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From: **Chris Rutkowski** <rutkows@cc.UManitoba.CA>  
 Date: Fri, 10 Jan 1997 15:00:38 -0600 (CST)  
 Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Jan 1997 01:06:46 -0500  
 Subject: Re: 'Electrically Induced Hallucinations'-

> To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
 > From: Thomas Rice <trex@holly.colostate.edu>  
 > >From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@cc.UManitoba.CA>  
 > >First, where would such magnetic fields come from in nature?

> Hello Chris,  
 > I don't wish to reopen a rather smelly can of worms, but don't  
 > assume that this phenomenia has to be connected to "natural' sources. The  
 > power of the EM feilds Persinger used were reportedly below AMA safety  
 > standards. Science doesn't need reversed engineered alien technologies to  
 > influence brain function remotely.

Tom:

As I noted, this was my \*first\* question. Persinger's original TST  
 relied specifically on natural EM fields, so that was what I was  
 querying.

It's true now that Persinger uses EM fields of strengths (as he puts  
 it) "less than that of a hair dryer." Obviously, people expose  
 themselves to this type of thing every day. In fact, such fields would  
 be encountered so often that one could then expect field-induced  
 hallucinations on a constant basis! My computer has a field stronger  
 than a hair dryer, for example, and I sit in front of it for 8-10 hours  
 per day. And \*dare\* I mention the cellular-phone debate, in which such  
 fields would be in \*direct\* contact with users' temporal lobes?

The major problem is not with the possibility that such fields can  
 induce physiological effects. The problems are that Persinger attempts  
 to explain a broad range of phenomena and also that his methodology has  
 been shown to be flawed on previous occasions.

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