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### Re: 'Electrically Induced Hallucinations' -

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>Date: Wed, 08 Jan 1997 10:49:37 -0500  
>From: Greg Sandow <GSANDOW@prodigy.net>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>  
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: 'Electrically Induced Hallucinations'?

>Corl Ribl=E9t writes, after watching a Discovery channel show on alien  
>abductions:  
>Was this Michael Persinger?=20  
>If so, his hypothesis is built on a staggering series of assumptions and  
>guesses. He hasn't at all demonstrated that tectonic processes generate  
>the kind of electromagnetic fields that could account for the effects  
>he's demonstrated in the lab.=20

But the combination of his work and the tight concurrence of  
electromagnetic activity associated with geologic activity and UFO  
sightings in the US and UK are interesting.

I suppose one could assume that UFOs cause geologic activity...<grin>

>Nor has he shown why these effects could cause abduction imagery, as  
>opposed to hallucinations of other kinds.=20

He's shown that these effects can cause all sorts of imagery and sensation,  
some related to the abduction sub-theme and some not. Certainly doesn't  
explain so-called alien abductions but the coincidence is very interesting.

>I've seen Persinger on TV, and he struck me as something of a crackpot,  
>despite his credentials and some impressive research into the  
>conjunction of earthquakes and UFO reports.

I doubt he's a "crackpot," just looks that way because some folks have  
tried to make too much out of some very preliminary work of his.

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