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Dear Mr. Horn,

The Independent Investigations Group would like to take you up on your challenge to the Center For Inquiry-*West* in regards to replicating the style of photographs taken by Billy Meier.

The Independent Investigations Group (IIG) is affiliated with the Center For Inquiry-*West* (CFI-*West*) and is responsible for investigating claims of paranormal activity in the Southern California region. You can find out more about the IIG at www.iigwest.com.

We have set up a preliminary page on our website comparing photos taken by Billy Meier which appeared on your website (www.theyfly.com) to photos taken by our members. The objects that appear on our page are definitely not “unidentified.” We know exactly what they are and can send you detailed photographs of the objects if you are interested. These photos taken by the IIG were not taken to replicate specific Billy Meier photographs, but rather to illustrate that photos can be taken in a similar style to Billy Meier’s. All of the photographs taken by the IIG are single-shot, single-exposure with no digital or laboratory manipulation.

The website address for this comparison is www.iigwest.com/horn.test.html. In time, we hope to include more photographs and possibly some video and audio comparisons.

Derek Bartholomaus is the Lead Investigator on this issue and he can be reached by email at derek@iigwest.com or you can reach him by phone by calling 323-666-9797 x159.

Sincerely,

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