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### Tim Matthew's - Ruining Ufology?

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Tim,

Your recent posting (rant) was quite a good one this time. I enjoy having a good chuckle now and then.

Why do you keep insisting on posting so many back-biting and attacking messages? You are making ufology look like more of a laughing stock than the house of commons!! We should all be working together to find the ultimate truth and NOT fighting with each other.

Now to address the points as I see and know them:- The recent Midlands talk that Eric did. Irene definitely did not discourage two organisers from booking him. After hearing the guy speak then I really wish she HAD tried to discourage him from speaking there. The evening started out ok and the Welsh case details were put over quite well, but the 2nd half with the question and answer session simply degenerated into Eric Morris's ranting hour! He basically slagged off everything he wasn't connected with from magazines to research. Oh I liked the fact that the "glossies" didn't get their facts right and were "garbage" and Eric's forthcoming new magazine project was the only one that will have the truth in it! A little presumptuous there Eric!! Didn't he realise that there were people there who were new to ufology and his rantings and attacks would be putting them off from getting involved? Or was it that he simply did not care??? A really professional attitude there Eric.....NOT!!!

You talk of people running and demanding money for their work. Didn't you say in one of your recent rants that you approached the organisers of the Cornwall conference and then asked for money? I can just imagine it now...."yes Mr Gillham, I'll speak for you.....but it'll cost ya!!". You are obviously totally pissed at the fact that you have only got 2000 for your forthcoming book. It certainly sounds that way from what Eric Morris was ranting about at the mentioned Midlands talk where he told everyone.

So Irene sticks her nose into everything does she? Isn't that the role of a researcher? I don't know any researchers that just sit around and have all the facts simply brought to them on a platter. Do you???

Nick Pope. Why do you keep bringing him into all of this? Has he attacked you? Or are you just on a roll and though you'd go for Nick P as well?

Irene as an agent? That's a new one. I've approached Irene before to ask for a list of addresses of people who have spoken at her group before. Never once has she asked to be my agent.

Shall I tell you why? It's because she doesn't approach people, that's why. All she does is give that list out to anyone who asks for it. A list, I may add, that you specifically asked for your name to be removed from (that you weren't even on in the first place). Why would you do that when you so desperately want your research so widely known?

We're interested in stifling non-et UFO research are we? Well let me tell you that I'm as interested in secret aircraft/black budget aircraft as much as non-planetary craft. Your work in connection with this may well be very very good but the way you are being so nasty in your messages is going to put people off wanting to read it. You are more or less saying that your research is the only truth and everyone else who disagrees with you are wrong and are put onto your hit list. Who else is on there? I don't agree with everything you say so am I now on that list? Am I now suddenly talking crap concerning UFO research?

You will not allow any more behind-the-scenes smear campaigns he? Well it certainly looks to me as if it's YOU who's starting them!!

Your final PS note. Does it mean that you are going to turn up at the next SUFOG meeting and make yourself look totally unprofessional? Why don't you take Irene's advise and save your petrol money!!! Maybe you shouldn't advertise where your going to be at any one time incase any of your "friends" from groups like the B.N.P. etc who you have obviously upset in the past greet you rather than the group organisers? Are you going to do a re-run of the classic "dragging out of the audience" routine? Will Eric be there to swear on your behalf??

You really need to look at yourself and your bad attitude and correct it before absolutely everyone disassociates themselves from you and you become a complete joke.

You're putting people off from getting involved with research. They are simply going to follow all your postings and think "I'm not getting into that crap!!". Your attacks are ruining further respected research into this phenomenon. OK so you think all these craft sightings are of earthly origins and others think they come from other planets, so what!! If we all thought the same things it would be an extremely boring world. We are all individuals and not clones and as such, we all think differently. Why don't you just accept this fact of life and carry on with YOUR research and not try constantly to disrupt others. You really need to let others think for themselves rather than forcing your opinions and suggestions down their throats. Your stance should be to present the evidence and let them decide for themselves. i.e. talk TO them and NOT AT them.

Have a peachy day

Darren Danks

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