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A FEARFUL SYMMETRY

A TRUE STORY OF ALIEN INTRUSION INTO HUMAN LIVES

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Editorial
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Dan Sherman went into the United States Air Force like most other Americans, extremely proud to serve his country and it's well trained military. During his twelve years in service he was recognised for heroism and has been decorated with the AF Commendation Medal, as well as the AF Achievement Medal with two oakleaf clusters and was honoured for service in the Persian Gulf War.

Everything appeared to be going well for Sergeant Sherman until he was recruited into a special programme called 'Project Preserve Destiny' (PPD), an ABOVE BLACK project which would eventually change his life and result in him leaving the USAF.

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An account of Dan's story has just appeared in the latest issue of Sightings (UK) - January 98 - Vol 2 - Issue 8 & From Beyond (USA) - January 98

>From Dan's home page:

About the Author

Dan Sherman spent almost three years as an intuitive communicator while serving in the USAF. In ABOVE BLACK he tells of his training, things he learned from his alien contacts and the events that lead him to seek a discharge from the United States Air Force, at all costs.

By coming forward, he hopes his story will encourage other insiders to do likewise. Sherman says, "The information I have come forward with is important in the sense that someone has to start talking... someone from the inside. Preserve Destiny is only one of many alien projects that I suspect the US government, as well as other governments, are heavily involved with. In releasing to the public what I know, I have tried to take a stand against the keepers of the grey flame within the sacred halls of the NSA, CIA, USAF, NRO and other agencies. Hopefully this will open the door for other insiders to peer through and feel more comfortable stepping out into the light of day. If not, 'they' will continue to suppress the most fascinating aspects of our own existence... that others exist!" =A0=A0=A0

Serving over 12 years in the United States Air Force, Dan Sherman has been recognized for heroism and has been decorated with the AF Commendation Medal and the AF Achievement Medal with two oakleaf clusters. He has also received the AF Outstanding Unit Award with three oakleaf clusters as well as being honored for service in the Persian Gulf war. He is married with no children.

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Thanks to Dan Sherman for taking the time to be our special guest. Thanks to all the visitors who joined the channel. Thanks to Crow and Raine for moderating the meeting. Thanks to Dave_UFO for arranging Dan's visit.

Session Start: Sat Jan 31 22:58:50 1998

<Raine> <color> Welcome Mr.Sherman can you tell us about the type of genetic alterations the aliens did to you to create the type of conduit you became for the NSA? And if there are others in the public sector being biologically manipulated by them for those purposes and others?

<Dan> I don't know exactly what procedure was performed.. all I was told was that I was a part of a genetic manipulation

<Dan> program designed to give humans the ability to communicate for a specific reason with this alien race....

<Dan> There are others that have the same ability. DS

<Raine> <Tinman-BF> Question: When you meet your first alien contacts, How did you feel and was it expected ?

<Dan> I have never "met" personally any alien. (Sounds funny even typing it!) I "intuitively communicated" with two separate aliens. DS

<Raine> <mulder> do you know of cia involvement with ymca, using selected targets as manchurian candidates to carry out covert ops for cia/nsa?

<Dan> I'm unaware of any CIA involvement with what you speak of. Sorry. DS

<Raine> <color> question: Do I recall that you mentioned a location in the Great Lakes area that was part of the information you recieved from the aliens? If so, can you tell me more about the area mentioned and the significance of that area? What is going on there?<Dan> I had received abduction data towards the end of my stay with the project. On three occasions I looked up the location of the abductions

<Dan> of which I was receiving information about. One of them was in Wisconsin somewhere. I didn't look at the specific area of Wisconsin. DS

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> Since leaving the USAF and PPD project have you met anyone else involved with the project?

