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### More Reactions to Barry Greenwood's CAUS

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My understanding is that when Barry Greenwood re-activated the JUST CAUSE newsletter in 1984, CAUS was already an inactive and for all practical purposes abandoned organization since about 1982. Barry then asked Peter Gersten if it was alright to re-activate the newsletter and Gersten had no objections and apparently at the time no interest which has continued until his recent emergence back on the UFO scene some 16 years after 1982....

For the last fourteen years, Greenwood was CAUS. CAUS without Greenwood is just another acronym with no real meaning. The history of accomplishments that are directly attributable to Greenwood and the associates he worked with for the last fourteen years had nothing to do with the CAUS that was abandoned around 1982, nor Gersten himself. The only value of CAUS over the last 14 years was Greenwood and the JUST CAUSE newsletter he edited and published plus the research and findings that Greenwood and his associates uncovered since 1984.

----Ed Stewart

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I am sad to hear about Mr. Greenwood's resignation. Unfortunately, I have never talked to him before personally, but please give him my respects. His work along with Mr. Fawcett's work in the book *The UFO Cover-up* really inspired me to do research of my own with the FOIA, and also to start *The Black Vault*.

John Greenwald, Jr.  
The Black Vault Site Operator  
<http://www.blackvault.com>

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We cannot let the whackos run the show. The rational truth bearers must take the forefront, no matter what. We can't sit back and let this happen.

Francis Ridge  
UFO Filter Center

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For almost 14 years Greenwood and Fawcett ran CAUS. Peter Gersten retained the title of Director in name only. CAUS policy was set by Greenwood in the newsletter, JUST CAUSE.

Barry Greenwood is well known for his critical, common sense approach to the UFO problem. His no nonsense approach built CAUS' credibility. It was one of the few organization in the US that was not tainted by slipshod thinking.

After over a decade of absence, Peter Gersten returned. Without even consulting Greenwood, Gersten reasserted control and

associated the CAUS name with a number of dubious elements.  
What a sad day for ufology.

Jan L. Aldrich

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Greenwood was CAUS and CAUS will mean nothing without Greenwood.  
I was already envisaging to translate and publish the last issue  
of Just Cause before the news broke out. This has decided me to  
pay a special tribute to CAUS' public action and to go through  
with this publication.

Could you possibly ask Barry if we have permission to proceed  
and wish him, on our behalf all the success with his new  
publication we look forward to reading.

---Perry Petrakis  
SOS OVNI

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You can surely add my name to the people who support Barry. Sorry,  
but my english is not enough good to make a statment of support.  
Please add my support to any statment you want. You know already  
what I think about Barry, you and a few others UFO researchers and  
historians. Today, Ufology is in its dark years (cultists, believers,  
conspiracy, ....), you are the keepers of the reliable knowledge,  
gathering huge amounts of data (which would have been lost without  
your work), and establishing archives on the UFO phenomena for the  
future.

Dominique Weinstein  
Paris, France

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I have just read the statement from Barry Greenwood in regard  
to his resignation from CAUS. In order to maintain his well  
deserved reputation for integrity and clear-thinking, he had  
no other choice but to resign. Barry is one of those rarities  
in the field of "Ufology" these days, a person who adheres to  
critical thinking, and does not succumb to the rampant idiocy  
that is crippling this field. He is a far better man than those  
who succeed him at CAUS. I look forward to his new publication  
which should be read by all concerned. Barry deserves our total  
support. Jan, please feel free to print this.

---Herb Taylor

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