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Re: Time to retire "UFOlogist, UFOlogy"

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>Subject: Time to retire "UFOlogist, UFOlogy"

>It is time to retire the term "UFOlogist". While lights in the sky are
>always of some interest, the field deals with objects which are identified -
>identified by their being piloted directly or indirectly by non-human
>intelligence.

Before we agree to retire the words, we need to come to consensus on how the words should be spelt (spelled?).

English, which we all speak and many of us write, I believe has no other words beginning with more than one capital letter.

Spelling these two words with the first three letters capitalised creates pronunciation confusion. Listen to any V.O. reader in UFO-related documentaries. What the hell is a "Yew-Eff-Ologist"? Is it not simpler to say "You-fologist"?

Why give the uninitiated another reason to roll their eyes in our general direction?

And why are there those among us who insist on using an apostrophe 's' when referring to more than one UFO? As in "UFO's"?

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