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### Re: The Question of UFO Witness Anonymity

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>From: HONEYBE100@aol.com  
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>To: updates@globalserve.net  
>Subject: Re: The Question of UFO Witness Anonymity

>Roger:

>There's one thing that we do agree on. You're right to say  
>that if you were me and had gone through what I did, you  
>would not have gone public with the case.

>The fact remains that, I knew next to nothing about the UFO  
>community before my case and I were brought public. The  
>only part of the UFO community I was exposed to, was Hopkins'  
>support group meetings at his residence. We were a group of  
>about 20 - 25 people who met once, on a bi-monthly basis during  
>1989 to 1992. I hadn't been out of New York state in 20 years.  
>I was, what some people would call, "a real green-horn," when it  
>came to ufology and it's people.

>During the time my case was unfolding (1991) I thought it was being  
>discussed only during support group meetings. In 1992, Hopkins  
>decided to make it public at the Annual MUFON Conference in  
>New Mexico. I'd wondered...why would anyone be interested (my  
>case wasn't that much different from those who spoke about their  
>experiences at the group meetings). So, I decided to go to New  
>Mexico, in July, 1992, just to see what MUFON was and to watch  
>Budd talk about my case.

>That evening, Hopkins made my case public. He called me on  
>stage to say hello to everyone. I felt silly because I didn't know  
>anyone and I thought that no one knew me. Much to my surprise,  
>there were 1000 people in attendance! So, I went up on stage and  
>said, "Hello, I know you don't know me, but my name is Linda!"  
>Roger... everyone started to laugh! Then, they started to snap  
>photo's of me. If you're old enough to remember, baby "King Kong,"  
>who was named, "Mighty Joe Young," well, that's who I felt like  
>during my first public appearance. Then, the questions started.  
>The people were very nice.

Hi Linda.

I was one of those 1000 people who was at the Albuquerque, NM. conference.  
I spoke to you in the Resturant, down stairs.

It was at that MUFON Convention, that I first became acquainted with  
Jeff Sanyo as well.

I feel for you. I realize that the mass of humanity, for the most part is nothing more than a group of bottom scavengers. They feel it is their duty to expose those who have different views or beliefs than they. They are such small minded individuals, who have no power of their own, so they mass together like an oozing cancer and absorb everything they touch.

Unfortunately, you happened to cross their slimy path. You have my sympathy. I don't know if your experiences are real or not. I didn't experience them. But, I do defend your right to think and express your belief about those experiences. After all, I thought this was the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the home of the Brave and the Land of the Free. The place where individual, God given rights were guaranteed by the Constitution and the Preamble to the Constitution...as well as the Bill of Rights.

Am I wrong? Do these things not matter in this country any longer?

Peace be with you and your family Linda.

REgards, Mike C.

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