

And why does Max Burns seem to be gunning for him?

<T_Matthew> I don't take anything that Maxy baby says seriously. Yes, I changed my name but then so did Cliff Richard and Elton John... I'm actually an ardent anti-fascist but this has very little to do with my UFO investigations. In fact, nothing at all when one comes to think about it.!!

<psientist> sorry to come back to a previous question, tim - a degree in what?

<T_Matthew> Degree. On, see what you mean. Music and English. Lancaster University. Dad has engineering degree and all the members of our research group expertise in various areas including radar, Digital Signal Processing, satellite technology and avionics.

<SickBoy> Have you ever publicly countered the claims that you work for the security/intelligence service(s)?

<T_Matthew> Yes! But I'm not wasting my precious time answering allegations made by deluded and disturbed individuals who enjoy causing trouble for other people.

<mukker> Could you also ask Tim if he COMPLETELY rules out the ETH for any and all sightings, and what are his thoughts about some of the stunning UFO reports of hundreds , even thousands of years ago?

<T_Matthew> One should never rule out anything - not even the possibility that Wigan Athletic FC will get promoted this year! But possibility is not the same as actuality.

<RavNmaD> Tim, there was a large disc(some estimated 25 miles in diameter) recorded by some Japanese astronomers a few years ago. What do you make of that?

<T_Matthew> Nothing and how did they record this?

<Assassin> ask him this if you don't believe then why are there thousands of ppl claiming they have been ubducted by aliens

<T_Matthew> There are not thousands of people - just a bunch of well-paid story tellers and believers telling you this. These "thousands" emerged via a Roper Poll commissioned for the 1992 MIT Conference. It's a new religion. If all these things are happening then why does nobody ever see, photograph or film these abductions and why do they tend to emerge only through hypnosis - a technique known and proved to implant false memories..?

<^Darren> Tim, fair comment about the things Max Burns has posted but they are re-postings of stuff that's appeared elsewhere and it alleges your connections with British Intelligence which means that you could be publishing disinformation. Your comments??

<T_Matthew> Rubbish. Ufologists, well some of them, like to believe that they're more important than they really are and pretend that there's some grand conspiracy. MY research is ALL based upon facts and documents as you will discover in "UFO Revelation" - my new book.

<Max-> Q...Tim is it not true that your real name is Tim Matthews and that tim hepple was your alias as announced at your wedding?

<T_Matthew> What nonsense! I'm going to keel over with laughter in a moment. My wife thinks that's very funny and wonders what this has to do with research into MMUFOS??!!

<zelplatog> What do you think the Fatima sighting by thousands was early in this century?

<T_Matthew> Very interesting and I have read about it although I haven't come to a conclusions I'm afraid. Sorry!

<Max-> why were you using an alias if you were not undercover?

<T_Matthew> There is no alias! Dear oh dear - and Ufologists wonder why they aren't taken more seriously...

<putlog> Q what are your thoughts on the mass sightings and videos in Mexico?

<T_Matthew> Interesting and almost certainly the majority of the better sightings relate to earthlights. Had you notice that the best sightings

occur around Mount Pope and within the Volcanic Zone? On the new Hesemann video there is even footage of a UFO filmed DURING an eruption. Food for thought I reckon!!

<mukker> 'Nuther question: Has Tim heard about the supposed GEOS-8 and 9 satellite photos of '400-mile wide UFOs'? His thoughts?

<T_Matthew> Don't think anything about these - total myth.

<Sean_J> Tim I only have two more questions and they are from Max Burns, querying your "name". Would you like to call it an evening?

<T_Matthew> If Max wants to make a bigger fool of himself than usual then that's up to him!!

<Max-> Will you produce your birth certificate to confirm what your original first name was?

<T_Matthew> No, because it is nothing to do with anyone except myself and entirely unrelated to UFO research. Max, you really are very sad - as is your alias "Terminator2001" via which you make some libelous claims!

