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Longtime UFO Proponent Admits To Falsifying Evidence!

The Dubious Claims Of Billy Meier Are Now Even More Unlikely

Los Angeles, CA: Michael Horn is the North American Publicist for the alleged UFO Contactee, Eduard Albert "Billy" Meier. Mr. Horn runs a website at www.theyfly.com. This website publishes articles promoting the UFO claims of Mr. Meier. These claims include tales that Meier has traveled into the past on a flying saucer and took photographs of dinosaurs. However, his photographs turned out to be photographs of illustrations of dinosaurs taken from a book. Meier also published photographs of who he claimed was his extraterrestrial contact, but it turned out that these were of a singer that was performing on an episode of The Dean Martin Variety Show. Michael Horn also promotes the "prophecies" of Billy Meier. In January 2007 he claimed that one of these prophecies, which concerned the coming of World War III, had actually come true when four Heads of State died within seven days of each other. The problem was that the four Heads of State mentioned in the article did not die within seven days of each other like he claimed that they had.

The Independent Investigations Group (IIG) has been one of the most prominent critics of the claims of Billy Meier. On August 27, 2008 Mr. Horn sent an email to the IIG in which he revealed that he knowingly posted false and misleading articles on his website. When confronted with this revelation Michael Horn admitted to intentionally posting false and misleading articles on his website in order to deceive the public about the claims of Billy Meier.

You can read a summary of the email conversation with Michael Horn on the IIG homepage here: <http://www.iigwest.org>

You can read the original series of August 27, 2008 emails here: <http://www.iigwest.org/investigations/meier/horn.letters.html>

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