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Re: Mad Max: Beyond the Blunderdome

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>Date: Sun, 13 Jun 1999 23:52:07 -0500
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>>From: Rose Hargrove <PRIESTESSE@aol.com>
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>>Here we go again, can we suppress all opinions that do not fit
>>our view of how ufology should unfold? As far as Budd not having
>>a medical degree is ufology taught in medical school and must
>>the grays be represented as spiritual teachers of mankind for
>>the story to be believed. I believe Dr. Mack who has a
>>transformational bent to his version of the gray agenda has a
>>medical degree but not a degree in theology. Budd has done good
>>honest research and I do not believe if one reviews the numerous
>>cases he and others have researched that the conclusion that the
>>grays are here to further our spiritual or ecological needs can
>>easily be reached.

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>Well, then, you should take this idea up with Mr. Mack, who
>apparently believes just that. And he's the one with the degree.

>Research into abduction cases is virtually nonexistent these
>days, unless by research you refer to repeated regressive
>hypnosis sessions, which seem to be the preferred approach. Name
>me a single abduction case that Mr. Mack has ever investigated
>above and beyond a resort to hypnosis. Name me a single case
>that Mr. Hopkins is presently actively investigating above and
>beyond the use of regressive hypnosis. Ditto for Dr. Jacobs.

>Retrieving an account of something under hypnosis is not an
>investigation, but a poor cousin of same. In fact, it
>substitutes hypnotic recall in place of any actual
>investigation.

>Sorry to be the messenger...

>Dennis

Hi Dennis,

No, I'm not here to "defend" Budd. I am here as a witness. "Above and beyond hypnosis" (which doesn't happen in every case contrary to popular belief) Budd makes calls, interviews witnesses, does 'on site' inspections, and he even interviews neighbors with the permission of the person reporting if it is called for. I know he has spoken to police and to government agencies while 'checking things out.' As witness, I can attest to the fact that Budd is a lot more thorough than many, (yourself included) ever give him credit for. So Dennis,

"Sorry to be the messenger"

but you're dead wrong about Budd. He may not be the best of "investigators," (and I agree that hypnosis is being -way-overused) but, he's an intelligent and thoughtful man that goes about his business in an intelligent and thoughtful manner.

Making unfounded statements like the ones you made, ie:

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>investigating above and beyond the use of regressive hypnosis.
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Blanket statements such as these are meant to be dismissive and 'I assume' hopefully accepted as unquestioned fact. I'm not sure which, but you must think that folks take on 'facts' by osmosis (constantly hearing the same mantra over and over) or by mere proclamation. Not so Dennis. Because you say so don't -make it so.-

Without pulling him into anything, you should ask Greg Sandow about how Budd "investigates" a case. He's spent a lot of time watching him and discussing this very topic with him.

I'm with you BTW, I think that Budd and David, and John Mack could all do a much better job. But I draw a line at sitting idly by while people spread made up lies and malicious inaccuracies. Or, in not speaking up when someone else does.

Again, this is just my witness testimony. I'm not "jumping on you because you jumped on Budd" or any such sophomoric nonsense. I speak from having worked in close quarters with Budd for 6 years Dennis. If you knew the man the way that I know him, you'd never say an unkind word about him. No BS.

Besides, the guy has never claimed to be a "scientific researcher" and holding him 'by force' to those standards doesn't alter the fact that the guy is just an author/investigator. Not an 'academic' out there as a "scientific expert." John Mack is a different story. He's out there as an academic. It is rightful to expect him to live up to, (abide by if you will) academic/scientific standards. You've just got Budd pigeonholed into the wrong category. Round peg in square hole.

If you're going to critique Budd's (or anybody else's) "methods" it would be nice if you familiarize yourself with them first. Fair is fair Dennis. Never say stuff -about anyone- that you cannot prove.

Peace,

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