<Sean_J> Tim thank you very much for being our special guest here tonight, it was very interesting. I hope you will visit here again. You certainly answered a lot of questions for people.

<T_Matthew> Don't you mean special agent! Sorry about the typos - no sp, checker I'm afraid. Check out "UFO Revelation" and mail me; matthews@zetnet.co.uk

<Sean_k> ppl you can all thank Tim now

<T_Matthew> NO probs..Does anyone want to carry on?

<CROW> Tim whats the hottest case at the moment whats new that you are aware of ?

<T_Matthew> At the moment? Gosh. There's lots of new FOIA stuff out at the moment but it takes agents to trawl through. The Pentagon said in '95 that it didn't have many docs relating to MMUFOs and now we have 1,100!!

<mukker> Message for all; I met and interviewed Tim a couple of years ago. A couple of articles (Sunday Mirror, Sightings mag) resulted. My first ever published article is about the rise of the fundamentalist religious right in the USA, in the Sept. 94 Company mag. I KNOW Tim isn't a closet Nazi. Mark McA

<RavNmaD> tim, what made you decide to start investigating?

<T_Matthew> Don't know, accident I suppose and certainly not design. I've always had an enquiring mind.

<mukker> Tim, re. MJ-12... If it's true Truman used a pantograph, that does remove (or cast serious doubt on) the 'lifted' signature.

<T_Matthew> The signature is not where you should look for proof. For a start there is NO provenance for the first set of MJ-12 docs as Robert Todd has shown. The one (single) doc supporting MJ-12 was put there deliberately and not by the US government!

<SickBoy> You spoke a lot of sense tonight Mr Matthews! If you are an agent, the gov are spending tax payers money on the right folk :-)

<SickBoy> have you corresponded with Stuart C?

<T_Matthew> Only via email. ,S

<SickBoy> do you want to say any more?

<T_Matthew> Carl Sagan was a genius and everyone should read his "Demon-Haunted World".

<SickBoy> Tim: have you heard about the Russian claims that spinning superconducting discs 'weigh' less?

<T_Matthew> Yes, I assume you refer to the Tampere University-type expts...Very interesting although there is a debate on either side, esp in the USA,

<CROW> don't forget Tim Good will be here tuesday night 6:30pm GMT

<CROW> Tim what ufologist do u most respect ?

<T_Matthew> Good question CROW!! Ummmmmmmmmm.....Perhaps Robert Todd...

<CROW> what reason

<T_Matthew> Because he has single-handedly taken on elements of the Roswell story (ie; Marcel's various claims) and demolished the whole MJ-12 edifice. MJ-12 is the BS that holds much of the believer camp together..

<JeroenW> Tim, have you researched the M-12 stuff, ultimately coming to the conclusion that its all rubbish?

<T_Matthew> Yes, I've got all the documents (well nearly all) and spent a great deal of time looking into them and asking people all the difficult questions. To me the thing starts off with a lie; "On 24th June 1947....Kenneth Arnold saw 9 flying discs". No he didn't. There are hundreds of mistakes that I noticed when I trawled through the original batch last week.

<CROW> Tim regarding max burns and your identity it would be easy to disprove all the rumour or do you like the secret agent tag?

<T_Matthew> No and no really. Secret agent? On dear! As I noted at around 11.30 I changed my name in 1992 for personal reasons and all my friends knew about it. What's the big deal. It's all been discussed and there is no attempt to mislead anyone here??!!

<psientist> have you any more books you are working on, and intend to publish, tim

<T_Matthew> yes, I'm working on two but for various reasons I'd prefer not to say much beyond the fact that one of them is entirely given over to flying discs and the other a much more general effort.

<CROW> Tim what do u know about DI.55

<T_Matthew> Not a lot. They moved the baby up to West Freugh a while ago although they test radar models of the Future Air Offensive Systems expt models at 2am....

