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### Re: Chilling Video Record of a Family's Abduction

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Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 08:57:43 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 18:52:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Chilling Video Record of a Family's Abduction

> From: XianneKei <XianneKei@aol.com> [Rebecca Keith]  
> Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 01:08:41 EST  
> To: updates@globalserve.net  
> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Chilling Video Record of a Family's Abduction

> Stanton,

> I seriously mean no disrespect, but I can't really imagine the  
> nonufological public staying tuned to this piece of garbage. I am  
> embarrassed to admit that I watched the whole thing. It was truly  
> pathetic.

> Your responses to questions on abductions were probably good, but  
> I have no idea because I just couldn't get past the total  
> amazement I had at how the producers edited the comments. We knew  
> you could not have possibly been talking about the video snippets  
> we had witnessed because we know you Stan.

> I'm curious about what the producers (who were they BTW?) told  
> you about the videotape? Did they tell you it was real? Did they  
> tell you it involved actors? Did you have some kind of contract  
> that prohibits you from telling us what they told you?

> At least one of the commentators, a Gary somebody (a psychologist  
> OR maybe he just plays one on TV) certainly appeared to have seen  
> the video of the family because he made comments about specific  
> points. Yvonne left me with the same impression.

> I can say, nothing you said, made that video look real. I don't  
> think ANYONE could have said anything to make it look real.  
> However, your comments, to the uninitiated (if they were  
> watching) could have given some credence to the video. These  
> would have to be real low intelligence viewers though.

>  
> Rebecca

Rebecca:

I was called Dec. 31 by an independent producer about being interviewed.

Arrangements were made on Jan. 1. I flew out on Jan. 2, was interviewed on Jan. 3 and flew back that night after visiting my daughter. I was told almost nothing about the video. I knew that they had talked to Yvonne Smith. In a casual aside after I asked a pointed question the comment was made that the video was

probably a thesis. The new guys were brought in to make a really terrible show better.. Lord knows what it was originally like. Do remember that most people are not well versed on UFOs. They may have been more interested in what the "experts" said than the story. I can't wait to see it. <grin>

Stan Friedman

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