<Dan> No... neither do I expect to. Although, I guess it is possible someday. As people get out of the military under normal circumstances

<Dan> I'm sure there will be other intuitive communicators who come forward. DS

<Raine> <Tinman-BF> Question: Do you, in you life time, think that the government will come out in the open to public about the presence of Aliens

<Dan> I believe they will never do so voluntarily. But the more people who come forward who have knowledge, the more they will be forced out of the UFO closet. DS

<Raine> <color> question: While meeting abductees, have you come across meeting any that You had received information about them, while working for the NSA? from the aliens

<Dan> I had never received personal data that would allow me to connect a certain person to the data I received. DS

<Raine> <Angela-> Mr Sherman does "k811" mean anything to you? If so , what do you associate it with?

<Dan> If you replace the "8" with another symbol, yes. DS

<Raine> <mush> Dan: have you new information about the company of noise cancellation

<Dan> Interesting question. A man named "Bob" that I have been communicating with has done a lot of research about that company since I released my book and has found out a

<Dan> lot of interesting information. I may be getting this onto the aboveblack.com website soon. Interesting stuff, all the correlations... DS

<Raine> <Gandalf1> dan: you said that you intuitively communicated with aliens... did you do this by "telapathic communication" if yes isn't this quite impossible as you have to have a certain focus on the person you are trying to communicate with?

<Dan> I am always careful to NOT call it telepathy mainly because I'm not sure what telepathy specifically feels like. I "intuitively communicated" and from what I

<Dan> have read about telepathy, this is a much more real and vivid way of communicating. This is explained in the book a bit more in depth. DS

<Raine> <mulder> were u involved in project stargate,have u ever dealt with sas or sis in uk?

<Dan> No I have never worked with these projects. Very classified projects are always extremely compartmented and the chances of someone

<Dan> working on several different highly classified projects at once is very unlikely. DS

<Raine> <comet7> Dan, do you know what type of aliens these were and where they were from?

<Dan> I'm unaware of the "type". and I never really was able to find out where they were from. I do know they manipulated time in order to travel.

<Dan> This would allow them to be from a great distance from earth. DS

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> Did you ever feel that there was an ulterior motive to your work in that you were perhaps being trained for something more than what you had been told?

<Dan> Yes, most definitely .. especially towards the end. The cover story they told me about providing a means of worldwide communication

<Dan> in the future because of an electromagnetic outage worldwide was most likely true (perhaps) but there was certainly more to it than that. DS

<Raine> <SickBoy> Hello Mr Sherman. Why do you expect people to believe your story? You have offered no evidence at all to substantiate your claims. Except you tell us about genetic alternations that modern medicine cannot do. That you are telepathic, but not with humans. You can make anything seem plausible to believers by introducing the alien factor. What do you feel is the most convincing thing about your story?

<Dan> My background in the military can be verified. The bases I have been stationed at are "known" for there "interesting" missions. Other than that, it is based on faith. Just because someone does not have evidence

<Dan> of something does not automatically make it untrue. DS

<Raine> <color> what types of information did you receive? And what information did you receive regarding the abductions in Wisconsin? Or elsewhere?

<Dan> I received "comms" for more than two years. The types of information varied throughout those years. They started with strings of

<Dan> numbers. But slowly evolved to images and towards the end it became what I readily identified as abduction data. It was not a great deal

<Dan> of data... things like time, date, lat/long (location) potentiality for recall, residual pain levels...etc. Nothing person specific though. DS

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> Dan I understand that your family may not know of your involvement in Project Preseve Destiny (PPD). Is this still the case? How do your friends & work colleague's react to you?

<Dan> Something as different as my experience will automatically make people uncomfortable. This has been the case with a part of my family.

<Dan> There is a part of my family that does not know however because I learned a lesson when revealing it to the other part of the family. If

<Dan> you want your relationships to be unfettered by mistrust, you simply don't bring it up. Coincidentally, my firends are more readily accepting of

<Dan> this. My wife, however, has been rock soild throughout the whole ordeal as she knows me better than anyone else, and knows I wouldn't

<Dan> make this type of thing up. DS

<Raine> <Crow> Dan I know that you said you were taken to your comms room via a van with blacked out windows. Did you get taken directly into an NSA building or did the van park outside and you had to enter the building by walking

<Dan> I was taken there via a blacked out van and a van without windows period. I was taken into a garage like structure. I never saw the outside of this structure. I went directly

<Dan> from the van to the door I entered to get to the elevator in the garage. DS

<Raine> <buck7> Dan, how can you be sure that you were not being manipulated mentally by your NSA employers into thinking that you were in contact with aliens? With all due respect.

