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Subject: Re: The Real McCoy

Derek,

Do you have Attention Deficit Disorder? Can't you pay attention to one thing at a time?

The photos, Derek, first the photos! Remember Vaughn and the original challenge? Hey, I'll bet it's something you'd like to forget but...not so fast there, little fella. We're going to do this the right way, one step at a time. Like real scientists do, not sleight-of-hand card trick artist who want you to look "over there", if you get my drift. And, speaking of drifting, is it getting lonely out there now that the curtain's been pulled back and the "wizards of flaws" revealed for the disingenuous poseurs that they are? Are y'all afloat on the churning seas of confusion, wondering what happened to all of your "authority" and credibility?

I'm telling you, Derek, people are accusing me of either hiring or inventing you guys, which brings me to another point.

Considering the widespread exposure you're getting, largely as a result of my promotional efforts on your and your noble colleagues' behalf, I am requesting a promotional budget from you in order to continue. Please realize that the unrelenting public exposure that I'm now providing doesn't come cheaply in the real world, a place that you've demonstrated some unfamiliarity with. Normal monthly fees range anywhere from \$3,500 - \$5,000 for PR services and, considering the numerous organs of dissemination and venues in which I appear, you'd be getting your money's worth at twice the price. Talk amongst yourselves, have your machine call mine. And for gosh sakes, get the boys a-crackin' on the photos, Derek, the photos!

Stay in touch, okay?

**Michael Horn
Authorized American Media Representative
The Billy Meier Contacts
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Michael,

It is comments like this that display your lack of understanding as to how the scientific process actually works.

Scientists routinely perform tests on previous claims to see if the original claim is justified.

When a scientist makes a fantastic claim that claim is examined by many other scientists in order to make sure that the claim is verifiable. It is this repeatable testing process that confirms a claim.

Sometimes a fantastic claim is proven to be correct, like the discovery of darmstadtium - Element 110 on the Periodic Table of the Elements. You can read about the original claim and the ten years of subsequent testing that occurred before the claim was validated on the Los Alamos National Laboratory website at <http://pearl1.lanl.gov/periodic/elements/110.html>.

Sometimes a fantastic claim is proven to be incorrect, like the "cold fusion" experiments of Pons and Fleischmann in 1989. You can read a summary of the events at <http://www.encyclopedia.com/html/c1/coldfusio.asp>.

According to you, only Marcel Vogel and a "metallurgist friend" have examined the piece of metal you claim is of a manufactured extraterrestrial origin. This means that this is still only a claim. It is not proven because no other scientists have examined the metal to either confirm or deny the original claim's validity.

Present the piece of metal for analysis and then once it has been examined and the findings published all of us can stop this debate once and for all. Why do you continue to refuse Billy Meier the possibility to finally prove his claim?

Sincerely,

Derek Bartholomaus
IIG - Treasurer
Lead Investigator - Michael Horn/Billy Meier Response

On Mar 26, 2004, at 9:33 PM, Michael wrote:

Further, once something has been scientifically proved, it isn't required to go and prove it again,