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### Re: 'The Most Authentic Alien Image Ever'

From: "Clark Hathaway" <earthwrk@cyberport.com>  
Date: Wed, 11 Dec 1996 02:32:03 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 12 Dec 1996 03:22:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Most Authentic Alien Image Ever'

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> From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
> To: updates@globalserve.net  
> Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: 'The Most Authentic Alien Image Ever'  
> Date: Tuesday, December 10, 1996 11:51 PM  
  
> Date: Tue, 10 Dec 1996 12:40:45 -0500  
> From: "Steven J. Powell" <sjpowell@access.digex.net>  
> To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: 'The Most Authentic Alien Image Ever'  
> References: <2.2.32.19961210073724.00c3b12c@globalserve.net>  
  
> > From: jvif@spacelab.net (John Velez)  
> > Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: 'The Most Authentic Alien Image Ever'

In which Steven (John Powell) stated:

> I've edited your response down to some essentials...  
  
> > Have YOU ever been party to an abortion. Do you find my question  
> > offensive? Or maybe invasive of a persons right to privacy? Asking  
> > people if they've had abortions is tasteless. [snip]  
> > And using Whitley and his son as an example is unexcusable and just  
> > downright rude. I have kids Dennis, do you? Never question a mans  
  
> I think we have here the essence of the abductee-as-object versus the  
> abductee-as-subject problem.  
  
> We don't know that so-called alien abductions are real, or have ever  
> actually happended. That statement is necessarily based on the current

For Steven (John) Powell as well as John Velez:

As you know, I believe that in August of 1990, I underwent an extremely strange experience. In order to sort out what I was undergoing (inexplicable terror), I sought the help offered. The outcome of that subsequent experience (hypno-regression)

labeled me in current terminology an abductee or experiencer. As an abductee (experiencer) I feel that in order to progress in this line of research, perhaps a new attitude of Objectivity in this line of research is called for. Up to this date I have not seen ANY such objectivity from ANY researcher in this line of inquiry. All of the so-called researchers into this fascinating problem are biased one way or another. This can also be stated somewhat of those who are in constant debate over this issue. I find this unfortunate as well as appalling.

Now, I will repeat that I went through at least one extremely strange experience. I quite possibly have gone through additional similar experiences as well, I have good reason to suspect that this is so. I also have reason to suspect that various episodes that came forth during my hypno-regression are/were not real, but a cover for something else. Mainly, my reasons are based upon deep intuition. I feel very strongly based upon my own experience(s) that John Velez truly believes that he has experienced something basically similar to mine. Having read "Communion" and "Transformation", it is clear to me that something similar has happened to Whitley as well. That there are many, many others that I do not know of can also be stated.

Having read both of these gentlemen's words within this forum, I do not for a second believe that they are insane or subject to periodic episodes of delusion or hallucination. I feel that this type of suggestion is just another way of sticking one's head in the sand and attempting to ignore the problem ... and, make no mistake about it, we do have a problem. It is VERY REAL whatever is behind it. It is about time that a VERY REAL OBJECTIVE STUDY be made of it without all of the demeaning rhetoric and depersonalization.

I do not know if my experience is truly indicative of a genuine encounter with what could be best described as an Alien from another world. My memories would seem to indicate this, but again I have my reservations. My metaphysical studies suggest that in fact the experience involves something quite different and in most respects even more strange than the concept of beings from across the galaxy or even another dimensional existence. My post hypnotic experiences and Julie's as well, would seem to reflect some of the implied characteristics of the denizens described in the referred to works. Throughout history at various times certain of these beings have made an appearance only to disappear back into the woodwork. They are capable of taking on diverse appearance as suits their desire. In past history, they are what gave rise to the legends of demons and devils.

If one looks at the problem in an objective way, it is quickly ascertained that in an overwhelming amount of these cases, there is a high incidence of paranormal phenomena. I believe this fact to be extremely significant. Yet except for the few, I feel that this nearly universal fact has been all but ignored. I have an intuitive feeling that this could be exceedingly dangerous. Just as it is dangerous to presuppose that these are beings come from across the galaxy on a mission of benevolent brotherhood when the majority of the possible evidence would seem to indicate otherwise.

I believe strongly that nothing in this reality happens without reason. I do not for a second believe that we are a fluke, a mistake or even an accident. I believe and feel to the core of my being that what is occurring is occurring for a reason. Likewise, I feel that now as never before, an objective and honest study of this phenomena is called for. Our future may just depend upon it.

Kindest Regards,

Clark Hathaway

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