<Dan> This is a popular question. The short answer is, I can't be sure. But the nature of the communications would lead anyone to believe that it

<Dan> was from extraterrestrial origin. Humans have the mental structure of communications compared to what I experienced. It

<Dan> is very difficult to explain the difference. DS

<Raine> <color> question for him: would you be able to locate the region (north, south) in Wisconsin if you saw a map? What do you think is happening there?

<Dan> Have a "certain" structure of communications compared to what I experienced. (Correction)

<Dan> I believe it was in the southern part of the state. All I did was look at the lat/long and notice it was in Wisconsin. I didn't look at the specific city.

<Dan> Sorry! DS

<Raine> <Crow> Dan obviously you still have the ability to do these comms now, have you contacted Spock or Bones since you left the project

<Dan> No, I have had no comms since I was relieved of duty from the program. It was like I dropped off the face of the earth. This was obviously

<Dan> government controlled. DS

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> How did you cope during the time you were involved with PPD with not being able to tell anyone? It must have been most stressful.

<Dan> In the beginning it was very difficult. But, if you think about it, at the time people were not as ready as they are today to hear such an

<Dan> experience and believe it. Even if I had told someone, I would have been thought of as crazy. (Still am today by many but it's not quite as

<Dan> bad today) Plus, I don't care anymore. DS

<Raine> <color> question: How did the agency know to pick you to put into that program? How did they find out your special genetical development in order to select you from the ordinary group of military person?

<Dan> This whole thing was co-orchestrated by the government and them. They have obviously kept good records. DS

<Raine> <RavNmaD> Dan, due to the nature of your communications, how were you able to discern between a true communication and what you *wanted* to see or hear?

<Dan> This is a question that cannot be answered without experiencing it for yourself. The communication was not from the imagination part of the brain.

<Dan> It happened very lucidly. Very difficult to put into words. DS

<Raine> <SickBoy> Can you tell us why you left the military?

<Dan> The abduction data really started to get to me mentally. There were many things going on at the time and an event happened that kind of

<Dan> broke the camel's back so-to-speak. I requested a discharge and my commander came back with a retort that basically said I was

<Dan> never getting out... even when my enlistment was up. So I took the only measure I knew at the time that would most definitely get me out

<Dan> of the military. For legal reason, I really can't go into specifics. DS

<Raine> <Angela-> You say you were 'genetically' altered in the womb. Were you ever abducted? By the Govt/Military that you can recall? Either as a child or an adult? It would seem that 'someone' would need to track your progress as you grew in efforts to monitor the genetic changes.

<Dan> No. I have no recollections of any post womb abductions. I

was told my ability didn't become fully developed until my mid 20's.
Evidently

<Dan> there was no need to "monitor" my growth. DS

<Raine> <jarod> what if anything does he know about E2SCD

<Dan> Sorry, nothing. DS

<Raine> <RavNmaD> Dan, what do you know about 'Fastlane'? is that term familiar with you?

<Dan> I feel pretty dumb, should I know these terms? No, sorry, not that one either. DS

<Raine> <color> question: Will you ever try to make a connection from the information you received to the actual abduction that took place? Creating a link between what you received as data to the actual event? Proving the info.

<Dan> Unfortunately, at the time I received this data I had no idea that I would be talking about this to anyone. I never made any notes or anything

<Dan> like that. The only information that could be useful that I received was locational data and date. I'm not sure how this would have been too

<Dan> helpful anyway. DS

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> I'm interested in knowing how people reacted to you when you came clean. Your wife must be the closest person to you. How did she react and how does she feel now?

<Dan> She's right here. She says she was "amazed and intrigued, and believed every word of it." Also, that I am a wonderful person and tall, dark

<Dan> and handsome. :) (Okay, those are my words.)

