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Re: Photographic Analysis Needed

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>From: Philip Mantle <el51@dial.pipex.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Photographic Analysis Needed

>> Dear Rebecca,

>Yes I am indeed still part of MUFON and BUFORA. I've sent a
>message to MUFON to see who their photo analysts is. I know Jeff
>Sainio looks at video's but I'm not sure about still photo's.

>As for BUFORA they do have somone, but he works at a University
>full time and getting analysis of this sort done can be a lengthy
>project as it does it in his spare time.

>Like I said, it's a while since I was involved with such a
>photo-case so I'm basically checking who is still available just
>in case things have changed.

>Philip.

Philip,

I have seen the work of a number of "photo analysts" in the UFO field. Generally speaking, I have not been impressed. I will say right off that I am not including Jeff Sainio in this lot.

The person who has impressed me the most in dealing with still photos is Bruce Maccabee. Bruce knows his business and is thorough. Ted Phillips has also impressed me with his genuine photographic knowledge, but I don't know if he is still doing anything.

Unfortunately, in today's world, a still photograph is very unlikely to prove anything one way or the other. Photo fakery is just too easy today.

Bob

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