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UFO UpDates Mailing List

Updated Posting Rules

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@globalserve.net>
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 1999 11:36:13 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 12 Jan 1999 11:36:13 -0500
Subject: Updated Posting Rules

Please read the enclosed 'Posting Instructions' and then look at the message you submitted for posting to the List (also enclosed) and re-submit your message.

Errol Bruce-Knapp,
Moderator UFO UpDates - Toronto

Posting Instructions

To help current and future readers of UFO UpDates' posts and the UFO UpDates Instant Archive software at:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates>

please observe the following rules when posting to the List.

1. Line-length

Please make your lines no more than 70 characters long

-----This line is 70 characters-----

Longer lines are wrapped by various pieces of software along the Net and leave awkward and eye-jarring line lengths.

2. Attribution

When responding to a message from the List, always include the four line 'header' from the body of that message at the start of your message - eg.:

```
>Date: 01 Jan 97 00:00:01 EST
>From: Genghis@mukluk.com <Bob Bobberts>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Grays are Grey Area
```

Again - it's at the beginning of the 'body' of the message you are responding to.

3. Quoting

Always quote from the message to which you are responding.

Quotes should come _before_ you key your response.

Start each quoted line with a 'greater-than' sign (>) as the first character. It should look like this:

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Keep quoted material from previous messages to a minimum: Just quote enough text to let people know what you are referring to.

Messages that do not utilize the required quoting protocol or contain excessive quoting will not be posted to UpDates.

The Archive software will automatically italicize these lines. Visit the Archive page and take a look.

Most modern E-Mail software will allow the user to click a 'Reply' button and automatically open a new window, with the message being responded to inserted with universal quote-mark (>) at the beginning of each line.

When 'Reply' is clicked, some E-Mail software will insert a line which states:

On 01 Jan 97 at 00:00:01 EST, UFO UpDates wrote:

If your program does this, please remove it - UFO UpDates did not _write_ the message - it merely posted it to the List.

5. Don't send 'personal' responses to the list that should be sent directly to the original author. Send a message to the list only if it contains new information that you want _everyone_ to see.

Messages that contain what the List Administrator considers to be personal attacks or 'flames' will not be posted to the List. Those messages will be forwarded to the person they refer to for their information.

6. URLs (Web Site addresses) _must_ include 'http://' and be on one line. The Archive software will make the URL a 'click-able' link to that address in your archived message.
7. To un-subscribe, send a _new_ message with 'Un-subscribe' as the 'Subject: '
8. And _please_ do _not_ use the 'formatted text' features of your e-mail program. No colours, no fancy fonts, no italics or bolding, no fancy quoting designs or html styling. Plain Ascci is what UpDates uses. Messages that are not plain text will not be posted.

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