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Re: British Astronomer: Belief In UFOs 'Damaging'

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>Subject: Re: British Astronomer: Belief In UFOs 'Damaging'
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<snippage>

G'day Ms Randles,

>I wanted to advise that I did a radio programme in Sheffield
>with Dr Mitton today. She was charming, well informed and
>objective. The press stories have not done her justice. I
>believe she will be a very useful ally to British Ufology. Yes,
>she is a sceptic but she is far from a debunker, has read the
>evidence, understands it better than many ufologists I know and
>is someone worth keeping on side. She tells me she is free of
>research commitments and is thus willing to take the big risk
>she perceives it to be to her career to talk about UFOs in
>public. Its a start and I think we should cultivate rather than
>pooh pooh this scientist.

She might well be charming and well informed but then, there's
the matter of this section in the press release that Stig
posted:

"Since then interest in UFOs had grown to become a worldwide
obsession, said Dr Mitton. But she is convinced every sighting
can be explained by natural or man-made phenomena."

I would not call her entirely "objective". Can she even tell the
difference between geese and pelicans?

I think it's great that a credentialed scientist jumps into the
fray. Let her roll her up sleeves, stow away her pre-conceived
notions and get to work.

Don

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