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Subject: When all else fails Randi tries distraction!

Re: Just keeping looking at this hand so you won't see what I'm doing with the other.

Well you really have to wonder about these genius skeptics. Just when they have the opportunity to really shred this "hoax" (that's confounded them for **30 years**) they won't cough up \$9 bucks to do so:

"I noticed that you mentioned the blank Billy Meier page that is supposed to contain the "evidence," and decided to see if I could find it. And guess what? I did! Of course, you have to pay for it, and it's full of "techno-speak," not that I've bought and read it, but it "warns" of it. Anyway, you can find this startling discovery that everyone in the scientific world is keeping under wraps, right here:

www.steelmarkonline.com/purchase_downloads.htm

Of course, why they would have to charge to release the info, I don't know, especially as it's worth a million, right? Hey! How about I buy a copy and present it myself? Or do I have to get a fake piece of metal, too? Sigh... can't say I didn't try."

But before you get ready to pounce on that, allow me, the nemesis of all you brainless devotees of the Church of Skepticism, to point out a few wee little things:

Gosh, if a document contains scientific information, is it not to be expected that it might contain some "techno-speak" or do you clowns just want some coloring book pictures?

It really shouldn't come as a surprise that I have been offering this document for **FREE** to any and all comers (including the writer above who will now have to get it, read it and try to understand it). Why, in my generosity I even *offered it publicly* to the hapless Mr. Rees of CFI-West. You may remember him and them. They're the group of bozos who, some three-plus years ago, confidently claimed that the Meier photos and films were an "easily duplicated hoax" and accepted my challenge to duplicate just one of each.

After being shamed by a national newspaper article pointing out their laughable failure to meet the challenge, they posted 6 photos of a model and claimed, voila, look, we did it! Of course, they hadn't. A slight problem arose when I pointed out that they had to submit their photos (and their still **NON-EXISTENT FILM**) to the same rigorous standards of *scientific testing* that Meier's were...as specified in the **FREE** document (www.theyfly.com).

Naturally (and correctly), fearing the worst, *they refused*, which wasn't noticed by too many people until Mr. Rees got uppity and refused to do so on the Art Bell radio show, heard by millions across the globe. Can you say credibility down the sinkhole? My email is still reflecting the contempt for these clowns, and their completely bogus, unscientific bumbling, that they have generated in both near and distant places. Thanks, fellas, for doing in a brief moment what would have otherwise taken me far, far longer to establish.

But hold on, we're not done yet. Let's hear from the head Poobah himself, not a man exactly known for truth and accuracy. I've added *emphasis* so you can easily follow along:

“...my offer to pay him the million as soon as he provides the "otherworld metal" *evidence he says he can produce*. First, we discover that he doesn't actually "have" it. He won't say who does have it, but it's not he...Yes, we see your problem, Michael; it's been clear all along. It's that you don't have the evidence *you so vehemently claim you do*, and you won't directly address that fact. I can't speak for the other skeptics, but as you well know, I always commit myself firmly in advance, leaving no possibility that I could evade paying up. Just how obtuse are you, Horn? Are you trying to establish a new standard for density?”

Wow, he's really got me there, right? Now, speaking of density, let me just clearly state that Randi is a world-class liar and, by consequence, a cheat. I have never claimed to have had the metal that he just said, twice, that I “claimed” to have. He's a liar. Prove me wrong, find where I said that.

More importantly, Randi's actually treating all you faithful followers, disciples and devotees like you're a pack of morons. Let's recap, just for the sake of anyone among you who can recite the alphabet correctly or actually count from one to ten sequentially:

1. *I challenged* CFI-West to duplicate the evidence.
2. *They accepted* the challenge.
3. *They failed* to duplicate the evidence, photo and film.
4. *They publicly REFUSED* to have their photos tested.
5. *They refused*, time and again (and this includes Jimmie) my offer to receive the photo analysis and testing parameters FREE of charge.
6. *Their failure* substantiates the paranormal nature of the evidence.
7. *They are* trying to distract from their failure and change the subject, especially since there are big bucks at stake.
8. Any and all other challenges **FROM** them will be considered upon the completion of this one, which means that they either have their photos tested or admit failure and pay up. It's that simple, which is no doubt why it's so hard for these phonies who are not scientists but carny barkers.

So, claim what you want but **prove it**. Prove it and prove your slander against the one-armed Mr. Meier who has effectively made you all look like a pack of charlatans, liars and frauds. Correction! In your grand overestimation of yourselves, and the public's gullibility, you've exposed it for all to see, saving me untold hours of work.

We thank you.

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P.S. It looks like my predictions, publicly posted, will fulfill themselves on April 15, 2004. *A check please.*