

The Law of Improbable Implication

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I have been struck for a long time as to how human beings can come up with nonsensical beliefs. Case at hand...the disappearance of Malaysian Airlines Flight 370. How can a very large plane (Boeing 777) carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew vanish one hour out after a routine take off? When an international search effort covering a significant portion of ocean turns up almost nothing people search for irrational solutions. Thus the plane was abducted by a UFO. Therefore my creating the Law of Improbable Implication.

Defined

One can define "improbable" to mean *unlikely* to be true or to have occurred...an unexplained and apparently inauthentic phenomenon.

One can also define "implication" to mean the relationship between propositions that one "thing" logically follows from another" thing...regardless of its veracity.

If one were to create a logical formula it might look like this....A+B does not equal C, it equals Z squared to infinity (Z being a UFO from the planet Zircon 9).

In essence I am intrigued with how people fabricate irrational thoughts into "reality" based on minimal knowledge and *minimum high regard* for scientifically seeking the facts of the matter. Thus the Law of Improbable Implication seemed a reasonable explanation abducted in my "mind's eye".

Summary

Hopefully this law is only a humorous verbalization of human fallibility and not an immutable "law" of human behavior. May the Farce be with you in all that you do!

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