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Re: British Ufology Has Been Reborn!

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
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>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: British Ufology Has Been Reborn!
>>>Date: Mon, 25 Oct 99 09:42:17 PDT

John,

>>>>One hopes that this sort of empty posturing -- especially coming
>>>>from someone smart enough to know better -- disappears from
>>>>ufological discourse soon. It is, as we have already seen
>>>>demonstrated repeatedly, much less than helpful, and among other
>>>>things, it betrays a fairly shocking ignorance of the literature
>>>>of astrobiology.

>>'Smart enough to know better' - sheer brilliance Jerry! It's not
>>empty posturing - see above. 'Astrobiology'? Yor avin' a laarf
>>incha? Don't we have to actually have some hard biological
>>evidence before we can talk about such a thing?

>By "the literature of astrobiology" Jerry means presumably the
>writings of his friend Michael Swords, someone who has his own
>agenda of denying Darwinian evolution. Astrobiology (is this
>what used to be called "exobiology") has the rare distinction of
>being a science completely without data.

You're getting a little wacky in your middle age, John. Mike
Swords does not "deny Darwinian evolution." You just made that
up, didn't you? You also prove a point I'd intended to make:
that self-styled psychosociologists can't be bothered to read
the scientific literature on the possibility of ET life, thus
your extraordinarily naive treatment of (weirdly coupled with a
bizarre obsession with) the ETH.

Jerry Clark

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