<Dan> Her family was not as accepting as we would have liked, but tolerant. DS

<Raine> <JeroenW> Dan, are you still in comm contact with intelligence?

<Dan> What intelligence, Jeroen?

<Dan> Alien or military? DS

<Dan> Either case it is "no". DS

<Raine> <UnixKid> Are you willing to take an independent polygraph test? As well as a mental health evaluation?

<Dan> I would be willing to take either as my experience is very much reality and the truth. I have a very firm grasp of reality. Sometimes too firm

<Dan> according to my wife. DS

<Raine> <RavNmaD> Dan, what was your MOS in the AF?

<Dan> Before it changed (BTW it's AFSC in the AF) it was 20570. They changed in the 90's and it became 1N570 (I think...can't remember exactly.) DS

<Raine> <JeroenW> The same agency who implanted EBE. I think it was Psi.

<Dan> I'm in contact with no one in regards to my duties with the AF. DS

<Raine> <minator> Did anyone ever try to prevent you from writing your book or try to change the details in it?

<Dan> No. I wrote and released this book with very little fanfare. I purposely published it myself so as to start out with people like you who are the built

<Dan> in market and closer to the front lines of the alien worldwide

story. Now that almost everyone in the "alien" community knows about it, it's

<Dan> very unlikely that the government is going to do anything about it since so many people "who care" and are monitoring, it would automatically

<Dan> justify what I am saying if anything were done to me. Now we are taking it to the next level... worldwide exposure. Stay tuned. DS

<Raine> <mulder> ever dealt with mi7 agents over the project in alaska? ever had involvement in chilean secret service?

<Dan> You have to remember I didn't have access to any program but the one I worked on. I know the Alaska project may have ties to what I did, but

<Dan> I am unsure what they are specifically. DS

<Raine> <buck7> Dan, Do you have any info on the extent of government involvement in this affair? In other words, does the involvement extend beyond the U.S. government,(ie Great Britain,Russia,etc.)?

<Dan> I firmly believe there are several governments involved in the project. This may have to do with the "worldwide" phenomanon that is

<Dan> supposedly going to occur in the future. Other government's involvement was alluded to by Bones.. DS

<Raine> <comet7> Dan, do you think that you are now.. after leaving the military, being highly monitored or watched because of what you know?

<Dan> Probably right after the release of the book. We had some mail come to us opened. Perhaps still now. I'm not concerned because I

<Dan> believe I haven't released any "black" information that would cause them to have a reason. DS

<Raine> <Rasputin> have you been tested by others with the same ability? Birds of a feather and all that...

<Dan> The project was so compartmentailized that I never met (other than at school and we couldn't talk to one another) anyone else with the

<Dan> same abilities. DS

<Raine> <tinbox> Dan, has the military exerted (or tried to exert) any pressure on you regarding the content of your book?

<Dan> None. DS

<Raine> <Crow> Dan I know you have mentioned a Captain and gave out his name Captain Black did you get any repercussions from giving out his name?

<Dan> No. Actually, this name I gave out was not the Capt in question but another Capt that I worked with that I was thinking of at the time. What a

<Dan> mess that was. DS

<Raine> <UnixKid> Can you give us the name of the chief field officer in new orleans?

<Dan> Unfortunately, I have no idea what you are referring to, Unixkid. Sorry. DS

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> Now that you are no longer involved with Project Preserve Destiny do you feel that should a time come when communication systems fail, that you will be used as the project intended?

<Dan> That's a good question. I think it depends on how many they have trained and how needed I would be. My guess, probably not. DS

<Raine> <color> Is it breaking security to reveal the operations of the agencies you were involved in? Especially a project unofficially

acknowledged as aliens/ufos are. Did you receive the go ahead from them to talk?

<Dan> In the book I explain the different levels of the classified "onion". There are many levels, the black one is the one that I have to be careful about

<Dan> not revealing any info. Unfortunately, they were almost all involved with the black projects. It makes it hard to talk about agencies. Raine, I must draw

<Dan> this to a close. DS

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