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Steve Neill Walks II

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Dear Friends,

When I wrote the letter announcing my departure from the UFO community, I expected to receive some negative email...especially from some who have installed themselves in their own hallowed halls of research...and self-generated legend. To my amazement I was totally wrong.

99% of all the mail was kind and positive. It was so supportive and understanding that I felt it important to post each and every message, the good with the bad. It is my way of acknowledging and thanking each one of you for your kind and often humbling words of support and good wishes.

I wrote my letter to hopefully help some of you become a little better able to recognize and detect some of the vile and dangerous people in UFOlogy. We need to get on with our lives and support serious research, and the great human journey to the stars that is just beginning. It is my hope that people will once again commence to support the space program as Americans did in the sixties...that support is what took us to the Moon.

The men and women at NASA were then among the greatest heroes in the history of the human race. After all...they conquered the moon. It is a greatness that will not be achieved again until we set human feet on the surface of Mars. The sooner we do this, the sooner many of the great questions that plague our minds will be answered. It's all out there, if we just have the integrity and guts to go after it.

The bad guys are misdirecting our energies. These individuals are not from the intelligence community but from the very center of the circles of UFOlogy that many of us have passed through. This is not, for a moment, to say they are all bad - just like all cops aren't bad cops - but it's important to know your enemy. The same mix of good and bad is found in any bureaucracy...be it UFOlogy or NASA.

Some are human and make mistakes, and others abuse their power by acting out of passion. Still others are sociopathic and have no morality as we commonly know it. And so it goes. The overall problem, of course, is the individual...not the agency, or study of UFOs.

The upside is that, in reality, you control those distorted and

misdirected people. You empower them...and you can easily choose to disempower them and free yourself to pursue your own vision and dreams without some heavy-handed ego trying to force a personality, and paradigm, on you.

Demand respect for yourself and encourage that by stopping support of all the sleazy UFO books and videos. Stop attending so-called UFO conferences that treat the subject as a carnival often displaying large inflatable aliens and booths selling 'real' pieces of crashed UFOs. Treat UFOlogy as you would like it to treat you: with respect, kindness, and deliberation. UFOlogy is not a game. If things don't change soon, all that will be left are the con artists and hustlers who caused all the trouble in the first place.

So, my thanks and sincere respect go to all of you who are supporting not just me, but the truth. You see, it's really not 'out there'...rather, it is inside each and every one of us who loves and dreams of a better future.

Sincerely,

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