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**Subject: Re: Capitulation**

Michael,

Your self-imposed and arbitrary deadlines have never been a motivating factor for me. I will publish what I want to publish when I want to publish.

The world does not revolve around you. It never has and it never will. This inability of yours to understand this is but one of the many possible reasons that you apparently only have nine friends.

Good day.

-Derek

On Jul 12, 2008, at 1:03 PM, Michael Horn wrote:

Hi Derek,

Let's focus on the film segment and whether you wish to contest your de facto capitulation.

The rest is academic.

MH

Hello Michael.

Please keep in mind that neither you nor Billy Meier have ever applied for the Paranormal Challenge, so nothing that you say or do will ever entitle you to claim that you have "won" the Paranormal Challenge until you submit an application and a properly conducted test of paranormal abilities is successfully completed.

Sincerely,

Derek Bartholomaus

On Jul 12, 2008, at 8:45 AM, Michael Horn wrote:

Derek,

I am planning on posting an article regarding your and CFI-West/IIG's capitulation in the matter of the UFO on the hillside film clip taken by Meier.

I will be stating that you have failed to support your premise, with any evidence, that the object is a model and that it was somehow manipulated by Meier.

I will further be stating that it is virtually impossible, for a number of reasons, for the object to have been a model and that neither you nor anyone else in your organization have succeeded in even coming close to duplicating it.

And I will also state that, since you have clearly claimed that the object was a model and not a real, unknown flying object, not under the control of Meier or anyone else on earth, that it clearly fulfills your challenge regarding paranormal phenomena.

If there's anything incorrect in the above please notify me asap.

MH

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