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Re: Jerry Black's Open Letter to Friedman

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>>From: Glenn Joyner <infohead@airmail.net>
>>Subject: Black's Open Letter to Friedman

Hi, Greg,

>>My name is Jerry Black, and I will now state, for the record, my
>>position on the UFO topic.

>[SNIP!!!!]

>Am I the only one who never wants to read another word from Jerry
>Black?

No, and I suspect not by a long shot.

>My thoughts about Black are very simple. He's hardly the first
>to raise questions about the Gulf Breeze case, or about
>Strieber. He does, though, set new records for stultifying
>self-righteousness, barely concealing a resentment that borders
>on rage.

Black just about defines the notion of self-appointed judge, jury,
and executioner. Even when I agree generally with the point
he's trying to make (this happens, I'd guess, about half the time),
his screeds give me the sort of feeling that I can only compare to
the sort of psychic agony one suffers when one hears fingernails
scraping a blackboard.

>Enough. I don't care whether I agree with Black, or disagree
>with him, about the many points he raises in his open letters.
>But I'm offended enough by his tone to feel I should say
>something.

Thanks for speaking out. It's time somebody did. If Jerry
Black has a real contribution to make to this subject, let him
make it. He can start by canning the self-righteous rants.

Jerry Clark

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