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UFO UpDates Mailing List

Re: New MJ-12 Documents on the Internet

From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Dec 1998 13:56:40 -0500
Subject: Re: New MJ-12 Documents on the Internet

>Date: Sun, 6 Dec 1998 21:33:23 -0600 (CST)
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Dennis <dstacy@texas.net>
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: New MJ-12 Documents on the Internet

>>Date: Sun, 06 Dec 1998 18:45:00 -0800
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>Subject: Re: New MJ-12 Documents on the Internet

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>Here you go again, implying (via implication, if nothing else)
>that what would become known as retroviruses more than half a
>century later was common knowledge as early 1911.

>When you first joined this thread I was elated. Here was a
>scientist, I thought, willing to lend us some scientific
>expertise. But that was then and this is now. Between
>anachronistic retroviruses and Rorschach interpretations of the
>Ramey message, you need to decide whether you're a scientist
>interested in the UFO phenomenon, or a believer of certain UFO
>shibboleths with a passing interest in what is dismissively
>referred to (by many ufologists) as mainstream science.

>It doesn't matter to me. I'm simply amazed that when scientists
>do join the field that they seem so willing to surrender the
>scientific techniques and principles that otherwise previously
>served them so well (Dr. Wood on the new MJ-12 papers being a
>perfect example of same), rather than insisting that they be
>strenuously applied to the newly adopted field of ufology.
>Oh, well, ufology is the perfect scientific discombobulator.

>What else can I say?

>Dennis

Dennis Stacy,

I was absolutely shocked to see the caustic criticism you posted re Neil Morris on UFO UPDATES today. It must have been a bad hair day for you! I had been told that you were a professional and fair reporter. In my contacts with you that had been confirmed. But your comments aimed at Neil were so unfair and not founded in fact at all! You certainly are entitled to

challenge the findings of any researcher, but the mean spirited comments you made were way out of line and I want you to know that I resent them!

Let me give you some facts that may be helpful to you: When I began the RPIT (Roswell Photo Interpretation Team) project last May I posted a call on the web for volunteers with skills in photo interpretation to join with Ron Regehr in pursuing an in-depth Revisitation of Roswell, utilizing the Ramey office photos of July 1947.

Neil Morris was the first person to answer that call. I looked up Neil on the web and found that for more than 12 years he has been a primary researcher in the Atomic and Molecular Physics Group, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Manchester in Manchester, England. Some of his group's research areas include experimental quantum dynamics, millimetric wave and infrared spectroscopy, and atomic and molecular deflection experiments utilizing the first fully computer controlled and optimized spectrometer. Neil is responsible for adapting and maintaining all the computers and other technical equipment used in the department.

During the past six months I have found Neil to be as dedicated and professional as anyone I have ever been associated with, either in the military or civilian world. I have conferred with him on virtually a daily basis and even though he works overtime nearly every day meeting the demands of his day job, he always makes time for his RPIT chores. I know for a fact that Neil has devoted most of his lunch hours to pouring over the mysterious photos of the Roswell debris on his exotic equipment. Then many nights he has gone practically sleepless to probe even further, always trying to solve the 51-year-old Riddle of Roswell.

During these six months NOT ONCE has he ever even mentioned how he might be eventually compensated or given credit for his astounding discoveries. Yet he has produced more results than all the other RPIT members combined!

It is true that I first asked him to take a close look at the Ramey Message and see if he could read anything. He did this and came up with a very tentative reading. This he posted immediately on his web site and invited the whole world to grab a Ramey photo and see what they could see. Then the other RPIT members joined in and published their interpretations of the message on their own web sites. These all are linked to my link page at:

<http://www.ufomind.com/people/j/johnsonj/>

Neil's discoveries are displayed at:

<http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/index.htm>

Neil has remained as the most conservative and cautious RPIT analyst, never making any definite claims for the words in the Ramey message but taking the risk to post his read right out there on the web. And, I understand, he has placed himself at some risk even in his day job due to his willingness to be associated with this kind of UFO research.

And yet you, Dennis, had the gall to charge Neil with: "Between the anachronistic retroviruses and Rorshach (sic) interpretations of the Ramey message, you need to decide whether you're a scientist interested in the UFO phenomenon, or a believer of certain UFO shibboleths with a passing interest in what is dismissively referred to (by many UFOlogists) as mainstream science." Your pitiful comments remind me of a gnat trying to sting a wonderful race horse!

James Bond Johnson

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