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Re: On Jerry Black's Challenge to Strieber

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>I regard his review valid as well as a sharp and holistic
>insight on this issue.

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That reminds me. I never saw what I considered Black's best point addressed by anyone

***** Begin Black text *****

First of all, he claims, in his books, Communion and Transformation, to have been basically traumatized by these continual encounters with the Visitors at his isolated cabin in New York, during 1985 and 1986, especially. He describes, in dramatic detail, his being fearful to the point of tears, and frightened to the point of physiological shock, at these continual encounters with the Visitors during the numerous weekend trips that he took to the New York cabin.

However, we are asked to believe that he regularly took his young son, Andrew, as well as his wife, Ann, with him on these weekend trips, knowing that the odds were very high that he was going to be confronted with more experiences with these terrifying Visitors. I find no logic in this course of action whatsoever. In fact, if these encounters are indeed real, I find it very disturbing that he would allow his young son, Andrew, to possibly be subjected to the vision of these terrifying beings on any given weekend that he took the boy along. If Andrew had been subjected to an encounter with the Visitors, the psychological trauma which he may have suffered could have required some very extensive psychiatric help for years.

It is equally perplexing that he would subject his wife to the possibility of these horrifying encounters. So I found this to be completely out of what one would consider the normal actions of a loving father and husband, in subjecting his son and wife

to such a scenario, weekend, after weekend, after weekend.

***** End Black text *****

Bruce Maccabee called Black a "skeptic," and perhaps by today's standards he is. But I can still remember a time when skeptics had reservations about some of the adventures of Travis Walton.

Kind regards,

Keith

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