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Mr. Michael Horn
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Dear Mr. Horn,

In your various correspondences with us, it appears that you are particularly interested in the \$5000 Paranormal Challenge that is offered by the IIG. Our challenge is much like that of the James Randi Educational Foundation (JREF), in that formal application is required before a claim is eligible for the prize. Any other demonstration or activity in which the IIG may engage is informal and the prize does not apply. As you have never applied to have the Billy Meier claims tested, your assertions of claim to the prize are invalid.

The basic rules and process for our challenge are similar to other Paranormal Challenges offered by similar groups around the world. The process can be summarized as follows:

The IIG offers a \$5000 prize to anyone who can show, *under proper observing conditions*, evidence of any paranormal, supernatural, or occult power or event. The IIG is involved in designing the test protocol, approving the conditions under which a test will take place, and in administering the actual test. All tests are designed with the participation and approval of the applicant. In most cases, the applicant will be asked to perform a relatively simple preliminary test of the claim, which if successful will be followed by the formal test for the awarding of the prize.

The Billy Meier photographs, sound recordings, and prophecies are not applicable for the test because they were produced neither within pre-arranged testing parameters nor under proper observing conditions as required by the rules of the challenge. Such forms of evidence would only be accepted if they were produced within testing protocols agreed upon by both the IIG and the prize applicant.

If you are interested in formally applying for our challenge and feel that you can provide us with a testable claim, feel free to contact us for an application. Without physical evidence for testing we are left with discussing opinions. You are of the opinion that the Billy Meier contacts are real, while we are of the opinion that they are not. In the absence of a testable claim, we will be forced to agree to disagree.

Sincerely,

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