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### Re: Bruce Maccabee and Gulf Breeze Photos

From: Bill Weber <[koran@cchat.com](mailto:koran@cchat.com)>  
Date: Tue, 5 Oct 1999 16:31:14 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Oct 1999 10:54:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bruce Maccabee and Gulf Breeze Photos

>Date: Mon, 04 Oct 1999 00:02:49 -0500  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Bruce Maccabee and Gulf Breeze Photos

>>Date: Sun, 03 Oct 1999 15:24:19 -0400  
>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Bruce Maccabee and Gulf Breeze Photos

>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Bruce Maccabee and Gulf Breeze Photos  
>>>Date: Fri, 01 Oct 99 18:44:18 PDT

>>>You conveniently failed to mention, as I pointed out to  
>>>you last time around (and as Brian Straight has also  
>>>pointed out to you), that I was responding to vile  
>>>accusations against my character -- accusations, moreover,  
>>>that were hurled without a shred of supporting evidence.

>>Mr. Jerome Clark;

>>I am most curious to learn what specific and exacting comments  
>>that were hurled against you which you might consider 'vile  
>>accusations against your character.' Might it be possible for  
>>you to please clarify your statement with an issue-related  
>>example?

><snip>

>>Kenny Young

>Dear Gentle Listfolk,

>For whatever reason(s), Jerry Clark seems to have become a  
>lightning rod for personal criticism on this list. I've been  
>trying to figure out why this is so, and here are a couple of  
>tentative thoughts (as opposed to ultimate solutions) on the  
>matter.

Hi,

Here are some other thoughts as well. Ufology's legitimacy  
doesn't hinge on Jerry Clark's complete agreement with  
Maccabee's protocol for saucer picture analysis. (I thought that  
since photos could be hoaxed, photographer credibility is a  
factor in photo analysis as well. That is an issue on which

reasonable minds may differ. Yes? No?)

Clark has produced what in any other area would be standard issue texts, and edits the best scholarly review on the subject I know of. He has steadfastly refused to support the paranoid wing of Ufology and he hasn't hesitated in pointing out the unique stupidity and hypocrisy of pelicanists and psychosocial skepticism. All in all, it makes him an easy target for the ego challenged and both sides of a particularly wacky Ufological isle. Not only that, Jerry Clark is supremely communicative and approachable (if you don't begin an introductory letter with a string of insults), and with all due respect for people like David Jacobs and Budd Hopkins, both of whom seem like admirable people, I don't see either of them on an open list taking any hits for their work. Clark, on the other hand, makes himself accessible.

Brian Straight nailed it when he called Clark "the voice of reason" in this most recent fracas. I'd hate to think Clark is a lightning rod for personal attacks simply because he is reasonable, rational and accessible, but I'm beginning to think it's true.

Best,

Bill

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