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

From: "Clark Hathaway" <earthwrk@cyberport.com>  
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> From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
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> > From: "Julianne Presson" <earthwrk@cyberport.com>  
> > Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: 'The Most Authentic Alien Image Ever'  
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> > Another question that comes to mind is how is therapy  
> > administered to treat a problem for which there is no  
> precedent  
> > within the mental health field?  
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> I think it would be possible to treat the symptoms or treat  
> the  
> after-effects without having it previously established that  
> alien  
> abductions are real.

There may be some inherent problems here to overcome. Let us use my case as an example.

I was beset with flashes of imagery that made absolutely no logical sense, John. The only possible explanation that came to mind in trying to make some sense of what I was experiencing was that I had witnessed some possible violent confrontation behind my van across the meadow after going out to it to go to bed for the night. However, that didn't explain the apparent approaching 'helicopter that made no noise' that preceded the vision of the fuzzy, short people within the blinding blue/white light. Moreover, it also didn't even begin to over any rationalization for the inexplicable extreme emotional agitation that I was experiencing in association with these flashes of memory. During the three months between the onset of these flashes of memory and my undergoing hypno-regression, it would be fair to state that I was rapidly becoming an emotional basket case. These circumstances were entirely intolerable considering my military upbringing and certain training and opportunities that I was afforded while in the military.

What I AM suggesting here is that in order to get to the bottom line in this situation, hypno-regression was necessary. I recognize however, that this would not necessarily be the case in all instances. Many who are abducted seem to recall through non-extraordinary means, a great deal of their experience. Some are going to need this sort of tool in order to begin to get by the fear.

> > > *There's no reason why abductees can't be involved in the research/investigation but there are some otherwise obvious groundrules associated with that. It isn't a crime that one or another person has difficulty separating themselves from the phenomenon, I'd be surprised if that wasn't pretty much always the case.*  
> > *I was not referring to disassociating oneself from the phenomena John, but from the emotional content that came as a result of the experience. However, that is also another point. One who has had this type of experience and intends to enter into research/investigation of abductions and UFOlogy, should become capable of laying aside any beliefs and/or assumptions that came about as a result of his/her experience in order to be effective.*  
>  
> *Same thing as I was saying really. Its much more difficult to be an objective investigator if you are also a victim of that which you are investigating.*

Well, one needs to adopt an attitude of objectivity concerning one's own perceived experience. I'll repeat that in my case I accept that something exceedingly strange happened. Due to subsequent research by Julie and myself, I suspect that the experience involved an episode that could be best drawn in analogy to an intelligence interrogation. The weird table that I was placed upon is significant to this.

> > *I will concede that, but it is strange and in my view, real. I have seen various tentative hypothesis' put forth in an attempt to explain away these phenomena, but frankly John, I feel that the majority of these are more strange than the notion of some type of being whether from across the galaxy or from a slight phase of reality away from that we are used to perpetrating these events.*  
>  
> *Whatever it turns out to be I'm pretty sure it will be strange...<grin>*

I sincerely hope that you never have the opportunity to experience it. In the meantime John, I challenge any other abductee and/or researcher to honestly set aside all of the assumptions and adopted beliefs that have come about as a result of their experience(s).

I truly feel that if they do not, then they run the risk of being mere pawns and/or tools of the ones who perpetrated the abduction(s) in the first place. I strongly feel that they are placing themselves in a great amount of danger by insisting on playing the helpless victim.

I suspect that there is something in common with all of these folks who experience repeated abduction. A part of that I feel lies in what I have suggested above. I feel that in order to begin to make some real headway into what is in fact occurring, these folks have to break out of the mold into which they have placed themselves. That they have as I experienced something

decidedly strange, I have no doubt. But, at the same time I realize that the perpetrators WANT to dictate to me the roadmap of the experience. Based upon my post-abduction experiences John, I have come to the tentative conclusion that these beings can and do appear as they will and are masters of illusion. I state this because both Julie and myself have witnessed some of this with our own eyes.

> > As you know, I have my own idea as to what constitutes these events.  
> > I feel most strongly that it is a mistake as well as quite  
> > possibly constituting a great amount of danger for many in  
> > assuming/believing that these events are perpetrated by beings  
> > from another world across the galaxy. I feel the truth could be  
> > far stranger than that.  
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> The risk in thinking that nothing is happening is the same as thinking  
> something specific is happening and being wrong. Whatever it is that's  
> happening doesn't apparently know or care what we think...

It has been my observance that they are smug in their own abilities. They do care when they find that they themselves are being observed John. They really put on a show of being startled.

Wishing you and your wife the happiest of holidays on behalf of Julie and Myself,

Sincere Kind Regards and Holiday Cheer...

Clark Hathaway

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