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The Foundation of Science

Science is grounded in observation, experimentation, and <u>data</u>.

- Usually this misrepresentation is only an annoyance and of little consequence. Random conversations in various online forums.
- Too often this misrepresentation facilitates careless thinking leading to disastrous results. Homeopathy, Facilitated Communication, and Creationism.

I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.¹

From a press briefing during the Vietnam war

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¹Robert J. McCloskey, U.S. State Department spokesman.

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wherein I mentioned Distilled Water ... and got schooled.

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Which led me to remember the ...

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with a former student one hot summer afternoon.



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"I know what you were trying to do!" "You were trying to get us to think." Part Two is Necessary

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a generalized existential crises has become manifest.

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Shall We Begin ?

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Explain the following conundrum:

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Falling Water³



³With apologies to Frank Lloyd Wright

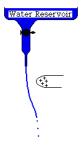
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Falling Water - Positive Charge⁴



⁴Glass Rod / Silk Robert I. Price (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)

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Falling Water - Negative Charge⁵



⁵Rubber Rod / Wool Robert I. Price (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)

Falling Water

YouTube video search "PriceRip"