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Re: Crisis..... What Crisis?

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>Subject: Crisis..... What Crisis?
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Dear List, and you others ... you know who you are! Please allow me to prove a point. Please? Thank you. Just sample the following and when you come to the end, I will explain. I am not marking this post with a scarlet "S" and I am aksing that EBK not post a "Caution, Humor" caveat just this one time. I promise never to aks this again... (as he crosses the only two fingers he has, having lost the last two in a game of tiddly winks)... Here we go.

>Dear List,

>My view at present, is that Ufology is in turmoil...and judging
>from some of the recent postings to this list, I am convinced
>that this is the case.

Turmoil ... agitation, confusion, dither, flap, lather, pother, stew, tumult, turbulence ... according to that Miriam broad. We concur.

>No doubt there will be responses from some of you refuting the
>claim, that is your opinion and your right. For now, please
>hear me out.

Oh no, Mo... UFO research is in such a state.

>In an 'ideal' world, we would all get along fine and agree with
>anything and everything. However ideal that sounds, one can't
>help but realise that it would be extremely boring and mundane!
>I encourage constructive criticism and support lively and
>stimulating debate on all matters. what I certainly do NOT
>condone is character assassination, back stabbing, and
>condescending behaviour....the like of which we have been
>witness to in the past, and just recently.

Me needer, Mo. Say Jerry, I hope you don't mind my appellation, "Mo." It's just that it sort of rhymed with "Oh no!"

>There are many, many, investigators in the UFO field that are
>conducting excellent research, despite the usual lack of funds,
>resources, and everything else that is part and parcel of
>Ufology, including making mistakes...which we are ALL guilty of
>to one degree or another!

Sorry Jerry. I do not agree here. We do not all make mistakes. For example, in the area of character assassination, some people out there have never made a mistake from my perspective. In

fact, quite the opposite. Every time someone attempted to assassinate my character, no matter which voice in my head was speaking to me at the time, the assassin was dead on right, each occasion. Especially, uh, well, doesn't matter who it was....

>Whatever our social or educational
>background, we all have a common interest for one reason or
>another. That in itself connects us.

Please forgive me for contradicting you again, Mo, but no one is at all connected with me who does not have at least ONE Ph.D. Which is why I refer to Mr. Errol Bruce Knapp as "DOCTOR Kanappy!" Whenever I speak with, correspond with or otherwise communicate with anyone on any subject, if they do not have at least one Ph.D., I will not carry on the communication. That is why I confer an "Honorary" Gesundt Ph.D. on them prior to the communication.

And this is why I sent Dr. Kanappy a copy of my Curriculum Vitae framed in 24 carrot gold plate. He never published it on this list. However I cannot blame him. Such a CV would intimidate anyone out there. Which is also why I had to sort of chuckle at the person who just got a Ph.D. and announced it on UpDates. I mean, for crying out loud, only ONE LOUSY Ph.D.? Aint nuttin to brag about. I got twelve.

>There must be some reason
>why we all find this subject so fascinating. Enthusiasm to find
>the truth is encouraged, but at the same time it can lead us
>astray. Enthusiasm to prove that there is nothing is blinkered,
>and can be cold and calculating, as in the Max Burns episode.

Of course there are. We all want to appear on TV, radio and in print. That's why most of us who claim to be "experiencers" are lying through our teeth! We just want the attention it gives us. I know that's my reason.

>I have never met Max, but if I did I would probably feel as
>though I should apologise on behalf of the so-called
>intellectuals that did a dis-service to Ufology by 'setting up'
>a researcher who had no way of checking the credentials of an
>unknown source. What other option did Max have but to follow the
>'lead' up? Any investigator worth his/her salt would have done
>the same, I don't care who they are.

>Hoaxing and researching by the same person/s do not go
>together and only succeed in rendering the perpetrators as
>unreliable and fraudulent. I'm all for trying to find the truth,
>but I do not want to be associated with people of that ilk, nor
>do I wish to have anything to do with so-called researchers
>ridiculing others.

Absolutely wrong again. Cheeses, Jerry, Mo, whoever you are, you just don't get it do you! Hoaxing and researching by the same person is essential to the hoax. Each time you get hoaxed by an ex-spurt, you are not intimidated. But each time you get hoaxed by a non believer, a skeptic, you feel ill-used, don't you? Now do you get it?

>There are no experts in Ufology, just experts in areas of
>research connected with it. Dear colleagues, let us try and
>exchange information and notes.....not insults.

Here we have a conundrum. I agree, and I also disagree. I agree that there are no experts in ufology. But there are a whole bunch of has-been drips (ex-spurts) in ufology and there always will be.

As for the insults. If you do not insult someone, you are not debating correctly. I can prove it. Look at any political campaign in any country, for any office, even dog catcher, and you will never see or hear of such a campaign without insulting and demeaning your opponent. Our entire planet is ruled by people who have done exactly that. Are we on the same frequency yet?

>Jerry Anderson - UFOMEK (UK)

Do you remember that at the opening of this post, I said I would explain why I asked for your forbearance? I said that I would explain? Remember?

Well, I lied.

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