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Subject: I accept Randi's challenge!

Application for \$1,000,000 Award

from James Randi

(And \$5,000

from CFI-West)

I, Michael Horn, known to countless millions everywhere as the unwavering (t)horn-in-the-side of pseudo-scientists, poseurs, charlatans and frauds everywhere, do hereby make the following predictions and submit them as proof of my paranormal abilities. In so doing, I am applying for all financial awards offered by the James Randi Foundation, CFI-West and any and all other affiliated or non-affiliated individuals, groups and organizations offering such awards for proof of paranormal abilities:

1. I PREDICT that CFI-West will *not* submit their photographs, that attempt to duplicate Mr. Billy Meier's UFO photos, to the same known, specified, rigorous, scientific standards and protocols Mr. Meier's were.
2. I PREDICT that James Randi will *not* demand that CFI-West have their pictures thusly tested in order to fulfill the challenge that CFI-West accepted (February 2001), i.e. to duplicate Mr. Meier's "easily duplicated hoaxes", as any objective, principled scientist would emphatically demand.
3. I PREDICT that James Randi and CFI-West will *continue* to attempt to shift the focus of the original challenge away from CFI-West's failure to meet the challenge.
4. I PREDICT that these predictions will be fulfilled up to and including April 15, 2004, a very taxing day in itself.

The odds *against* these predictions being fulfilled is actually astronomical since no professional, reputable, credible, scientific, honest and genuinely objective entities would ever allow, encourage or promote such dishonest, slimy and despicable conduct, (i.e. avoidance of fulfillment of the terms, and misdirection and obfuscation, of the challenge they accepted), as a means to avoid meeting its obligations to pay these awards to any parties who have demonstrated paranormal evidence or abilities. Since there is an objective, scientific standard for the paranormal, and since James Randi and CFI-West, among others have offered awards for proof of such, failing to meet the challenge that they accepted

in regards to such evidence would constitute proof in and of itself.

I will also, at my own expense, voluntarily promote, publicize and announce the results of my challenge, unlikely as it may be that such predictions could, or would, be fulfilled.

But, unimaginable as it may seem, should the above occur as I have predicted, I would expect the promised sums and awards to be made payable to me, Michael Horn, within 10 days of April 15, 2004.

Signed,

Michael Horn

Accepted for CFI-West by: _____

Accepted for the James Randi
Foundation: _____

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