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### Whitley Streiber Responds to Jerry Black

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Response from Whitley to Mr. Black

>From Whitley Strieber

First, the UFO video that I was referring to still seems perfectly authentic to me. If the fact that it was shot 40 miles from Gulf Breeze somehow turns it into a hoax, I would be fascinated to know why.

Second, I have had one telephone conversation with Ed Walters in ten years. I have never met him personally, to my knowledge. However, I do believe that his pictures were authentic because I know another witness, a retired Marine fighter pilot whom I would trust with my life, who saw the object a couple of days before Walters first observed it.

Third, I am sick of people challenging me in stupid ways. The two lie detector tests that I had control over are fully disclosed in my earlier books, and have been discussed by Ed Conroy in his book Report on Communion. The other two were administered on behalf of media organizations. One, administered on behalf of the BBC, was the reason that I was allowed to discuss Communion on BBC programming in 1988. Had I failed it, they did not plan to allow me on. The second was a voice-stress test administered without my knowledge and discussed on a television program called Contact.

All of this information is readily accessible to any competent researcher. The fact that Mr. Black appears to know none of it, I believe, speaks for itself.

Whitley Strieber

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