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Jim Dilettoso Finally Exposed for Good?

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Dear List:

It is with a feeling of mixed emotions, that I must announce to you, that this week's issue of the Phoenix New Times, has an extremely devastating expose of UFO photo "analyst" and image computer "expert," Jim Dilettoso.

This new, shocking expose can be found at:

<http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com>

The expose, with photos, is their LEAD COVER story for this issue.

I recommend that everyone read this piece and tell others about it, since it covers numerous subjects about ufos and is not "just another expose" about Jim Dilettoso.

While Billy Meier and his unobjective, religious, and fanatical believers such as Jim Deardorff, Michael Hesemann, and good old "Jerome" in the Netherlands will undoubtedly find ways to rationalize the startling revelations in this devastating expose, the burden of proof is on them to DISPROVE these new allegations.

I "psychically" predict that they will not be able to do so, and will just ignore this expose because it makes them look like very gullible idiots who don't think critically. I realize this is a blunt term, but these are the adjectives that come to mind.

The truth is, the investigative reporter for the Phoenix New Times, decided to independently research Dilettoso and Meier, and found (surprise!) that Dilettoso is 100% guilty of doing everything from lying about having various degrees from assorted universities, to outright swindling millionaire Jordi Hormel to the tune of several million dollars.

The reporter also proves, according to recent court records he cites, that Jim Dilettoso and Village Labs have been running a scam all along over these past years, and that while Jim was busily mugging for the cameras exposing the "Phoenix UFO" nonsense with fellow "experts" such as Tom King, Dilettoso was busy fighting a court order to keep from being evicted by his landlord.

Members of the Hormel family are quoted in the expose, and they are on record as saying that they regret that they ever funded Dilettoso -- who made yet more wild claims recently that he helped with the special effects for the movie "Titanic"!!

The article also cites the testimony of De Anza employee Ken

Dinwiddie, who confirmed that Dilettoso never did an analysis of the Meier photos, as claimed, contrary to what is stated (and illustrated with fake pictures) in the original Meier color photo journal books that Jim Deardorff is so enamored with.

The article goes on to cite how Dilettoso and Wendelle Stevens faked UFO "photo analysis" documents on NASA stationary -- specifically regarding a series of photos faked in Puerto Rico that purport to show a "UFO" being chased by a "Tomcat" Air Force fighter aircraft.

Jim Dilettoso, naturally, "authenticated" these photos as well, nevermind the fact that the photographer of the pictures in question has already confessed that it was a hoax.

The article goes on and on, for many pages, and also disproves Jim's "analysis" of the Phoenix UFO lights, while a barrage of real photo experts and Ph.D.s are quoted throughout the piece and are on record as calling Dilettoso everything from a "liar" to describing his "scientific" techniques as "bullshit."

The article also exposes Frances Emma Barwood, and mentions her right wing militia fanatical husband, as well as UFO "lobbyist" Stephen Bassett.

The expose also criticizes the the USAF for not dealing with the public in the best way they could (and probably should have) over the Phoenix lights -- but most importantly, provides new evidence that the "UFOs" were definitely flares -- evidence that Tom King would even be hardpressed to deny.

In summation, the writer takes to task (and rightly so) both the UFO community and the mainstream media, for not doing proper investigations or thinking critically.

More importantly, is also proves that Jim Dilettoso has conned people, literally, out of millions of dollars over the years and that the Village Labs PR frenzy ths past year was yet another scam designed to bail them out while fighting being evicted under court order.

According to the article, Jim Dilettoso, because of a judge's court order, is leaving the building where Village Labs existed, and "the word" in Phoenix is that Village Labs is shutting down -- despite their new "web presence" which implies they are legitimate.

Investors, and UFOlogists, and the media, beware!!

Finally, I mention all of this because while exposing Jim Dilettoso for the fraud that he is, is one thing, the article is also devastating for the UFO field as well.

The article, for example, cites how Dr. Jim Harder's wife claims her husband is "an ET," and the journalist takes the UFO field to task for being the home of basically, stupidity. I don't know what else to call it.

Some absurd and blatantly false claims of author Jim Marrs are also exposed, and the UFO field once again is pounded repeatedly -- and rightly so, because it was our fault (except those few who have exposed Dilettoso in the past and knew better all along) for drinking the New Age and pseudoscientific "kool-aid" that has now come back to haunt us.

In a nationwide radio show that I did in January, I declared that I was labeling 1998 the Year of Accountability in the UFO field. I meant what I said, and this is just the first of many such devastating exposes that will be coming out in the future.

While I did not write the Phoenix New Times piece, I was interviewed, and as the writer makes clear, not only were dozens of people interviewed, but the author independently confirmed my past allegations of fraud concerning Jim -- which Jim Deardorff and other Billy Meier cult "ambassadors" have chosen to ignore.

The situation now exists as this: There are now two basic camps or schools of thought in the UFO field on the "believer" side. Those who think critically, and those who do not, and it is these latter types like those who promote the Meier case (with no real scientific evidence) and Jim Dilettoso's "analysis" fakery.

This expose should serve as a warning notice to everyone like Dilettoso -- people like Bob Dean, Tom King, Wendelle, Sean Morton, Hessemann, Mantle, Santilli, and others.

And let's be honest with ourselves here: We all know this list is a lot longer than the above-mentioned names.

The media is closing in, you are going to be exposed, and unfortunately for these types, if there is any chance to ever get the UFO field to be taken seriously, these people must and will be exposed.

If we do not band together, and start thinking critically, then I believe that we should quit the UFO field and go home.

As the saying goes, (and please excuse my bluntness, but this was said to me about the UFO field by yet another journalist who is working on an expose of Robert Dean) "You can't make chicken salad out of chicken shit!"

Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but we must be honest with each other here -- and face the music and the public and a hostile media now, for not policing ourselves and allowing the Jim Dilettoso's of the world to define what the public thinks constitutes the UFO field.

At least a few in this subject can say "I told you so," -- not in an egotistical sense, but in a cautionary sense -- and let this lesson be learned and this serve as a warning to us all -- either bring accountability into the UFO field and drum out these con artists, or don't complain if the media does not take the UFO issue seriously.

The time has come to walk our talk, rather than turning a blind eye and pretending REAL credibility exists where in fact, none does.

Now for the REAL challenge: WHO is going to be the next bozo to send "UFO" pictures to Jim for "scientific testing."

The few who think critically in the UFO field, and now the mainstream media, will be watching -- and you will be exposed accordingly, and rightly so.

End of soap box diatribe.

Respectfully and sadly,
Kal Korff

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