

## QUOTABLE QUOTES – ANDREW D. BASIAGO



***Andrew D. Basiago, founder and president of the Mars Anomaly Research Society (MARS), commenting about his discovery of life on Mars and his fight to end the Mars cover-up:***

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“This discovery marks the advent of a new epoch in human civilization. Humanity has now crossed the threshold that separates our past as an earthbound race and our future as a space-faring civilization in contact with extraterrestrial beings.”

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“NASA-JPL photograph PIA10214 is going to spark a second Copernican revolution on our planet, and it was my cosmic privilege to discover that it contained evidence of life on Mars. Society will be transformed – I think, for the better – by this revelation of the fact that we are not alone in the Universe, indeed, that we are not even alone in our own solar system.”

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“I know that scientists will see what their theories tell them to see, and they will then try to explain away what’s there. I know that skeptics will pretend to look, and then will try to say what’s there is not there. But I have analyzed PIA10214 with high-resolution technology, as others will, and I know what I have seen, and what everybody else on the planet will soon see – Martians!”

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“When I analyzed PIA10214, and saw what was there, I felt like Charles Darwin encountering the animals of the Galapagos Islands for the first time, except that my Galapagos Islands were on the Internet and my animals were on Mars.”



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“Either this is a real photograph showing a scene on Mars worthy of Hieronymus Bosch or there is a hoaxer at NASA with the imagination of Ray Bradbury and the technology of George Lucas.”

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“PIA 10214 is the Rosetta stone of Earth and Martian history, the key that will unlock the ancient connection between Egypt and Mars. It is the foundation stone of exopolitics, the catalyst that will cause us to ponder the complexities of off-planet diplomacy. It is the scroll upon which is written what the next chapter of our destiny as a space-faring civilization will be like, the trumpet heralding the fact that we are now in contact with other life forms in the Cosmos.”

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“The skepticism concerns me but I guess it is to be expected. We doubt that there is evidence of intelligent life on Mars perhaps because there is such little evidence of intelligent life on Earth.”

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“The discovery of life on Mars may shed light on the origins of human life on Earth. We may find, for example, that men are from Mars and women are from Mars.”

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“I think a manned mission to Mars should be postponed until we evaluate what’s up there. President Kennedy had it right when he said that we can be as big as we want. Yet I think we should first consider just how big we are before setting foot on a planet with little people on it.”

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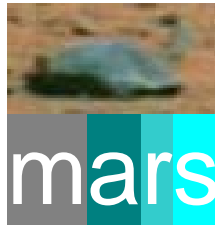
“I have dedicated my discovery to the brilliant space scientists at NASA and JPL who brought us the images from the surface of Mars in which I discovered evidence of life, and to the brave astronauts from all countries that have made our exploration of space possible. In the final analysis, it was their discovery, not mine. I was just being observant.”

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“I have tried to imagine what the Martians – what, with their bald heads and gray Nehru jackets or blue bodysuits – might be like as individuals. I think that they are very much like us and that even though we are from different planets we can find common ground.”

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“I’m the president of MARS – the non-profit corporation, not the planet.”



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“My discovery of life on Mars is the beginning of the end for the official government policy that was put in place following the CIA’s Robertson Panel in 1952, when it was decided that evidence of life beyond Earth would be held back from the public and debunked, thereby denying the people of Earth access to the true natural history of the very Cosmos that they inhabit.”

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“I am confident that my landmark paper ***The Discovery of Life on Mars*** is the rope ladder that has now been thrown over the walls of the fortress protecting UFO secrecy. Now is the time for others who refuse to be lied to about the natural history of life in our solar system to join with us in the struggle to reclaim our extraterrestrial heritage and a proper understanding of our place in the Universe.”

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“If you laid out all of the disinformationists who have wrongfully defamed me on the Internet end-to-end, then that line of pathetic liars would reach all the way around the Pentagon, the bastion of state secrecy that they serve. If you then tried to pick them up, like a barrel of monkeys, then the only place that you would see fit to put them down would be in a garbage pail, the one known as the dustbin of history.”

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“We are going to find that *denial* is not a river in Egypt, especially now that a lawyer from Washington State has found evidence of Egyptian artifacts on Mars!”

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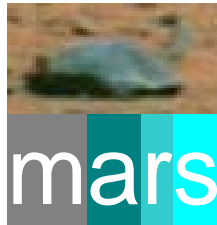
“When I consider the fact that a poverty lawyer has become President, and that an environmental lawyer has discovered life on Mars, and that they met as college students and engaged in a spirited debate about the significance of the transnational corporations, I think that, well, yes, there *is* a God!”

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“If my discovery inspires one child to become an astronaut, or an anthropologist, or an astronomer, or a biologist, or a physicist, or a poet, I will have considered the whole experience worthwhile.”

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“When I was a child, I used to look up at the stars and wonder who was out there and whether we would ever make contact with them. When the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo missions were being launched when I was growing up in the 1960s, my mother used to call me into the house from wherever I was playing in the neighborhood. I remember how excited I was watching the rocket hurtle into space with our astronauts aboard. I dreamed of becoming one. When I reflect upon the role that I have now played in humanity’s exploration of space, I have been incredibly inspired by it. Space is our destiny!”



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“Mars is a new world. We must think anew and act anew in regard to it. We must let the data go where it takes us, and not be misguided by mistaken pre-existing theories, suppositions, and dogmas. Science has become a religion in which all that is known and verified is presumed to be all that is knowable and verifiable. Yet the Universe holds more than we can ever imagine that it does, and so there will be no end to the unraveling and redefinition of what reality is. If my discovery of life on Mars proves anything, it is that we must form our beliefs from our findings rather than form our findings from our beliefs.”

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“Mars does not belong to us. It is not our planet to conquer and colonize. Mars belongs to the Martians, and if we don’t recognize and abide by that fact, we will fail our first major test of cosmic citizenship.”

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“I have been asked many times what the Martians that my father and I encountered at Curtiss-Wright in 1970 looked like. They were bald, ugly white guys in silver spacesuits with a red crest on the chest with a yellow lightning bolt in it. They looked a little bit different than us, but essentially like human beings. From a child’s perspective, I thought they resembled any combination of three of the four Three Stooges.”

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“The Mars cover-up *is* the quantum cover-up. If the US government were to admit that it has sent people to Mars via teleportation, then it would be admitting that it has the teleportation technology to get them there, and that it has kept this vital technology secret for 40 years, despite the many benefits that teleportation would bring to transportation here on Earth.”

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“The abolition movement was about ending the physical bondage caused by the abomination of slavery. The civil rights movement was about ending the legal bondage brought about by the albatross of discrimination. The disclosure movement must be about ending the metaphysical bondage that has resulted from the abuse of official state secrecy.”

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“It is the natural heritage of humankind that human beings on Earth have a human right to know the truth about the natural history of the solar system that we inhabit.”

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“There are a myriad of ancient sites that await exploration on Mars. The 21<sup>st</sup> century will involve something that humanity has not seen for 500 years – the discovery of a new world!”

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