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### Re: Bruce Maccabee and Gulf Breeze Photos

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Patient and gentle listfolk:

>>Do you know what the adjective "disingenuous" means? If not,  
>> suffice it to say that you have just provided a living example.  
>> And if you aren't being disingenuous -- which I find hard to  
>> believe -- and genuinely did not know what the discussion is  
>> about, why did you join it at all?

>You have been given the opportunity to support some of the wild  
> charges that you have made in the past few days concerning  
> 'character assassination' attempts that you claimed to have  
> dealt with, and from your message to UFO UpDates (dated October  
> 3, 1999), you have failed to clarify your comments or uphold  
> those wild allegations.

Mr. Young, disingenuously or otherwise, is unable to come to grips with any significant issue. Even after I have repeatedly explained my objections to the Black/Young approach -- and nobody else who's remarked on the exchange has expressed the slightest difficulty in understanding what I've said -- our correspondent, arms waving, face reddening, blunders on.

>You sought to deflect my fair questions to you by stating a  
> 'disingenuous' motive behind the challenge, and obfuscated the  
> issue by again reverting to vague and ambiguous charges said  
> perpetrated by Jerry Black, which you were felt were 'paranoid  
> and laughable visions.'

As they are.

>You said, "If I were going to make unprovoked charges which cast  
> serious doubt on the integrity of a colleague, I would make  
> damned sure I had my facts right." (UFO Updates, October 3,

>1999) Yet why, Jerome Clark, do you support the integrity of a  
>colleague whose facts you believe to be totally amiss?

Again, as recent communications from such ufological luminaries as Jenny Randles and Mark Cashman have made clear, my view of Bruce Maccabee, including his Gulf Breeze investigations and analyses, is not that difficult to grasp. It's held by others of good reputation and demonstrated achievement as well.

Mr. Young puts words into my mouth when he claims I believe Maccabee's "facts ... to be totally amiss." I said no such thing, nor do I believe any such thing. Bruce is no doubt right about many things in his Gulf Breeze work. It's just his conclusion that I disagree with.

The only thing of interest in Mr. Young's words above is his use of the word "integrity" which, sad to say, proves my case: that in the Black/Young approach it is not the opinion but the person that's at issue. Most of us, even Gulf Breeze doubters, would never think -- it wouldn't even occur to us -- that it's Bruce's honesty that's in question.

>Whether or not you would like to admit your inclusion in an "Old  
>Boy's Club", from this we can see that you are a partaker by  
>your actions, willful or otherwise.

Oh, grow up.

This exchange is growingly pointless, and I apologize to listfolk for having to restate, yet again, the obvious.

Jerry Clark

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