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Re: Alien Hoax Dismays Scientists

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>Date: Wed, 4 Nov 1998 22:15:20 -0800 (PST)
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>>From: Greg St. Pierre <StrmNut@aol.com>
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>(sorry, this is a bit of a rant..)

>I'm starting to cringe at these messages. Why does there seem to
>be an almost outright hatred of SETI efforts by the people on
>this list?

>SETI isn't some huge monolithic government agency with a hive
>mind, its individual astronomers dedicating their own precious
>time and often money to global efforts to actually do
>something. Should we as a civilisation stop looking just because
>some people claim to just *know* that ETs are buzzing around in
>spacecraft..its almost as if (I hesitate to use the term) "true
>believers" view SETI as a threat encroaching into their
>"territory" or as a heresy to their faith.

>Seems to be getting awfully easy for anyone to push people's "oh
>my, its a conspiracy!" buttons these days. You can use all sorts
>of dubious methods to make bizarre and outlandish claims, but
>all is forgiven if you start hinting at oppression by vast
>shadowy powers and and start mentioning agents in black cars
>etc. Am I the only person who finds Mr Dore's latter tale
>unbelievable? The supposed GSCHQ & RAF officers broke their own
>security rules by even mentioning that a secret satellite exists
>then they helpfully broke them again by giving a
>project/codeword. Isn't this a little absurd...I suspect Dore is
>just covering his posteria after making a mistake or playing a
>prank that went way out of his control..he simply knows what
>will play well with his "audience" Flame away..

>K

I've been away a couple of days and I'm just catching up.

At this point in this thread I started to laugh. Just like the rest of you I followed this trail email stone after stone. That was a chore after the exhaustive Ed Stewart vs. Jerry Clark episode trail. However partisan I may be, I placed my bets on Jerry Clark (as I did with the democratic party) and I cleaned

up on all bets. Even though it was a long journey, the Paul Dore Affair renewed my will to the point that it now has me laughing over the whole thing.

A rather deluded chap posted his his pronouncement that he made auditory contact "out there", not directly a la contactees but through a radio signal received by his very own dish. What great hoax art. The plotter creates his own X Files on UpDates and instantly gets a rabid audience racing down the internet trail. His art was not in posting his mania. The true art was displayed by the postings attached to the thread he created. For example, the previous posting outlining the silencing of SETI by cigarette smoking men was another X Files episode imagined. Someone has been watching too many X Files to concoct this level of performance paranoia. Great art, it makes me roll with laughter. Sort of reminds me of the movie "Red Planet Mars", where a ham radio operator picked up a signal from Martians bent on destroying Earth. He sat up all night trying to think up the equation to stop them. In the morning his wife was standing outside his door offering him a piece of pie for breakfast. He proclaimed "Pie, that's it! Pi is just what I was looking for to complete my equation". Thus Earth was saved! I haven't seen it in many years but the memory always gets me laughing.

After several decades I still have a great passion for serious UFO research and I can only laugh over the demented hoaxsters and hustlers who are a plague upon Ufology. Those who take them seriously get quite a learning lesson out on those limbs. What an art, the nurturing of the naive in Ufology. The P.T. Barnum school of research.

When will this Nazi Saucer business ever end? It is pretty clear by now that the Germans never had the operational saucers, etc. That knowledge did not come until Bob Lazar discovered all the answers while employed in the hottest chamber within the great mother hive, Area S4 at "the ranch". Perhaps Lazar reigns as the Da Vinci of hoax art. He must have had the gals at the brothel near orgasm as he described the inner workings of the sport model. Talk of Element 115 perhaps brought them over the edge. You have to ask Gene Huff, a great hoaxmate. For the truth of the Dore affair I second the idea of asking Richard Hoagland. Perhaps he reigns as the Picasso of hoaxmasters. He must be the one person who can describe how the cigarette smoking men silenced SETI and forced them to ridicule Dore. Of course that would be after he tells you how NASA hid the 'Face', how they have hired more airbrushers to hit those photos as soon as they get to Earth from Mars.

I can easily understand how Germans are offended by the approaches of some bogus researchers. My partner is a German. She and I discussed this point again today. She was born after the war, sings about love, yet still gets discriminated against because she is German. Even though she is a major pop star in Germany and several other European countries, we have met some people, fortunately a small minority, who have closed doors just because she is German and that she can not be forgiven for the horrors of the Nazis. I don't want to downplay those horrors, but the German people have examined and atoned very heavily about that dark period. If you go to Germany you can see how society and the educational system are designed to prevent anything of that sort from happening again. So why blame the people for the sins of their fathers? It's like a Native American blaming me for what the calvary and ignorant people did to his ancestors. I grew up Jewish in Anmerica and had a great deal of open discrimination from a small minority of kids. Miko and I discussed that many people don't realize, or forget, that Germany has also had many great centuries where they have provided a wealth of knowledge, culture, and goodness to the world. Any further speculation about Nazi saucers that does not contain real evidence only prolongs the problem.

Thankfully, when I returned to LA after two years, that pesky fly of a Nazi Saucer hoaxster, the extremely wacky Vladimir Terzitsky, was gone and not making a psycho spectacle of himself at LA Mufon meetings. I hope he did not fly into your woods. Perhaps he is now writing Nazi saucers articles under a pen name. Perhaps he froze to death in Antartica while searching for them.

Don Ecker, if you're out there ol'buddy, thanks for a couple of months ago posting an update about the one person whose name I

had hoped to never hear or think about ever again. The worst of the ranters and ravers to ever besmirch ufology. I will never type his name but his initials are W.C. Your update referred to how he had become a militia member (I wasn't at all surprised) and was staging a showdown with authorities over non-payment of taxes or some other militia folly. They were going to have to kill him to capture him. What was the disposition? Is he dead or alive? If you listmates haven't guessed yet, he was a buddy of good ol' John (what a case) Lear until he turned things ugly and they had a battle of the paranoia titans. If W.C. has succeeded in fighting off the U.S. will he join Bo Gritz to finally defeat the assorted aliens in our midst? Will the militia make their own "Independence Day" chanting "kill the abductors"?

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