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Ed Dames

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There has been an article circulating on the Internet for the past couple of weeks which quotes Ed Dames as discussing some key Scientology concepts/terms on one of his training tapes. It's a well-known fact that some of the early researchers into remote viewing were one-time Scientologists. But this article goes into conspiracy hyper-drive in connecting WAY too many dots.

The article speculates that these early researchers were very highly-placed Scientologists. I haven't seen any evidence of that and given the emotional tone of the article from the Veritas group and their behavior toward me when I tried to clarify a few things, I wouldn't accept any of the content there as gospel. I haven't seen the Dames tape in question, I believe it's tape #2 in his series, but I'm not sure. I will take their word for the fact that Ed actually said these things (although perhaps that's too large an assumption).

The article is quite lengthy, but someone on one of the mailing lists described the bottom line like so,

> Why Does Scientology's Church of Spiritual Technology own copyrights of
> technologies used by the CIA and PSI-Tech's Major Ed Dames? And why did Ed
> Dames deny it on a popular National Radio Show?

To which I responded:

They DON'T! I tried to clear this up with the Veritas people -- the ones who originally posted this article -- a couple of weeks ago. They were quite uninterested in discovering the truth of the matter and accused me of being a disinformation agent! Harrumph!

I have been trained through the Advanced level of "CRV" or "Controlled Remote Viewing," which is one form of remote viewing taught and used at the Ft Meade unit. The person who taught me, who is one of the ex-military remote viewers (NOT Ed Dames, who wasn't a viewer in any case), is teaching the exact same remote viewing that they used in the unit. And I can tell you, without hesitation -- and if you don't believe me there are about 200 other trained CRV'ers you can ask -- NONE of the Scientology terminology or concepts themselves referred to in this article are part of CRV. None. Nada. Zip.

I don't know if Ed Dames is or was a Scientologist. I choose to ignore him for a multitude of reasons, the least of which is this possible connection.

It should be evident to ANYONE with the sort of interests that would lead them to subscribe to a list like this that Ed Dames is a renegade! The other Ft Meade remote viewers have made that fairly (although politely) clear on Art Bell and other venues. And they certainly aren't promoting the kind of apocalyptic BS that Ed peddles on Art Bell every other week. (Well...I guess he'll have to find another venue for awhile.)

The inclusion of Scientology concepts on Ed Dames' training tapes isn't the only deviation from traditional CRV, there are several at least -- none of which are an improvement and to a trained CRVer several don't even make sense. (Not just my opinion, my well-circulated critique of Ed's first tape was met with many compliments from some of the ex-military RVer, so I guess they concur.)

Ed Dames is a strange dude. Originally he claimed he'd "improved" on Controlled Remote Viewing, but used the old xeroxes of the original military manual as his own training manual, not even bothering to change the cover page to reflect his new "TRV" nomenclature. Later he comes out with the training tapes and THEN he decides to deviate from the more traditional form. And perhaps he thought a few Scientology concepts would enhance something...I wouldn't know.

It might make for good conspiracy reading to link the CIA and Scientology and SRI and the Army and so on, and so on. But it's not reality.

HAVE I MADE MYSELF CLEAR?

[THANK YOU! --ebk]

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