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### Re: 'The AIDS-ET Connection'

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>With the compliments of the Duke of mendoza:

Thanks, Peter, for your input and information. More of my thoughts below:

>>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 1999 11:39:46 -0700  
>>From: Judith Dale <[judithdale@earthlink.net](mailto:judithdale@earthlink.net)>  
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>>Yes, well, the CDC and WHO would like us to believe that the  
>>origin of HIV lies in the Green Monkey. However, there is also  
>>the theory that HIV was grown in the biological warfare labs,  
>>which interestingly are often in the same companies that  
>>produce vaccines.

>Here are the antidotes to this kind of factoid:

>In the USA and Europe in the 1980s and '90s there were  
>suspicions that HIV had reached the human population through  
>vaccines, in particular a batch of live polio vaccine that was  
>created using African green monkey cells. This was used in  
>Zaire, Rwanda and Burundi between 1957 and 1960. An American  
>scientific panel examined the evidence in 1992-3, and concluded  
>the vaccines were free of HIV. A major problem with the  
>'contaminated vaccine' theory was that the HIV-1 and SIV viruses  
>are genetically so far apart that it was virtually impossible  
>for the SIV to have mutated into HIV-1 in such a short timespan.  
>It was suggested too that viruses in smallpox vaccine grown on  
>cow cells had reacted with bovine leukemia viruses to produce  
>HIV, but this theory too collapsed when it was shown that the  
>DNA of the two microorganisms were incapable of combining.  
>Astronomers Sir Fred Hoyle and Chandra Wickramasinghe declared  
>their conviction that the AIDS virus came from outer space. The  
>two British scientists have long maintained that many  
>epidemic-inducing microbes arrive on meteorites, asteroids and  
>minor comets entering the Earth's atmosphere. The distinguished  
>astronomers have consistently ignored biologists' objections  
>that the microbes would be wiped out by a combination of  
>ultra-violet light in outer space and the heat generated when  
>the space debris enters the atmosphere.

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Hadn't heard of the particular 'theories' you mention above, before. Curious, to say the least. I am aware of the other 'theories' you detailed. Given the horror of HIV infection's toll on the body's immune system, brain cells, etc., and the fact that the virus seems to every day reveal some new bizarre twist in it's ability to hide, linger, all the while reeking havoc, it is no wonder that a great mythology would spring up around it. Including that its origins were 'Alien' or off earth. Ofcourse, the bottom line remains how do we treat the infection and how do we not only increase and improve survival once a person is infected, but can we eradicate it?

I first became aware of the HIV created in biowarfare labs theory in 1990, whilst working to establish an HIV/AIDS support system in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Shortly after attending an intensive training for medical people about HIV/AIDS, I had the opportunity to watch a video made by a physician in L.A. (his name is lost in my memory banks, now). This physician raised the question of the origin of the virus, and mentioned the possibility of contaminated Hepatitis B vaccines. Later I talked about this video with some of the other nurses I was working with. One of them told me that she had recently received a letter from the Navy, telling her that she may have been exposed to HIV via the Hepatitis B vaccine series she had received when she was in active duty. The letter went on to assure her that any negative health impact and care required as the result of HIV infection, would be paid for by the Navy. She did get tested and had a series of negative HIV antibody results.

That simple bit of evidence has left me wondering for years about the true origin of HIV. We may never know. However, in my professional work with those that are infected with HIV, and in my contact with close friends who were infected, I've come to see that the true origins of the virus, become rather irrelevant in the face of living with HIV.

In some ways, the mythology that has grown to surround HIV/AIDS, reminds me of the mythology that has grown around UFO's and ET's. It seems that as humans, when faced with something so hugely beyond our ability to easily understand and grasp, we struggle to make sense of what is going on. I find us to be very creative in the explanations we come up with. Sadly, some explanations are more far fetched than what it is they have been created to explain.

Blessings,

Judith

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