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Subject: Re: Roswell UFO case

Well, Hi "Mike." Two small points: I goofed yesterday when I wrote "If you're so good with words, Mr. Horn, may I suggest you look up 'hoax' and 'fraud' in the dictionary." What I *meant* to say was "If you're so good with words, Mr. Horn, may I suggest you look up 'hoax' and 'FARCE' in the dictionary." Sorry if this caused confusion. My bad.

Re your so-called experts, the only way to really settle the dispute is by doing some real science on the alleged artifacts. It's quite clear that the JREF million-dollar prize requires, first, agreement on proper scientific tests and protocol, and second, the performance of such tests, and third, verification of the claimed paranormal phenomenon. You haven't even got to first base. You expect Randi to fork over a million smackers because you say somebody already did the test, and just to take your word for it?

That's not how science works.

If you're not willing to belly up to the bar to have your claims honestly tested, then perhaps there's nothing to them. Nothing at all.

Sincerely, Dave

At 07:10 PM 8/24/2004 -0700, Michael wrote:

Just call me Mike, Dave. Why don't we see who's telling the truth and who isn't.

Since Mr. Amazing isn't known for his debunking of comedies it's reasonable to

conclude that he's saying that the case isn't real, authentic, genuine, etc. After all

anyone "can see through it", according to him. Seems pretty clear to me.

And then

the coward goes and retracts it! Then he lies about my claiming to have metal samples.

Of course, maybe I misunderstood and he now wants to clarify his position and again

say the case is a hoax and again fail to prove it. Fail to prove his slander again, Dave.

As for a "real scientific test", pardon me if I point out that you and the

whole bunch

of phonies and poseurs are so full of material due for elimination that you're truly laughable.

Now, one more time, let's see how you avoid dealing with the following, just go ahead

and pretend that you don't see this...then, once again, you won't have to respond. I've got some money on this one:

Scientific Experts' Comments on Meier's Evidence

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