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Re: Zeta Notso Ridiculoso

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The Duke of Mendoza presents his compliments.

>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 1997 02:10:03 +0100 (MET)
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>I am referring to the repeated process of posting
>positive information that gets debunked by armchair analysts who
>spend more time debunking than finding facts. I think if there's
>one thing obstructing progress in this field, it's this attitude
>by debunkers. Which leaves us with the question why the UFO
>community tolerates this.

Much the same reason it tolerates clowns who presume to know about other people's genetic make-up, or their magazine reading habits, or the quantity of facts that clutter their minds, and who display intolerance. In fact, it's called being tolerant.

Even debunkers get it right occasionally (which is progress).
Even ufologists get it right occasionally (which is progress).

I've long wondered why it appears to be acceptable among some ufologists for some people to sit in armchairs reading about UFOs and going "Gwaaaark! Gwok! Puk-puk-puk! Whaaaaark!" like enchanted chickens and believing every word under their noses, but it is wicked to sit in an armchair and shout "Bollocks!" at the sight of the same manifest rubbish.

But then I am not a ufologist so I only know from armchairs, already.

Yours &c
(lost in the rain in Juarez)
Postiche D. Merkin
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