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Re: IFOs

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>>Date: Tue, 27 Jul 1999 21:31:16 +0100
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>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>Subject: Re: IFOs

>>Most serious British and Euro researchers are aware, if no more,
>>of the various psycho-social aspects of ufology and of the
>>vagaries of witness testimony. Most serious American witnesses
>>seem more willing to take eyewitness testimony at face value --
>>see for instance the debate about Kenneth Arnold's golden geese
>>elsewhere on this list -- and discount the possibility of
>>radical misperceptions.

>>Now why should this be? Is it an example of American
>>politically-correct egalitarianism: everyone's viewpoint is
>>equally valid and should not be challenged? Or is it a
>>manifestation of European cynicism?

>>I actually think this growing rift is quite important, and is
>>worthy of some discussion, rather than just instant dismissal as
>>anti-American (or indeed anti-European) provincialism.

>For the record,

>I have been on the list for 2 1/2 years now and the only
>anti-Americanism that I have seen came from two British
>subscribers.

<snip>

>BTW. I don't think it's anti-Americanism. I'd rather say it's
>a love-hate relationship.

Dear Henny:

Your last statement, 'love-hate' seems closest to the mark.

Include the French, and you have a love-hate triangle worthy
of the steamiest romance novel!

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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