From: Michael Horn <michael@theyfly.com> Date: February 23, 2008 11:00:37 AM PST To: derek@iigwest.com Subject: Thanks!

Mr. Maus,

I forgot to thank you not only for blowing up your whole argument re model trees, etc. but also for blowing up the Meier photo, which proves that the motion of the fiery ring around him isn't generated by him.

I've gotten a lot of response to that, seems like it's made a lot more people excited about the case than even the UFO photos!

I see that you're now backing away, quite wisely I should add, from claiming that you're a professional anything other than working in the TV business. Good call, unfortunately a little late for not only your own reputation, such as it is, but for CFI-West/IIG and the whole lot of the pseudo "scientists" in your association.

I also see that you're, quite desperately, trying to dig up and throw anything at the case that you can. Quite a feeling of panic to your efforts, understandable of course considering how you blew it after all these years.

Meanwhile, you can be proud of being the poster boy for the skeptical bunglers, lots more promo on that coming your way so stay tuned!

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P.S. We haven't forgotten the lie about the violation of your agreement. Just a suggestion but would you like to post a retraction of that and let me know where that is? I mean, you don't have to of course, now that you're on the record with it but maybe it would be a good idea.