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>Mars Face Breaks Under Questioning

>By Pete Ford
>posted: 07:10 pm ET
>13 June 2000

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This article is another splendid example of the noisy negativist at work, or better yet at play. Ford follows the 4 basis rules for debunkers:

1. What the public doesn't know, I am not going to tell them.
2. Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up,
3. If you can't attack the data, attack the people; it is much easier.
4. Do you research by proclamation, rather than by investigation. It is much easier.

Nothing about the scientific work of DePietro, Carlotto, Brandenburg. No understanding of how security works and how many secrets have been kept.. such as the work of the 12,000 members of the Enigma teams at Bletchley Park for 30 years. Ford creates silly scenarios... easy for a science fiction writer, but seems to be totally unaware of the scientific work that has been done. I am not taking a stand one way or another about the face. But this is garbage work similar to the efforts of Joe Nickell and James Randi about UFOs.

Stanton Friedman

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