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Whilst appreciating the 'funny side' of this, there's another side which ain't remotely amusing.

We are all prey for malicious 'sincerity' and no matter how credible it may seem, it's, regrettably, always sensible to have reservations about any witness testimony.

Trusteth no-one...

I don't know Max Burns at all. I do know that I empathise with the situation he faced and appreciate the dilemma in determining what is a reliable witness account. Especially when the witness is so 'sincere'. Or should that be deceitful.

Today Max Burns, maybe your turn tomorrow.

Publishing Max's private e-mail transcends distasteful to become reprehensible and there's no entitlement to any kudos in that respect.

Incidentally, I note that Max did express his reservations about the information given.

The danger is encouraging such amateur 'hoaxers' and giving the impression that elementary deception supports their condescending self acclimation.

Anyone can be dishonest. Maybe it just takes a bit more courage to say 'I'm a liar and this is my name'.

As Tim Matthews said re another UK 'hoax':

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/mar/ml1-016.shtml>

'What has the world come to when people are prepared to go to such extraordinary lengths to try and mislead researchers?'

James.  
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