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Re: The 2nd Face On Mars

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>What interested me
>most, though, was the straight edge-like structure oposite the
>"face" and the upper right 90 degree angle. Those parts look
>very anomalous.

>However, those straight-line/90 degree markings look very
>unnatural to me. Though my areas of anomaly research expertise
>don't often deal with geological structures, I think its pretty
>plain here.

Actually, straight line and even right angles are not uncommon in geology. Both are usually the result of faulting. In some cases, lava has entered a set of cracks resulting from faulting, and when erosion wears the matrix away, only the harder lava is left behind, forming mysterious "walls" and other unusual features.

As I have pointed out many times, including in my article in UFO Magazine on "The Face" Martian geology is somewhat unusual, and one cannot judge the "probability" or the "artificiality" of features on the basis of intuition or even superficial knowledge of terrestrial geology. The extensive presence of permafrost, the absence of vegetation, the unusual volcanism, the differing level of gravity, the ages within which wind has been able to work on the terrain - all create highly unusual features by terrestrial standards.

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