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Re: Devereux-Rutkowski: EL/TST Debate

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>From: DevereuxP@aol.com
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>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Devereux-Rutowski: EL/TST Debate

>EL can be as large (eg. at Hessdalen) as reported UFOs; if they
>are a form of plasma, as seems likely (most scientists are
>assuming that for ball lightning, for instance) , then they can
>appear glowing and multicoloured at night, and appear as
>metallic-looking disks and globes in daylight.

Can they be picked up on airport radar? Wouldn't radar tapes
from airports near seismically active areas be an excellent data
source?

> SPECIAL NOTE: With regard to 'energy' dowsing, I have for 15 or
> more years been the chief critic of such claims in the UK - and
> you can check that with any neutral observer (try Bob Rickard if
> you like, editor of *Fortean Times*). I have been hated, abused,
> and otherwise reviled by New Age circles and dowsing groups
> because of my emphatic opposition to their nonsense.

Do you feel the same about 'water' dowsing?

>When we were doing our work in Wales, a certain person in the
>Edinburgh Seismological Unit (who shall remain nameless) told me
>that when he retired, he would write a book on the LP- seismic
>connection. "You should see what we have here," he said,
>tauntingly!

Is it possible to guess at the type/kind of data this person is
referring to?

>I'll state my current position regarding EL, to minimise, if
>possible, misunderstandings.

> i) I am going for a tectonic connection with EL because EQL
> *are* produced (let us not be ridiculously coy about this),
> and it therefore seems a logical starting point. Investigation
> to date provides a broad base of evidence - in addition to
> Persinger's work on the TST - suggesting this approach is
> reasonably founded. But I do not rule out meteorological
> elements as well - and, quite probably, other factors of which
> we are unaware at present.

> ii) I think the brand of EQL we call EL sometimes display
> sufficiently distinct characteristics, which I have described
> partially here and fully elsewhere, to warrant that special
> designation.

>iii) EL reportedly behave as if that have electromagnetic
> properties, but also, at times, seem to display more exotic
> ones unfamiliar to the current state of geophysics. One
> reason for this, I suspect, from study of hundreds of cases,
> is that macro-quantum characteristics are displayed.
> Macro-quantal phenomena have been produced in the laboratory,
> and quantum scientists with whom I have discussed this matter
> accept the possibility. But, we'll see. iv) I do *not* think
> EL account for most UFO sightings. I think most UFO reports
> can be deconstructed into psychosocial phenomena. I do think
> some reports do relate to actual unexplained phenomena,
> however, and so far I am satisfied that those limited number
> of cases can be studied from the EL angle. If anything ever
> comes up to convince me to modify that view, I will readily
> do so.

That leaves the better cases such as Westchester/Long Island,
Cash-Landrum, Bentwaters, Belgium, Gulf Breeze, etc.

Thanks, take care.
John.

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