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Re: Strieber Rallies UFO Faithful, Rails Against

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>To: updates@globalserve.net
>From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
>Subject: Strieber Rallies UFO Faithful, Rails Against 'Denial'

Thanks for finding and posting this Stig.

And thanks to Jim Moseley, Dennis Stacy and all the speakers and attendees at this happy 36th NUFOConf. I had a blast mingling with so many diverse perspectives.

I really enjoyed Patrick Huyghe's Field Guide approach to ExtraTerrestrials speech - the best of any I heard. When the bulk of speakers can give us an adequate hypothesis to account for this diversity of UFO occupant forms I think we will finally have something to really celebrate.

Below are a couple observations relating to Strieber's speech:

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>The French Connection

>"The French have what they consider incontrovertible evidence of something unknown in the atmosphere flying around," he told his San Antonio audience. "There's no question the United States keeps something secret about this. I think it's the biggest secret they're keeping, and it's something wrong."

One of the 'pseudo bombshells' from Whit was...

...that because of the recent French COMETA UFO report (mentioned previously on this List) there may be an official request from France to the USofA as to the reason for all the UFO secrecy. I don't recall if he said this would be done via the UN or not.

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>Hall of mirrors

Another of the important things he mentioned was his book Majestic in its fictional attempts at understanding the Roswell incident. He says that he spoke to his family members who had been in the military back then and they all said it was understood that it really was a disc. His reference to this

book was fleeting and seemed casual and honest... that he felt it was a decent probable understanding of the event.

Also he spoke of the nature of the government "cover up and conspiracy" saying that the need to know basis of so much in the Security/Intelligence industry that related to UFOs had led to a fracturing of any real knowledge of the totality of the situation. He suggests that the need to know condition would eliminate most of the real knowledge being accessible even to high level individuals and groups. Couple this with the probability that what each person knows is in fact a little misinfo and you have a sort of patch work of knowledge among members of the multiple conspiracies. This is something I have thought all along but which takes time to sink in... the idea that there may be entire factions of UFO groups within different departments and agencies, each with a different UFO agenda, which have no real idea of what's going on. Whit went so far as to suggest that this may have become so bad that there may be no one who really knows what the heck is going on. That the different agencies who have dealt with this over the years are as spotty in their assesment of what is going on as ufology and the public are.

>To sum up his opinion on the aliens' motivations for toying with
>humans in increasingly intimate ways, Strieber said the UFO
>entities were most likely trying to preserve the novelty of an
>encounter with another intelligent race -- humanity -- as long
>as possible.

In this part he sounded like Terence McKenna (as did Joe Firmage) going on about novelty theory - without the mushroom references of course. Strieber was citing an article from SCIENCE magazine of May 1977 I believe.

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