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### Re: That Ol' Extra Terrestrial Hypothesis

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>From: DevereuxP@aol.com [Paul Devereux]  
>Date: Fri, 28 Nov 1997 09:15:19 -0500 (EST)  
>To: updates@globalserve.net  
>Subject: That Ol' Extra Terrestrial Hypothesis

Paul you are long-winded.....

>Having said that, yes, indeed, I did see a craft, in the early  
>1950s. You'll recall that it appeared and disappeared  
>anomalously, but when 'present' it could be seen by a friend and  
>I as seemingly very physical in appearance. It was a  
>dirigible-type airship of huge proportions. I could see the  
>ribbing in the sunlight, the gondola and the steering tackle in  
>detail. It was a several hundred feet up in the air, about half a  
>mile away. But not only did it disappear oddly, there was also no  
>such craft flying in Britain  
>at that time.

Paul, who apart from you has researched this case?

>(Also, as an aside here, geophysical phenomena can look like  
>metallic disks and even lumps in the daylight sky too - so these  
>are another phenomena that might get mixed in with some genuine  
>sightings of this even more exotic kind. There is also a pitch  
>black aeroform, that I suspect is linked with earth lights  
>phenomena.)

Is this your argument for why (in your opinion) earth lights are  
the cause of most if not all of the "unexplained" ufo sightings?

>This is bad logic. The ETH doesn't have to be disproven. It has  
>to be proven.

I disagree, logic has nothing to do with it. An argument has to be  
proven or disproven to be proved valid. That is a logical answer.

>Phenomena like earth lights that can be as big as a house, that  
>have been photographed dozens of times, that have caused  
>radar-visual effects, that can last for over an hour, that have  
>been seen emerging from the ground, that have yielded  
>instrumental results, etc., etc., cannot be dismissed as not  
>having much to do with ufology. Not by anyone remotely claiming  
>to be a ufological researcher. (Different rules apply for  
>believers.) It is as simple as that.

I doubt that anyone on this list would argue that it is not a  
valid phenomenon but it does not explain the majority of

unexplained ufo cases like you seem to think that it does.

>But I am not aware I have ever said we should disregard  
>high-strangeness cases. If I did, it was a slip.  
We all make slips Paul.

>I entered a fully-3-Dimensional space, and I could touch objects  
>in my environment, and feel their texture. I knew who I was, I  
>had full memory of my life up to that point, and all my senses  
>were working. In other words, the experience was as 'real' as any  
>I have had in normal waking consciousness. I approached a  
>humanoid entity from behind, to within about 20 feet. It was clad  
>in a one-piece tunic. It was engaged in some activity. I did not  
>want it to turn round and see me, because at that time I was  
>uneasy about a confrontation, and so I quietly moved away.

This also could be described as an abduction, I am not saying it  
is, only that it could be described as one.

>So where was I? I was in a mental state that had been  
>deliberately induced by manipulation of my REMs. I was neither  
>asleep nor hallucinating, but rather my entire sensorium was  
>\*replaced\* by another as completely realistic as the one I call  
>my waking consciousness.

How do you \*know\* this Paul?

>So -- the abduction phenomenon is being heavily worked on, but  
>outside the ufological frame. Indeed, one of my projects is to  
>abduct an alien!

I wish you the very best of luck with this endeavour Paul.

>Good for you. Excellent. First class.

Nice to see that you can give out compliments as well as insults  
Paul.

>And do please try to  
>understand that I am attempting to coax ufological thinking into  
>some deeper areas, so we may yet get a grip on the "core" mystery  
>as you perceive it.

I don't think that you come across like that Paul, perhaps you  
might want to try a different approach.

>Ufology really does need a revamp, you know.

Perhaps the first step could be forming a "qualification" that  
validates a person to call themselves a Ufologist/UFO researcher??

>Anyhow. Thank you, Geoff, for your thoughtful questions and views,  
>and civil manner. This is the way to conduct debate.

You could do with taking a leaf out of your own book here Paul.

>Best wishes,  
>Paul Devereux

the same to you.

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Are you a man or a mouse, come on squeek up!

Sean Jones

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