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Re: Filer's Files #20

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> Date: Sat, 23 May 1998 09:52:58 +0100
> From: Don Ledger <dledger@istar.ca>
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> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Pres. Carter

> > To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <updates@globalserve.net>
> > From: "Jerome Clark" <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
> > Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Filer's Files #20
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> > Marchetti's article, which is essentially an exercise in space,
> > type, paper, and time waste, betrays his naivete on UFO matters.
> > For example, he says, "Of all the evidence that exists with
> > regard to UFOs, the single most impressive item (to my mind) is
> > the Jimmy Carter experience." As no serious ufologist disputes,
> > Carter saw Venus, not a UFO. Marchetti even gets the year (1969)
> > of the sighting wrong (he has it in 1973).

> > Jerry Clark

> Hi Jerry and List,

> Re your remark that no serious ufologist disputes that Carter saw
> Venus.
> I wonder about that. I remember writing his sighting off as well,
> but then some time afterward wondered if I might have been hasty
> in light of his education and naval experience [which for the
> life of me I can't recall, but remember at the time as being
> impressive]. Was Carter not a scientist of some sort, physicist
> perhaps. He was not only a peanut farmer.

>

Do you have info regarding his education Jerry?

> Don

Don,

The main so called investigative source for the story "Carter saw Venus" as I recall comes from one of Phil Klases skeptical buds Robert 'they saw stars' Scheaffer? who blowmouthed that theory to death in his book.

In the same book he also blowmouthed to death his theory that the Exter NH sighting of 1965? was stars blah blah.

Cheers,
Robert

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