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To: derek@iigwest.com Subject: Congratulations!

Well, well, Mr. Maus, looks like congratulations are in order. First, for Jack and me for winning the 2008 EBE Award at the IUFOC for Best UFO Documentary Long Subject.

Secondly, for you getting all that new exposure to many hundreds of conference attendees who were treated to a brand new presentation of mine that features...the Mausmeister himself. Yes, blown up there on the big screen, Mr. Maus and his immortal flubs about the "same model tree", the complete misinterpretation of the "ring of fire" photo, which you actually, inadvertently, helped to authenticate and your great accomplishment in getting UC to use superlatives in effectively defending Meier's photos and films. As we say, nice going.

A couple of other points, since they came to my mind.

You know that little "clock" you've got that today reads 1452 Days, etc.? Well, two things apparently need to be pointed out to you and your fellow cave dwellers.

One, the challenge - accepted by your organization - was for *you* to back up *your* claims that Meier's photos, films and videos were an "easily duplicated hoax". Seems like you still haven't gotten around to that. Gee, I wonder why?

In fact, as of today it's about 2,500 days since <u>you</u> accepted the challenge to duplicate Meier's evidence. I think you'd be wiser to try to live up to your agreement than to try to deflect it off on me.

And, really, who on earth would ever turn over valuable evidence to such inept bunglers, people like Randi, James Underdown and...you, the guy who had all these years just to be able to make even a halfway intelligent case (if one even exists) but who instead paraded three photos of three - <u>obviously</u> - different trees and built his case on them being the same model tree, no less?

Just what does this say for you and your organization's credibility, competence and scientific integrity? I suggest not embarrassing yourself further with that nonsense. Instead, know that my new presentation at the IUFOC, featuring your inimitable "what, me worry?" visage,

will be out shortly, effectively serving as part of the promotion for the film (meaning you already signed off on it). So allow me to thank you in advance for contributing to the promotion of the truth about the Meier case...!'ll bet you're

kinda surprised about your new role, eh?

Your pal,

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