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Dear Steve,

Thanks for the latest issue of /NET/ containing the frightening story of the renewed persecution of Professor Taleyarkhan at Purdue.

Having failed to find any errors of method, what other conclusion but fraud is left to those who know "as an article of faith" that [bubble fusion] does not exist?

But would someone contemplating scientific fraud really choose a field where even the smallest new claim is immediately subject to widespread hostile scrutiny?

None of it hangs together, but the strain poor Professor Taleyarkhan must be under would destroy many a less a man. One cannot help but think of Galileo when he was confronted with the instruments of torture.

I am today re-reading your interview piece on track etch detectors, and finding as many fresh and exciting ideas the second time around as the first. You've done a great job in making the subject accessible.

Best wishes,

Stella