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Re: Budd Hopkins

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>Statements like these betray an unhelpful bias. I know at least
>three abductees on this list -- eminently sane, thoughtful,
>anything but crazy or suggestable -- who, I am sure, would
>resent your suggestion that their experiences are mere "dreams
>and fantasies." (How can they be, by the way, "dreams and
>fantasies" and yet "a fundamental reality?") I think it would
>behoove us, when we discuss matters about which much remains
>unclear, to use neutral words like "narratives" to characterize
>abduction accounts, unless we have clear and specific reason to
>identify them as "dreams and fantasies" (or, for that matter,
>interactions with aliens).

Jerry,

I'm all with you on this one! Narrative as a descriptor sounds good to me.

Now can we count on Budd, Dave and John Mack to sign on to same?

Damn, there I go again, never content to leave well enough alone.

BTW, the word you want is suggestible.

Dennis

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