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### Re: Cancelled Press Conference/Paul Dore

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>Previously, Brian Cuthbertson wrote:

>>>As was noted by some perceptive soul in a previous post, ufology  
>>>has had to deal with such sideshows for years. I guess it was  
>>>just a matter of time until the SETI people were invited in too.  
>>>Welcome to the party, folks.

>>>Onward thru the fog,  
>>>-Brian Cuthbertson

>Larry Hatch responded:

>>I have two questions only:

>>1) Who pulled this 'seti' stunt?

>>2) What were their motives?

>Unfortunately, there isn't always a motive for things like this,  
>assuming this is a hoax.

>Just take a drive through any city and look at the graffiti on  
>the walls of overpasses or the broken windows of run-down  
>housing. Even in "proper" neighborhoods, vandalism is a  
>continuous problem. Homes and automobiles are broken into and  
>trashed for no more reason than the apparent hell of it.

Dear Roger:

Your point is well taken - no argument, but even a captured  
"tagger" will admit he wanted to impress his "colleagues", most  
especially the big bully that used to be so important.

>So is it really so unlikely that someone might create a hoax  
>with no real agenda other than to see if they could do it?

No. Not unlikely at all, and I never suggested any organized  
agenda.

I jut want to find out which person it was, and take things from there. If it is pimple-faced, Roger, that is the end of the trail. I did not mean to imply anything more than that. I have found a wonderful "general conspiracy" website for those who need it. You can fill in the blanks and pretty much "tailor" the great conspirac(y/ies) to suit ones own needs. Prices are fairly reasonable, much less than conventional religions.

-LH

>In a broader sense, to many, "motive" implies the moving force  
>behind a larger plan. Outside of government covert intervention,  
>we really give hoaxers far to much credit by even considering  
>such cowardly and lazy actions "motivated" in any sense of the  
>word. Real research is hard work and results are never  
>guaranteed. Scientific hoaxes are an insult to the men and women  
>that dedicate themselves to such research. They are patient  
>enough to wait for results; not to "short-cut" the process  
>through fraud.

>When such fraud occurs, it is nothing more than vandalism of the  
>scientific neighborhood; useless people defacing things of value  
>out of frustration over a meaningless existence.

>They don't need a reason and their faces are never seen.

Amen. Their faces are seen, just briefly sometimes. I maintain that there is a reason, but it is so dull and predictable that "no reason at all" is not far off the mark!

>Next week, they probably won't even remember what they trashed.

>  
>Later,  
>Roger Evans

Its nice agreeing with somebody once in a while. -LH

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