

Earth

**Aliens On Earth.com***Resources for those who are stranded here*

Earth



[UFOs](#) | [Paranormal](#) | [Area 51](#)
[People](#) | [Places](#) | [Random](#)
[Top 100](#) | [What's New](#)
[Catalog](#) | [New Books](#)

Search... for keyword(s)

in Page Titles

Our Bookstore
 is **OPEN**

[Mothership](#) -> [UFO](#) -> [Updates](#) -> [1998](#) -> [Mar](#) -> Here

UFO UpDates Mailing List

Kal Korff - In His Own Words...

From: **ParadigmRG** <ParadigmRG@aol.com> [**Stephen G. Bassett**]
 Date: Fri, 13 Mar 1998 16:24:57 EST
 Fwd Date: Fri, 13 Mar 1998 18:33:36 -0500
 Subject: Kal Korff - In His Own Words...

It has been 30+ years since Philip Klass stepped on the stage of uflogy and began a most unusual career attacking and undermining anything and anyone not in concordance with prosaic explanations for the developing UFO phenomena. He is old now, quite a bit slowed, much of the razor wit stanchd. But as he moves to the side, we have little time to contemplate his impact on the history of things, his agenda, his motives - for now we have Kal Korff.

When Phil began his career there were no personal computers, no world wide web, little talk radio. Times of have changed. Funny thing about the web, though. It offers the ultimate medium to publish whatever you feel like printing on any subject. It also provides the means to archive it all.

As you read the following excerpts, it is important to keep in mind the following:

- 1) These excerpts are in chronological order, earliest to most recent posting and beginning to the end of the post. All are from unique documents - no duplications.
- 2) Nothing between the elipses, punctuation, capitalization, etc., has been altered.
- 3) These excerpts, of course, are out of context. While an effort has been made to avoid misrepresentation, if you have any doubt, go to the source document archived at:
<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/>
- 4) They most certainly are only a portion of such material posted into cyberspace by Mr. Korff. There is no representation from any private posts, private discussions, or off-the-record interviews. It is not unreasonable, however, to assume the general rule that someone is more conservative in their published, as opposed to private, communications.

KAL KORFF: IN HIS OWN WORDS

Updates - Date: Mon, 21 Apr 1997 05:15:07 -0400 (EDT)
 Subject: Kal Korff Admits He's NOT A Spy!

...As to my consulting for the government on anti-terrorist issues, unlike certain "UFologists", I believe very strongly that international terrorists MUST be stopped...

...For the record, as my new book on Roswell due out shortly proves, I was also a consultant for the Prosecution on the O.J. Simpson case. I resigned, however, after seeing how inept they were -- much like several "UFologists" I know.

...I knew he was trying to set me up, and I don't play those games. You see, Hesemann has a lisp, the poor fellow....

...As long as the UFO field is overcrowded with kooks and charlatans as well, it will never attain the status of a legitimate area of scientific inquiry, nor should it...

...I remember when I saw Meier's wife while I was there in Switzerland undercover. She looked like a walking zombie, as I mention in my book, and of course we've all known that Meier has abused her for years. No wonder she's finally leaving him...

...Maybe Michael should share with us what he told Glen Hoyen and I at the MUFON Seattle conference about what Meier makes the women in his cult do everyday. Go ahead, Michael, share this little sexual "gem" with the rest of the internet world, won't you?..

...Of course, you won't, because then even fewer people would believe in the Meier case and it would make you look even more gullible than you are. Get a clue, Michael, and get a life!...

...As far as Bob Shell saying my "spy" background should be investigated, I suggest that he team up with Hesemann and Mantle and form yet another International "Research" Team and "expose" me. I would rather have these clowns spend their time chasing fantasies rather than continuing to meddle in (and muddy) the UFO database of cases which deserve far better than the sorry, inexcusable efforts of these three stooges. PLEASE investigate me...and maybe while you three are busy chasing down a new, non-event, the rest of us can try and get some credible work done...

