

Sujet: Re: Thanks for your comments regarding my report

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Dear Sir,

let me first wish you a very happy new year, and apologize for the late answer: I've been away from home these last few days.

Aly Barakat a écrit :

Dear Lma; First of all: Happy new year. Mr. Vuk Bacanovic kindly provided me your email to write you. I would like to thank you for your critical reading of my report. This is important. I agree with you in some points and disagree in others. Off course, I will reply your comments, but not now because I will travel tomorrow.

It will be an honour to read your answers and comments (and to publish them on my website if you wish it so). As I said on my website, I never visited Visocica and the other sites, and would really appreciate some first hand comments from a professional geologist like you who spent some weeks there. In fact, if you wish to continue this email conversation, I would like to ask for your opinion on a few subjects pertaining to the local geology and the work that is going on on the "pyramids".

But

please, find here another abstract for the forthcoming paper (in preparation). I hope to read it and provide comments.

Thank you for this abstract. May I ask where the paper will be published? And do you authorize me to share this abstract with a few other persons?

In this abstract, you write: "The present author deny the possibility that natural processes were responsible of the pyramidal shape of the hill". I would be very interested in the facts that led you to deny this possibility.

You also write: "The authors of the book entitled: "Visoko I Okolina Kroz Historiju" (published in 1984) refer to human activities that contributed much to the pyramidal shape of the hill and called the settlement on the top of the hill: "City Pyramid"."

Did you have access to an English translation of this book? I was able to read part of it in Bosnian (some pages were scanned and published on a Bosnian blog), but saw nothing like this. Visocica hill, or "Grad" (=city) is mentioned for instance in the chapter about the Bronze and Iron Ages (pages 29 and 30), as it has been the location of a settlement probably during the whole period. If some human interventions are mentioned, I could find nothing about a "City Pyramid" and a modifying of the hill shape. If you have a more precise reference to this, like a page number, I would appreciate the sharing.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
Best regards, Irna