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### Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:16:17 -0400  
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>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800  
>From: Ed Stewart <[ufoindex@jps.net](mailto:ufoindex@jps.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:27:41 -0400  
>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Nickell is a truly nasty and uninformed debunker who says such  
>>utterly stupid things as "The only reason sightings can't be  
>>explained is that there isn't enough data".

>I gather Stan Friedman thinks the above is stupid because no  
>matter how much data is available to him, he still can't explain  
>certain things.

Of course you gather wrong, but that is nothing new. Your  
persisted with insisting certain MJ-12 documents were frauds  
because they lacked TOP SECRET Control numbers despite two  
archivists saying not so and my having published several that  
didn't.

It is stupid because it is totally false as you would note by  
looking at the definitions on page 12 of Project Blue Book  
Special Report 14 which takes pains to make a clear cut  
distinction between UNKNOWN and INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

But then there are 13 anti-UFO books that don't even mention  
BBSR 14, I gather because it is the largest study ever done for  
the USAF.

>For example, when confronted that his own book  
>claimed he had a Top Secret clearance at one time (a genuine  
>total falsehood), Stan's retort was he had no idea how that got  
>into his own book! Now that is "utterly stupid".

I also said Don B did the writing and I missed it in the  
galleys. I repeat I have never said I had a TS clearance.

>>He also claimed that the Roswell story was made up by a PR  
>>guy trying to get attention. Didn't even know his name or  
>>note that that couldn't possibly happen in the 509th.

The story was apparently based on a San Francisco newspaper  
saying so and that the PIO was unnamed. TOTALLY WRONG. Walter

Hait was named all over the place even if his name was spelled 4 different ways. Nickell didn't know his name and had done no research. Many people have indeed talked to Walter.

>>Stan Friedman

>Below are the real "utterly stupid things" that Dr. Joe Nicholls  
>is on record regarding Roswell.

Thanks for showing such splendid examples of Research by Proclamation. Something that Joe excels at. No point in letting the facts get in the way of the explanation.

Stan Friedman

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