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Re: 'Alien' Writing

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As I understand it, a cryptogram is a message in which other characters are substituted for letters in a known alphabet, producing a message in a known language.

The writing which Budd [Hopkins] has, and which he has shown me, looks more like a real alphabet or possibly a syllabary. Since Budd asked me to keep details confidential for research reasons, I will not discuss the "letters" and/or "symbols" used, but they look like no letters and/or symbols I have seen in any modern or ancient "alphabet".

I'm not sure just what [John Powell] thinks a cryptographer would accomplish by looking at these.

Bob Shell

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