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 1997 05:34:45 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Kal Korff Admits He's NOT A Spy! [to Gary

...I stand behind my statement though that I wish Hesemann, Mantle and Shell would tie up all their time "investigating" me...

Updates - Date: Sat, 3 May 1997 18:26:56 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Kal Korff to DRudiak

...You are also VERY WRONG ABOUT MARCEL'S RECORDS. How do you EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT MARCEL LIED ABOUT BEING A PILOT AND THAT HE HAD A DEGREE IN PHYSICS FROM LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, WHEN THE TRUTH IS HE DID NOT! ALSO, IF MARCEL WAS SO "RELIABLE" THEN WHY DID HE LIE (BLATANTLY) ABOUT HAVING SHOT DOWN 5 ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND BEING AWARDED FIVE AIR MEDALS WHEN HE CERTAINLY WASN'T?? HE ALSO LIED ABOUT ENTERING THE ARMY as an aide to general Hap Arnold! How do you explain this?...

...There are other lies that Marcel made, need I recount the pain of all of them to you?...

Updates; - Date: Mon, 5 May 1997 19:16:16 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Korff Makes PEACE with Hesemann!

...Besides, it was YOU, Herr Hesemann, who was KICKED OUT of a UFO lecture given by one of your fellow Germans because YOU were SECRETLY PIRATING images that you were warned specifically against copying! You did it anyway, and got kicked out...

Updates - Date: Fri, 9 May 1997 19:49:09 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Korff's Message to Ed Komarek

...I certainly hope that your Operation Right To Know is more grounded in reality than your opinion(s) about me are. If it is not, then your group will fail miserably and the UFO field will have yet another black eye that has been self-inflicted...

Updates - Date: Mon, 12 May 1997 04:57:58 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Disproving Ed Komarek

...The reason I am getting so much attention from the media (and

it is only just beginning) is because I have always gotten lots of attention from them ever since I was 15, whenever I made myself available to them. I am using this attention to launch new initiatives...

Updates - Date: Thu, 17 Jul 1997 22:54:01 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Bursting the Balloon

...The UFO field has sunk to new, all-time lows...and we have people like Ray Scamtilli, Richard Hoaxland, Jim DileNoShow, Art \$ell and others to "thank" for this...

Updates - Date: Fri, 1 Aug 1997 23:53:21 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Kal Korff's 'Open Letter To Art Bell'

...In the interim, if you could please send me an address where I can send the appropriate documentation to you for my appearance on your popular show, we can start moving this process forward towards resolution. I would like an address from you, and will send two packages of documentation via overnight mail, and I will request that you personally sign for the package and will guarantee me IN WRITING that you will receive the material AND read it and ADDRESS it with me together on your show. If what you say is true Mr. Bell, that you never made any such calls or "threats" to these radio stations, then this should prove no problem for you...

Updates - Date: Sun, 3 Aug 1997 00:05:17 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Phoenix Lights & Flares

...MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING OUT EXPOSING DILETTOSO, AND THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. There is also an expose of Jim Dilettoso published by the New Times, which cites his jail record (Hoagland has one as well) and how he has conned people...

...People like Jim Dilettoso, and other con artists, give UFOlogy a very bad name. The field has so little credibility without these clowns scamming people. But this is why station KXAM plays the song "Flim Flam Man" when they have discussed Jim Dilettoso over the past month or so...

...This is why I LAUGH when Michael Hesemann and Jim Deardorff cite the "scientific analysis" and "authentication" of the Billy Meier UFO Photos, because what they are endorsing is Jim Dilettoso's FRAUDULENT activities...

...PLEASE, for the GOOD of the UFO field, we need to root out the Richard Hoaglands and Jim Dilettosos. Lying individuals who run around claiming to have PhDs when they do not only HURT the UFO field and do NOT help it...

