ mention of Majic/Majestic?

>Why acknowledge something that you originally stated didn't exist?

Where did I state they didn't exist? Kindly quote the passage back to me.

>Is there any integrity in the statements you post to this list?

Bucketloads, but you have to read them.

>I'm losing faith that I'll be able to  
>read your posts without doing fact checking.

You don't already? Why I could claim that I have aliens in a jar and you'd believe me?

Gee, and here I was thinking that there was a propensity for checking things out here.

>Another irrelevant response, speak man whats really on your mind?

Hypocrisy, mainly. Our posts may cross on this subject, so I'll let it lie for a moment.

>Let's play a game, I'll answer no so you can show everyone how clever  
>you are.

Sorry Gary. You seem to be so entrenched in glib and flip comments regarding weighty documents that seek to tighten security that I doubt you'd appreciate that non-US intelligence services have anything to contribute to the subject.

BTW, thanks for the reference to the Moynihan documents. It's providing an interesting read, but as I see it, it will serve to tighten security around areas of interest to the list and reduce the chances of leakage from representatives trying to score points. It has a charming naivete in terms of 'information theft' failing to nail the single crux that hacking is proportional to the system involved and the relative protection applied. I note with interest that Edward Condon was fingered as having Communist leanings though.

Any chance we could debate this rather than having to defend myself, my integrity and my fantasies?

James A Diss

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