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AGAIN, MY RESPECT FOR ENGINEERS HAS BEEN STATED CLEARLY.

THIS RESPECT IS NOT EXTENDED TO OTHER TYPES OF PROFESSIONALS, HOWEVER, PSYCHIATRISTS, FOR INSTANCE.

NOT THAT THEY AREN'T EDUCATED - THEY ARE - AND NOT THAT "PSYCHIATRY IS BUNK", OR BULLCRAP, OR WORTHLESS.

NO, NOT ANY OF THAT.

IT'S JUST THAT PSYCHIATRISTS AND THEIR PROFESSION DO NOT INSPIRE SALTY WITH CONFIDANCE AND RESPECT, AS ENGINEERS AND THEIR PROFESSION (OBVIOUSLY) DO.

EXAMPLE # ONE; CAN YOU IMAGINE TWO ENGINEERS PUBLICLY DISAGREEING WHETHER A NEWLY DESIGNED AIRPLANE WILL FLY OR NOT? OR WHETHER A NUCLEAR REACTOR WILL WORK OR NOT?

NO.

YET HOW OFTEN IN SOME PUBLICIZED CRIMINAL TRIAL WILL THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE BOTH PUT DIFFERENT PSYCHIATRISTS ON THE STAND TO TESTIFY

ABOUT ~~THE~~ SOME DEFENDANTS SANITY - OR LACK THEREOF - AND ~~THE~~<sup>THE</sup> PSYCHIATRISTS CAN NOT AGREE ON WHETHER AN

INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT IS SANE OR NOT? THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME - REGULARLY - AND HAS FOR YEARS AND YEARS.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN WHEN I WRITE THAT THE FIELD OF PSYCHIATRY - AS OPPOSED TO ENGINEERING - COMES ACROSS AS .... SUSPECT .... AS SOMETHING →

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I CAN NEVER RESPECT OR HAVE  
SOLID CONFIDENCE IN,  
UNLIKE FIELDS SUCH AS ENGINEERING,  
BECAUSE IN ENGINEERING THE LAWS  
AND RULES AND PRINCIPLES ARE UNIVERSAL  
AND UNIVERSALLY UNDERSTOOD AND APPLIED.  
WHETHER WE ARE TALKING ABOUT  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL,  
AERONAUTICAL, WHATEVER SUB SPECIALTY,  
THIS CAN NOT BE SAID ABOUT PSYCHIATRY,  
OR SOCIAL SCIENCE, OR EVEN FIELDS  
SUCH AS HISTORY,  
IN ALL SUCH FIELDS - UNLIKE IN STRAIGHT  
ENGINEERING - TOO MUCH DEPENDS UPON  
INTERPRETATION, TOO MUCH ROOM FOR  
PERSONAL BIAS AND SO FORTH.  
ENGINEERING HAS NO TIME OR ROOM FOR  
ALL THAT KIND OF BULLSHIT,  
IT EITHER WILL FLY OR IT WON'T,  
IT EITHER WILL WORK OR NOT WORK,  
STRAIGHT UP, CHECKABLE, RELIABLE,  
THE KIND OF ROCK SOLID SCIENCE  
WE CAN ALL TRUST, AND RESPECT,  
WITHOUT RESERVATION,  
WITHOUT QUESTION,  
TOO BAD ALL THE PROFESSIONS AND FIELDS  
COULDN'T BE THAT WAY.

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