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Re: Alan Watts' 'UFO Visitation'

From: **Bob Shell** <bob@bobshell.com>
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>From: "Keith Woodard" <qwoodard@worldnet.att.net>
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>> Back in the late 60s I ran into Alan Watts, a sort
>> of hippie guru and friend of Tim Leary. I don't think
>> he was British, though. The Alan Watts I knew wrote a
>> bunch of books on mysticism and Zen.

>> Probably not the same guy.

>Definitely not the same guy, Bob. The Watts you knew was born in
>1915 in England, moved to America in the thirties, and died in Mill
>Valley in 1973. He was probably the most important popularizer of
>Zen the West has seen. Some of his pals who are still kicking
>include Gary Snyder, Huston Smith, and Robert Anton Wilson.

>Kind regards,

>Keith

Keith,

Thanks. I didn't really know Watts. Ran into him a time or two
in Washington, DC, at meetings of the old Washington Sexual
Freedom League. Since I'm not into Zen, I didn't know he was so
pivotal.

Although we have been out of touch for some time, Robert Anton
Wilson is an old and dear friend. You may note that in his
Cosmic Trigger he says that I am the real head of the
Illuminati. He also used me as a sinister character lurking in
the background of a couple of his "fiction" works.

Bob

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