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I'm still laughing over Milton Taylor's review. It's absolutely unbelievable. It just goes to show that academicians are no less prone to jump at conclusions than newspapermen.

If you elect to reply and this journal, which I hadn't heard of before, refuses to publish it, we'll be glad to do so, provided you provide a preceede which tells our readers what Taylor said.

From a public relations point of view, I think the most effective answer would be a scholarly history of TRED, with due account of the contributions of the people associated with it and an accurate statement of the pittance (enormous by Schalkenbach standards, but not by anybody else's) available to it. I think the history of TRED is one we can all be proud of--and one for which we have no need to apologize whatever. If a history of TRED had been available, this would not have deterred Taylor, probably, since he doesn't seem to be a wide reader; but it would have disconcerted him if cited in a rebuttal.

Anyhow, this is just to tell you that our columns are available if you need them.

Cordially,



Will Lissner