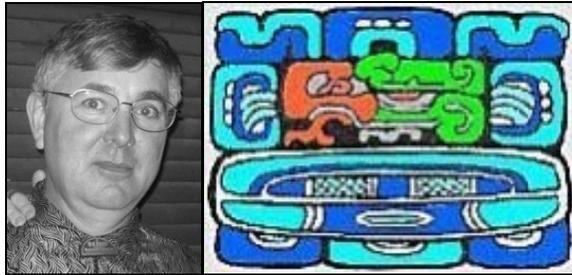




**ANDY REACHES OUT TO HAAS AND SAUNDERS,
NOTED MARS ANOMALY RESEARCH SCHOLARS**



George J. Haas, Noted Mars Anomalist

George J. Haas is the founder of The Cydonia Institute (1991) and the author, with William R. Saunders, of two widely respected texts that relate The Face on Mars at Cydonia to the Meso-American artifacts on Mars – **The Cydonia Codex: Reflections from Mars** (2005) and **The Martian Codex: More Reflections from Mars** (2009).

*In this email on Facebook, Andrew D. Basiago, founder of the Mars Anomaly Research Society (MARS) and author of **The Discovery of Life on Mars** (2008), reaches out to Haas and Saunders in a spirit of academic respect and collaboration.*

What ensued reveals the schism that exists today in Mars anomaly research, with an old guard defending the now-disproven theory that Mars is devoid of life but rich in ancient artifacts and a new generation of young lions showing that Mars may be a desert planet but has an ecology and civilization as worthy as ancient artifacts are of protection from visitation, exploration, habitation, and colonization by human beings from Earth. Haas never responded to Andy's email. So goes the course of all paradigm shifts, from the revolution sparked by Nicolas Copernicus that the Earth rotates around the Sun to the one started by Andrew D. Basiago that Mars is an inhabited planet.



Andrew D. Basiago June 14, 2010 at 10:50am

George, My work showing that Mars is inhabited is in no way meant to refute or rebut your outstanding scholarship. In fact, I am a fan of yours. I was hoping to consult with you about the fact that the statue of the little lady in the blue dress found on the far left edge of the Home Plate Plateau as seen in NASA image PIA10214 is standing on a pedestal that, in turn, sits atop a rock carving of a plumed serpent biting the neck of a bearded white male human. The rock carving reminded me of Quetzalcoatl and hence the excellent work that you and William R. Saunders have done establishing the Aztec and Mayan influence on Mars.

Frankly, I was distressed when I learned that you had asked for omission of any mention of my name or work as per the terms of appearing on Other World Radio, because I have made a vital contribution to our field, which I think you will agree should be characterized by a spirit of free and open inquiry. I would like to invite you and Mr. Saunders and me to re-engage each other with conviviality and mutual respect as scholars. I am currently writing up MARS' last six months of findings and our disclosure event in July is going to include astonishing pictures of life forms on the Red Planet. I would advise you, therefore, that adhering to the existing paradigm of censoring me will be to the detriment of your well-earned standing in our field. It was my hope when I founded MARS that I would occasionally interview principal figures in Mars research, including you and Mr. Saunders, and I still hope to do so. It is a relatively small field yet I think we can do much in natural history and exopolitics to assist humanity in resolving the implications and complications presented by the fact that Mars is inhabited. Your friend in time-space, Andy