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### Crop Circle Characteristics - 'Real' vs. Fake

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Date: Fri, 28 May 1999 10:38:57 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 May 1999 10:21:50 -0400  
Subject: Crop Circle Characteristics - 'Real' vs. Fake

>Date: Thu, 27 May 1999 16:50:45 -0400  
>From: Tony Spurrier <[TSpurrier@compuserve.com](mailto:TSpurrier@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: 'London Evening Standard' On Rockefeller  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>>From: Greg St. Pierre <[StrmNut@aol.com](mailto:StrmNut@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Tue, 25 May 1999 20:55:26 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: 'London Evening Standard' On Rockefeller  
>>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)

>>You can't be fully aware of the effects, and logically expect a  
>>human to create them.

>Not the humans, but possibly natural affects of the crop being  
>flattened. That's why it's imperative for a known man-made  
>circle to be tested as a control sample, and not just one at that.  
>Various circles in different crop at different periods during  
>growth would give abse readings.

>...How on earth can you expect to know  
>what anaomalous affects can be found in a so called genuine  
>formation if you don't know what natural affects there are in a  
>known man-made formation?

>You expect untouched crop to grow identically to flattened crop?  
>You really can't compare the two, for a comparison you certainly  
>need the environment for the samples to be identical as  
>possible. That would include flattening some crop outside the  
>formation, but as close to it as possible and test the two  
>samples, taking into consideration the time lapse between when  
>each was flattened.

Tony,

Comprehensive tests of the kind you are calling for have now been made, and were reported (just yesterday on UFO Updates, if I recall right) by Nancy Talbott. The test results showed conclusively that the man-made circles caused by tromping or using boards do not produce the various peculiarities observed in the genuine crop circles.

I could attach a copy of the report if you missed it, or perhaps ebk would do this.

And of course, Bruce Maccabee clearly dispelled any naive thoughts that the crop formations could be generated by any of our satellites from space.

On the other hand, the many reports wherein a crop- circle formation was discovered a day or half day after a dramatic UFO sighting in the same locale, plus even more direct evidence, continues to implicate the UFO entities as being the artists involved.

Jim Deardorff

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