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Re: Max Burns Hoax Exposed

From: Teri Edgar <uzrgrrl@mindspring.com>
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 1999 07:46:25 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 1999 20:48:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Max Burns Hoax Exposed

>From: Mike Wootten <mike@woottenm.freemove.co.uk>
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>Subject: Re: Max Burns Hoax Exposed
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 1999 14:47:26 +0100

>>From: Teri Edgar <uzrgrrl@mindspring.com>
>>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Max Burns Hoax Exposed
>>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 1999 12:53:12 -0700

>>Hi Kathleen,

>>I'm beginning to doubt that those with "closed minds" will ever
>>have a sighting, even if a 'FO lands in their driveway. Reality
>>is based on our perceptions and if we cannot stretch our minds
>>to accept anything beyond what society has told us it's alright
>>to believe in, how will we ever perceive a UFO?

>>Your point about God is a good one. How can we accept the
>>reality of God, who only a few biblical characters claimed to
>>have seen (and described as a UFO encounter) and, yet, not
>>believe in UFOs who so many around the globe have seen?

>>In fact, I rather believe that unless we do stretch our minds a
>>great deal, we will never find "proof" of UFOs. Perhaps it's
>>time the human race started to grow up and evolve past the five
>>senses and take notice of the evidence for other realities.

>I'm affraid you seem to be missing the point here. I don't
>approve of hoaxing, but this clearly illustrates that the
>majority of ufologists don't have the capacity to truly
>investigate the UFO phenomenon. Open mindedness has nothing to
>do with this issue.

>If we really wanted to find out what UFOs were - from undefined
>IFOs to ET - then religious words like 'belief' and 'open mind'
>should be kept locked away. Ufology will never be a science if
>we are not hard nosed critics of the 'evidence'. Question and
>doubt everything and you might just find some real answers.

>Alchemy would still be practised today if science had not
>learned those lessons and I would not be typing this out on a
>PC!

>Keep bashing those rocks together!!!!

Dear Mike,

Friend, I'll stand by what I wrote. Einstein said: "Imagination is more important than knowledge." Science is held back by old beliefs, by the lack of leaps of the imagination. If one rigidly holds to old paradigms, new ones will remain hidden. UFOs have demonstrated that our knowledge of physics is limited--that we have much more to learn. Certainly you don't believe that science has reached its zenith, that we know all there is to know. In order to discover new truths, we have to stretch our minds, to reach out further than we have, which means letting go of old beliefs that clog our ability to perceive new truths. Open-mindedness has everything to do with science.

"Sit down before fact like a little child, and be prepared to give up every preconceived notion, follow humbly wherever and to whatever abyss Nature leads, or you shall learn nothing."
--T. H. Huxley

Sincerely,
Teri Edgar

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