...More importantly, because we didn't bother condemning those people we KNOW are hucksters and con artists, or expose them, we get thrown into their same bin, and judged accordingly, even though this isn't an accurate thing to do...

...IF THE UFO FIELD WANTS TO GET ITSELF TO START BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY, THEN QUIT ENDORSING THE DILETTOSO'S AND HOAGLANDS AND BILLY MEIERS of the world...

...Otherwise, DON'T COMPLAIN if the media doesn't listen to you. And don't then cry "cover up" or "foul," because the REAL cover up and "foul" being committed is by the UFO researchers who don't have the integrity enough to call these charlatans and EXPOSE THEM for what they are!...

Updates - Date: Sun, 3 Aug 1997 03:38:01 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights and Flares

...My ONLY concern is that Dielettoso has shown some of the SAME fraudulent scam activities regrading these Phoenix lights as he did with the Meier case and instead of the UFO field taking him to task over it, they either don't know this, ignore it, or remain silent. THIS IS INEXCUSABLE!...

Updates - Date: Mon, 4 Aug 1997 02:58:13 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Another Question for Kal

...Recently, Don Allen mentioned that I never sent my rebuttal to him regarding Billy Meier and Jim Deardorff states a bold faced LIE that I have a "vendetta" against Jim Dilettoso...

...Regarding Art Bell, I am still waiting to hear from him and have done as HESks. If Bell does not let me on his show (meaning he changes his invitation to me) then of course I will post this info. I will not let Bell off the hook on this...

...To Jim Deardorff: You are WRONG about a "vendetta" against Dilettoso...

...Well, Jim? PLEASE enlighten ALL of us and your posting of Dilettoso's "paper" proves nothing. If anything, Mr. Deardorff, it makes you look pretty stupid...

...When I return, I will post JUST FOR YOU TO ADDRESS, JIM, the CONFESSION of the OTHER con artist that helped Jim Dilettoso FAKE his Meier "photo analysis." This confession was aired recently on a Phoenix radio station...

Updates - Date: Thu, 6 Nov 1997 05:26:23 -0500 (EST)
Subject: Tom King's Comments About Kal Korff

...Finally, I have not "discredited" myself, Tom, except perhaps in the eyes of those for which I never had any "credibility" in the first place. You know the type, Tom, those Meier/Pleiadian nuts you hang out with...

...Getting back to Art Bell, you see, Tom, my sources had confused the legal threats made against radio stations and the attempts to censor me with the activities of Art Bell. I quoted my sources and they turned out to be wrong upon closer investigation...

...Unlike certain UFO "researchers" both you and I know, Tom, I ADMIT when I am wrong. Even on national radio, and I did so on Bell's show...

...Or do you believe, Tom, that people who LIE about having Ph.D.s are more credible than those researchers who make totally human, albeit very visible, mistakes?..

...While I have been accused of having a "vendetta" against Dilettoso, this is NOT true. Wrong. VERY WRONG. However, as long as the UFO field CONTINUES TO IGNORE AND NOT SPEAK UP ABOUT THOSE PHONIES WHO MAKE UP THEIR IMAGINARY COLLEGE DEGREES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED, I feel I MUST speak up...

Updates - Date: Tue, 9 Dec 1997 11:03:58 EST
Subject: NUFORC Reports on the US Northwest Mass Sightings

...Konfuscious saying #94: "Colonel Corso will be exposed in an upcoming and devastating expose as a fraud in January, 1988, and those who have bought his book may very well be entitled to a REFUND in a CLASS ACTION SUIT AGAINST Pocket Books."...

Updates - Date: Fri, 19 Dec 1997 01:38:26 EST
Subject: Re: 'The X-Factor' (issue 25) - Question to Corso

...In other words, unlike SOME UFO authors, who sock away the profits to line their pockets, I am plowing it back into UFO research...

