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### Time Capsule - Where do you fit in?

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To All,

I personally can get brain overload with everything I read about UFOs and its related phenonema. The who, what, where and why of it all. Recognize any of these?

- A. The "Buffs". The UFO enthusiast who buys all available material merely to read it and "keep up" with the subject.
- B. The Reseacher. Being occupied with the information from old books, magazines, and newspapers in order to fill the gaps of information relating to UFO's which predate 1947! (Ok, I confess, I do this!)
- C. Research-Writer. "Newcomers" who burst upon the UFO scene when the activity becomes increased. This individual uses the works of "others" upon which to base his writings, seldom doing a personal investigation themselves. An opportunist. They bill themselves as the "foremost authority on UFOs". (hmmmm... think I know some of these)
- D. True Scientific Student. Involved not only in cases with history but with current events. This person is not a researcher but a searcher and therefore is considered a student.
- E. All Around Authority. Has a wide diversity of opinions about the UFO problem. Studies every case which comes in hand. Puts more emphasis on the suppression of UFO information by the U.S. government, specifically the Air Force. There may be evidence that indicate that a secrecy does exist. Some feel that the government is surpressing this information since it is unacceptable to the general public.
- F. The "Fanzines". A group that whose sole purpose is to propagate gossip and create confusion. This small group is a noisy bunch of hobbyist who, lacking contacts must rely on sensational UFO-connected subjects for attention.

Controversy and competition exists between the above. Most are created of "egoism".

IS THIS NEW INFORMATION???? Nah. Things have not changed in 30 years!! This was written by Coral and Jim Lorenzen in 1969! So why, after all this time are we confronted with the same ole, same ole in 1998! Same thing, different year! No, things do not always change!

Cheers,  
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