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Subject: Re: Roswell UFO case

I don't know about you, Mike, but if it was ME sitting on the story of the millennium, and I knew that my scientific proof was compelling and repeatable, I would be doing everything in my power to get it out there, re-tested and confirmed, not just for the million smackers, but for the cover of Time and Newsweek, a place in history beside Galileo, Darwin and Einstein, appearances on Leno and Oprah, etc. etc. If it was me, I would be negotiating very earnestly, seriously and politely with the Randi foundation to set up the required tests.

Instead of entering serious negotiations with JREF, however, you are simply tossing out charges of dishonesty and cowardice ad nauseum. That says a lot about how you REALLY feel about the quality of your "evidence."

In other words, you don't have diddly-squat, and deep down, you know it. And all the sound and fury in the world isn't enough to cover that up, Mike. I bet that, whether you realize it or not, you're afraid that the work of your "experts" won't stand up to real scientific scrutiny.

And all that's left is for you to make ridiculous charges and accusations, put words in other's mouths, and generally put so much spin on everything that you must be permanently dizzy.

I'm very glad that I'm not you, Mike.

Sincerely, Dave

At 01:49 PM 8/25/2004 -0700, Michael wrote:

The "little problem here" is your lack of truthfulness, integrity, professionalism and character. (other than that, things are looking good for you.) But, once again, you and the cowards at JREF and CFI-West, remain unresponsive to all that has been provided to you and show that you are clearly out of your league.

So, if you insist on further humiliating yourself and your associates, be my guest.

And, as my guest, here's some (abridged) reading material for you. Would you like to comment on it now, perhaps, and let us know how unqualified this "so-called expert" is? Or are you just waiting for the dentist?

David Froning: At the time, Dr. Froning had already spent 25 years as an aeronautical engineer at McDonnell Douglas in highly classified military defense and, in 1979, became interested in Meier's accounts of Plejaren

starship travel, which mentioned tachyon propulsion. Dr. Froning found Meier's account of tachyon propulsion (which was only beginning to be discussed by a very small and select group of theoretical physicists), and his calculations for above light speed travel to be amazing. In 1983, he was pursuing his Quantum Interstellar Ramjet idea (JBIS vol. 33, no. 7, July 1980; AIAA 81-1533, July 1981; IAF-85-492, October, 1985) and plugged in his Quantum Ramjet performance equations, assuming: a given starship density, vacuum energy conversion efficiency (in transforming positrons and electrons within the quantum vacuum into photons), and vacuum energy conversion scales of distance of the order of the Compton wavelength. The resulting vehicle acceleration enabled achievement of almost light speed in about 4.3 hours and deceleration from light speed in about 4.3 hours. Meier said that the elapsed time during the "hyperspace jump" took only several seconds. Thus, trip time between the Pleiades star cluster and Earth with Froning's slower-than-light Quantum Ramjet Drive plus a hypothetical tachyon drive would be 8.6 hours, which was within 20% of the Plejaren trip time reported by Meier. But, while Froning's calculations were based on many arbitrary assumptions, and in no way proved the truthfulness of Meier's account (since it was a theoretical system he was working on, only time will tell as to which are correct) Froning was somewhat startled that his arbitrary flight time computations were within 20% of the flight time mentioned by Meier. Regarding the Meier material, Dr. Froning also publicly stated that, "My colleagues and I may have made breakthroughs in our understanding of possibilities and ways for traveling faster than light from Billy Meier's accounts of his encounters with the Plejarens."

"Life is too short to occupy oneself with the slaying of the slain more than once." - Thomas Huxley