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### Re: Tim Matthew's - Ruining Ufology?

From: **Tim Matthews** <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 18 May 1998 06:42:33 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 17 May 1998 22:02:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Tim Matthew's - Ruining Ufology?

Dear UpDates,

I consider that the highlighted >> text could be considered to be both potentially libelous and defamatory.

Tim Matthews.

> Date: Fri, 15 May 1998 12:08:59 -0400  
> From: JOHN LUSHMAN <[PHUFON@compuserve.com](mailto:PHUFON@compuserve.com)>  
> Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Tim Matthew's - Ruining Ufology?  
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> >Subject: Tim Matthews - Ruining ufology  
> >Date: Wednesday, 15th May 1998, 12.36pm

> >Tim and Eric have started up their own magazine, called 'UFO  
> >Times'.

> Dear All,

> Many of you will have obviously noticed my error. The magazine  
> title Tim and Eric are writing is called "UFO News" or it was the  
> last time they spoke to me and not the "Times" as I had put. Of  
> course we all know that "UFO Times" is a magazine produced once a  
> decade by BUFORA. It will probably be once a Millennium now Dave  
> has packed it in.

Here

>>Now here is Tim's chance to get back in and  
>> resurrect the dying magazine.

> It was interesting to read that some people are fed up with all  
> the back biting going on in ufology. Hey, so are we all but as  
> some of you know, if we let these people go unchallenged, who  
> knows what will become of ufology.

Here:

>> It may seem unpleasant but we  
>> must flush out the ego trippers, the con artists and people who  
>> take great pleasure in attacking all for no other apparent reason  
>> than their research differs from others.

> If you are going to challenge people, then do so. We should all

> ask each other more questions, this tightens up our research and  
> may make us go back and have another look at the cases. There are  
> many out there that can extract the truth from people and have  
> excellent incite into the fantasy prone.

> There are many newsletters up and down the UK that take the  
> Mickey out of others. This is all done in fun. However when we  
> see people attack others in such a vindictive way for what they  
> believe, then they are obviously insecure if they feel threatened  
> by a difference of opinion.

> As I stated in my earlier post, there are many ufologists I  
> disagree with but I respect them as people.

Here:

>> Yes there are idiots  
>> who are making things up and they deserve the full weight of  
>> ufology to come crashing down on them.

And here:

>> Of course Tim will respond, by picking out every little argument.  
>> Every little error but then he is so predictable. I'd even bet a  
>> fiver on it. He'll copy umpteen people in on his replies, thinking  
>> they actually care about him.

>> Tim's reply will be long, trying to be witty, yet still managing  
>> to avoid the important issues and avoiding the questions.

> Cheers

> Rory Lushman. Pendle, Hyndburn UFO Network. (UK)

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