Updates - Date: Wed, 17 Dec 1997 02:50:44 EST
Subject: Re: Kal Korff's UFO Sighting

...Look how people (even Ufologists) have swallowed Corso's garbage without a shred of proof. I can't wait til Corso gets exposed in less than 30 days. Those bozos who supported him without any good or decent reason in the UFO field will have egg on their collective faces and rightly so....

...Personally, I hope Mantle invites Corso because considering the company Mantle keeps it is par for Philip's course...

Updates - Date: Wed, 17 Dec 1997 03:04:43 EST
Subject: Re: CORSO

...I hate to use such strong language, Philip, but originally I thought Corso was just old, demented and senile. Now it has been established that he has just blatantly confabulated his Roswell claims AND his various accounts of his "career," and the forthcoming "Day After Dallas" book that he and Birnes are preparing to scam the people with is a despicable insult to the American people and a tragic travesty that exploits and plays on the emotions surrounding the assassination of President JFK...

...Merry Christmas to you, Philip. May the Grinch steal Corso's Christmas, though, and may Robin Hood descend upon his house and return some of the money he has "earned" by scamming people in his book...

...The issue here, Philip, is NOT to censor people at UFO conferences, as you stated, but rather, WHY invite someone whose claims can be and have been PROVEN to be BOLDFACED LIES??...

Updates - Date: Tue, 27 Jan 1998 02:32:34 EST
Subject: Re: The Tender Underbelly of Ufology...

...Those bygone days were certainly LESS full of nuts, whackos and charlatans than today. Meier was pretty much the only major scam in town and there was no Ray Santilli, Derrel Simms....

...Personally, I have NO PROBLEM with anyone who makes an honest or innocent research error or mistake...heck, look at my Art Bell apology and episode...

Updates - Date: Fri, 6 Mar 1998 14:42:46 EST
Subject: Jim Dilettoso Finally Exposed for Good?

...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...

...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 tartling revelations in this devastating expose, the burden of proof is on them to DISPROVE these new allegations...

...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"!!...

...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...

...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...

...This expose should serve as a warning notice to everyone like Dilettoso -- people like Bob Dean, Tom King, Wendelle, Sean Morton, Hesemann, 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...

...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!"...

...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...

...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...

Updates - Date: Sun, 8 Mar 1998 16:54:35 EST
Subject: Re: Jim Dilettoso Finally Exposed for Good?

...Recently, Mr. John Valez posted a response to my announcement about the Phoenix Times exposing Jim Dilettoso and his con-artist-related activities and scientific incompetence and outright fraud. This

is my response...

...My reasoning is this: those who knowingly associate with people who perpetrate frauds, and say nothing about it, are guilty as well. Tom is on record as saying that "Jim is really doing a good job" regarding his "analysis" of the Phoenix lights...

...Either Tom didn't know better, knows better, is just innocently mistaken, or he's blatantly lying like Dilettoso does all the time...

...Also, John, with all due respect, I really did NOT have anything to do with the expose on Dilettoso. While I spoke with the reporter briefly, it turns out he had borrowed a copy of my book from Richard Motzer, and then the reporter lifted (verbatim) several paragraphs from my Meier expose book that he used. I did not even really do an interview with him about much at all. So, those "quotes" from me are just verbatim excerpts from my book...

...If Jim really does play piano well, good for him. At least there's two things we now know he IS qualified to do: play piano and con people. He has shown a remarkable set of skills for both...

...Unfortunately, everytime someone exposes Jim, (which is easy to do because all one has to do is make phone calls to check what he says) I get "blamed" for it. This really makes me unhappy and it is patently untrue...

...and I am glad to see that everyone is finally waking up to the truth about Dilettoso and starting to do their own critical thinking. It's about time: the UFO field needs this and we MUST start cleaning house as they say...

...Right now, my efforts are focused on trying to get the government to release UFO documents that remain classified, and so far we are making (slow) progress. The key has been to NOT work with people like Stephen Basset and others, whom our government has either no respect for, or thinks are simply way off base...

...And given the crap I hear coming from people like Basset, I can't blame them...

