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>*Subject: Re: Jet Propulsion Laboratory Honored By Scientific American*

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>*robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:*

>> *About 90 years ago someone noticed that the east coast*

>> *of North and South America would fit nicely along the*

>> *West coast of Europe and Africa.*

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>*The conforming coastlines were noticed long before then, but I believe you*

>*are referring to Alfred Wegener who, unlike those before him, went about*

>*developing the theory of continental drift and collecting supporting*

>*evidence. One online bio on him is at:*

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>*<http://pubs.usgs.gov/publications/text/wegener.html>*

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Actually the first person to remark on this and have it recorded for posterity was Francis Bacon in his "Novus Organum"

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"To err is human, but to really foul things up requires a creationist"

"Creationists aren't impervious to Logic: They're oblivious to it."