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### Re: Abduction - The Issue Of Reality

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>As for Little Richard--well, I'm not going to get into the  
>history of rock'n'roll, but if you had the opportunity to  
>interview him you'd take it up, wouldn't you? And I'm sure you'd  
>expect your readers to have the urbanity to know that what he  
>might say wasn't part of some private musical agenda of your  
>own.

Yes, but -- speaking now simply as a professional writer,  
without any reference to ufology -- I'd need to distance myself  
a bit, with humor, of course, from his comments, mostly to let  
uninformed readers know he wasn't speaking the whole scholarly  
truth.

>However, if these details come out "in the same  
>order", they are not "random". Maybe they come out in the same  
>order because they make narrative sense, but then you may think  
>that idea is "truly loopy", ho hum.

Nope. It's one of the first things to consider. Again we're back  
to Stuart Appelle's suggestion that we elicit stories from a  
control group of non-abductees, to see what narrative order they  
put things in. (So if Jacobs says B, C, and D always follow from  
A, we take non-abductees, and ask them to make up a story  
starting with A. If they, too, come up with B, C, and D, in that  
order, then we're dealing presumably with a phenomenon of  
narrative.)

>Anyway, who are you to talk, we all know you are a KGB agent and  
>in Allen Hynek's pocket without knowing it. (As he did not,  
>either.)

I've asked them for a raise. The pay is just terrible.

Though, wait -- if Hynek was my "control", maybe that explains  
why I haven't seen a check for years!

Greg Sandow

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