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Re: Pope On A Rope

From: **Andy Roberts** <Brigantia@compuserve.com>
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Subject: Re: Pope On A Rope

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: Pope On A Rope
>Date: Sun, 21 Feb 99 11:59:46 PST
>To: ufoupdates@globalserve.net

>Hey, Cowboy,

>Just out of curiosity, since you failed to address any of the
>arguments I made, let's see if we can nail you down on just this
>one point.

My pleasure Jerome.

>Since we are not to trust anybody who ever fibbed about
>anything, for any reason whatever -- the effect, of course, is
>to put Pope's disingenuousness on the same level as the lies of
>the most monstrous of prevaricators (an indication also of the
>level of moral and intellectual sophistication on which our
>mounted friend is operating) -- does that include Peter
>Rojcewicz? Is he, like Pope, a proven liar, not to be believed
>about anything, including remarks about weather conditions? Is
>it your desire that the University of Pennsylvania withdraw his
>Ph.D. certification? Should the Journal of American Folklore be
>notified so that it can apologize to its readers?

Discounting your clodhopping way with sarcasm at the beginning of the preceding para., yes is the answer. At no time did I state that we shouldn't trust anyone who had lied about anything, as you are well aware. What I did say, and which seems to have had some difficulty sinking in with you, is that if and when people involved in any aspect of anomalous phenomena research or investigation issue lies into the arena which are subsequently discovered then we should not immediately trust anything they say until they have provided the required evidence. It doesn't matter whether it's Popey, Max Burns (though obviously more fun when it is) or Peter Rojcewicz.

That must be about the fifth time I've made the same point in slightly different ways. I trust you have now worked it out and your anxious mind is at rest once more.

Happy Trails

Andy

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