...I am a pretty straightforward person: I believe hoaxers and scamsters hurt the UFO field and the public as a whole. I work with law enforcement to go after criminals...

...If you know anything about me, John, you would know about my police/detective background and how I have helped nail terrorists and other sickos and have helped kept them from killing innocent people...

..To put it another way: If you claim to be a human rights advocate, yet serve under the regime of Saddam Hussein, you're a hypocrite at best -- possibly a mass murderer/accomplice at worst... ..What is Tom?...

...I am not going to allow my valuable time to be wasted on something that only confirms what any half-wit would find obvious: that Jim is a FRAUD, his Meier "analysis" (which people like Jim Deardorff just "love,") is a FRAUD and that Jim is a con-artist...

...Just ask Jordi Hormel, who is now several MILLION \$\$ poorer, and OTHER victims Jim has scammed...

...As you will find out, more people are coming forward who Jim has scammed, because enough people have had enough...

...This expose of Jim, or of ANYONE like him, HURTS the field of UFO research and I don't like to see people victimized, by anyone. That's why I work in the law enforcement field and anti-terrorist sectors, and other areas...

...I hate this, will not tolerate it, and feel morally obligated to try and change this. Jim Dilettoso is of no interest to me, and as I said to him on the MSN chat, (check the transcript yourself, John) now that he's FINALLY told the truth about his

FAKE Ph.D. LIE (although it took him YEARS to do it) I won't pester him on it again...

...Kal (long-winded and very busy with criminal and terrorist investigations and government UFO document initiatives) Korff...

Updates - Date: Sun, 8 Mar 1998 22:58:12 EST
Subject: Re: Jim Dilettoso Finally Exposed for Good

...I care very much about the crdeibility of ufology. That's why, as an objective researcher, I call it as it is -- Jim Dilettoso is a fraud and a con artist -- case closed...

...People are finally waking up to this fact, I am on to other things and let those bozos who supported Jim and knew he was questionable deal with the fallout!!...

...Are you listening Bob Dean? Wendelle Stevens? Michael Heseemann? Billy Meier? Jaime Moussan? Lee and Brit Elders? Tom Welch? Tom King? Bill Hamilton? Frances Emma Barwood? Stephen Bassett (who often borrows Jim's car)? The list is much longer, because the UFO field is overloaded with con artists and people who have an agenda that is NOT based on the truth!...

...I have told you that accountability is coming to this field, and thanks to con artists like Dilettoso the media is becoming hostile, and rightly so. Mark my words, everyone -- a series of devastating exposes are being written by various journalists on many of you and I am just standing by the wayside, waiting for the bullpuckey to hit the fan, (those who are being exposed deserve it) and focusing on my government UFO document retrieval efforts...

...P.S. Please share with us what YOU think of Jim Dilettoso's photo analysis, how he lied about having a Ph.D., how he scammed Jordi Hormel out of millions of dollars, etc....

EOP

Search for other documents to/from: [paradigmrg](#)

[[Next Message](#) | [Previous Message](#) | [This Day's Messages](#)]
[[This Month's Index](#) | [UFO UpDates Main Index](#) | [MUFON Ontario](#)]

UFO UpDates - Toronto - updates@globalserve.net

Operated by Errol Bruce-Knapp - ++ 416-696-0304

A Hand-Operated E-Mail Subscription Service for the Study of UFO Related Phenomena.

To subscribe please send your first and last name to updates@globalserve.net

Message submissions should be sent to the same address.

[[UFO Topics](#) | [People](#) | [Ufomind What's New](#) | [Ufomind Top Level](#)]

To find this message again in the future...
Link it to the appropriate [Ufologist](#) or [UFO Topic](#) page.

Archived as a public service by [Area 51 Research Center](#) which is not responsible for content.

Software by Glenn Campbell. Technical contact: webmaster@ufomind.com

Financial support for this web server is provided by the [Research Center Catalog](#).