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### Re: Filer's Files #1--2000 The Great Awakening

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UFO watching the Pope at New Year?

>From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar@aol.com](mailto:Majorstar@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 7 Jan 2000 16:53:40 EST  
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>George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern

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>ITALY NEW YEAR'S UFO

>ROME -- Francis Paliekara writes, "I was watching CNN and MSNBC  
>on New Year's Eve when they showed celebrations from around the  
>world. They were showing footage from the Vatican during the  
>pope's New Year's blessing. As they panned around St. Peter's  
>Square There was an object in plain sight which hovered  
>completely still in the sky on the right. It was gray and disk  
>shaped and had no light coming from it or around it. I don't  
>know what it was. I was curious if others saw it? Thanks to  
>Francis Paliekara [paliekara@powerweb.net](mailto:paliekara@powerweb.net)

You don't mean the Goodyear blimp, which has been hovering over Rome (precisely above St. Peter's square) since Christmas and sometime mistaken for a UFO by casual observers, do you?

(That might explain why nobody gave it a thought, here in Italy, and no TV station worried about such apparition, BTW.)

Best regards

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