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### Re: Budd Hopkins

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>>Jenny,

>>>But there is a broader issue - if hypnosis has a long term  
>>>detrimental effect on ufology. I am absolutely certain the  
>>>latter is the case.

<snip>

>>>3: Because I have personally been regressed on several  
>>>occasions and therefore seen it unfold first hand. I know how  
>>>tempting it is to see images and presume their reality status.

<snip>

>>Isn't yours what might be called, uh, anecdotal testimony? And  
>>didn't your experience confirm pretty much what you thought  
>>anyway?

<snip>

>>>I know the counter argument. Ufologists do not rely on hypnosis  
>>>testimony as the judge of truth. If a case matches another case  
>>>then this proves hypnosis has contributed to the quest for  
>>>knowkedge. Sadly not.

<snip>

>>.. Which is not to say, of course, that  
>>hypnosis should be used carelessly or thoughtlessly. We all  
>>prefer cases without it. It doesn't follow -- as the Hill case  
>>tells us -- that cases with it are ipso facto without merit.

<snip>

>>>These may well be based on a fundamental reality

<snip>

Dear Jenny, Jerry and all.

I'm glad to hear that Budd doesn't torment little muchkins with hypnosis, whether they deserve it or not.

I just flashed on a non-invasive way to check for alien intervention in the lives of children.

Simply let them draw pictures, without any adult pressure.

Not having had any children myself, here is my expert plan:

1) Do not order or encourage children to draw pictures. Instead, show a good example by making little sketches of people places and things, as if this were an ordinary activity.

2) Leave paper, pencils, crayons etc. in convenient and familiar friendly places, but not where the dog can chew them up.

3) Establish strict rules about artwork on the walls, drapery or other hard to clean surfaces.

4) Copy any interesting sketches, but put the originals right back where they were found! Avoid any sign of confiscation or invasion of privacy at all costs.

5) Be patient.

6) Be patient again.

7) If that doesn't work, you grab the little munchkins and say: "Hey look! I'm paying for this whole show!"

"Do you know what Catholic School is costing me? "

"Drop that goddam Adam and Eve crap and come up with a picture of the squid that ate Chicago, or I'll cut off your Whitley Strieber book allowance!!"

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I am sure that this approach will produce results, when suitably modified as to the particular details of the family at hand.

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Perhaps others can suggest an even less invasive method.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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