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>I could also go through the Hans Schutzbach "sighting" story
>recounted by Jim Deardorff - see

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>- and point out why it is entirely consistent with a hoax; and I
>could argue a case for why "it's possible that Meier's
>explanation is the truth" may be true, but also on balance
>unacceptably slim; and for why I think Meier is most likely a
>hoaxer and a con-man and certainly has some exceedingly nasty
>people among his followers.

>But I don't have the time or the inclination. But then that is
>not the point.

>If we were to indulge or engage in such a debate we would be
>discussing evidence - of varying quality, but evidence
>nonetheless - and its interpretation; also, very likely, of
>uneven excellence.

Part of the scientific method is eliminating what certainly is not true. As I pointed out in my previous posting Korff's background information regarding BM's 'eye of God' photos is wrong and thus should be eliminated (instead of being copied).

I posted Meier's comments because it was probably news for most people reading it. Whether one accepts Meier's explanations or not is a matter of belief. As Peter B. pointed out, there's evidence in the case of a varying quality, and I think it's important to realize that Korff selectively emphasizes only that part of the data which support his theories; in science 'facts' are established by means of an unbiased, critical and rational discussion of all the available indirect evidence.

Jeroen

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