<T_Matthew> DI55 is part of the Defence Intelligence set-up and their involvement with the UFO subject is intriguing given their role as defenders of th realm. I susoect that both they and their partners within DSTI have been testing and evaluating US prototypes aircraft mistaken as UFOs for decades...

<mukker> Tim's opinion on Corso?

<T_Matthew> Once a spook always a spook? A book of charming yet unproven fantasy. Oddly enough Victorian, (Dr. Henry Orhcid) did a good review of the real Corso.

:log end:

Timothy Good

Special guest on UK.UFO.NW - IRC - #UFO channel

The below text is a log of the United Kingdom UFO Network -IRC- (internet relay chat) meeting held on Tuesday 23rd February 1999. Timothy Good kindly gave up a few hours of his time to answer questions from visitors to our dedicated UFO channel.

Names within the < > symbols e.g. <Nesssus> are the nick names of the person/s asking the questions/s. Where you see <Tim_Good> is the start of Timothy Good's reply.

Credits:

Our thanks to Sean Jones for setting up the meeting with Tim.
Our thanks to Crow & Raine for moderating the meeting.
Our thanks also to the many, many people who joined the channel.

Short - BIOGRAPHY -

Timothy Good is one of the premier UFO researchers in the world. He has been a UFO researcher for over twenty years and during that time has uncovered research which he feels proves the existence of UFOs and more importantly that the Earth is being visited regularly by extra terrestrials. His research suggests that there is a worldwide cover-up of UFO's perpetrated by the intelligence communities of virtually every government on Earth. Mr Good has created the most comprehensive research on the UFO phenomena by tracing reports all the way back to the early 1930's.

Timothy Good is a respected British broadcaster and lecturer. He is a professional violinist for the London Symphony Orchestra and was elected to the Royal Society of Musicians in 1980.

Mr. Good has written a large number of books on the UFO phenomena:

The UFO Report
Alien Update
Alien Contact: Top-Secret UFO Files Revealed
Alien Liaison: The Ultimate Secret
Above Top Secret-The Worldwide UFO Cover-Up
Beyond Top Secret
Alien Base (his latest book now available in paper back)

<Raine> Hello everyone and welcome to #UFO. I would also like to welcome Timothy Good and thank him for making this meeting possible by giving up some of his very valuable spare time. Tim can I ask that when you have finished typing your answers that you please type TG at the end of the text, so I know you are ready for the next question, thank you.

<Raine> Tim do you have anything that you would like to add to that, or tell us of anything new you are investigating/researching/writing at the moment.

<Tim_Good> Only that I have been a researcher since 1961.TG

<Raine> <CROW> Tim in your book you mention that you have seen an alien, can you elaborate on that?

<CROW> Please /msg Raine with your questions for Mr. Timothy Good. #ufo2 is open for unmoderated chat.

<Tim_Good> This is complicated. I had two experiences - both in the USA - in 1963 and 1967, which led me to believe I communicated with human-type aliens based here. But it's lengthy. However, these experiences can be read in my latest book ALIEN BASE, which incidentally will be available in the USA, published by Avon, in August.TG

<Raine> <stu7> how many copies did his big first book sell ?

<Tim_Good> I honestly don't know how many copies of ABOVE TOP SECRET have been sold worldwide.TG

<Raine> <Raine> What was it that got you interested in the whole ufo phenomena?

<Tim_Good> In 1955 an American cousin - Edmund C. Berkeley, who edited the first magazine on computers, I believe - gave me a copy of Major Donald Keyhoe's book THE FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL, because he knew of my passion for aircraft and spacecraft.TG

<Raine> <forgiette> Have you ever seen a UFO, if so what did it look like?

<Tim_Good> I have seen several UFOs in my life, though most have turned out to be conventional objects. The first, in August 1963, looked like a tetrahedron-shaped craft at great altitude (viewed thru binox) but according to Spanish research it was a French radiosonde balloon, capable of maintaining position at great altitudes. The last object I saw - on 15 Dec 1980 - is still unexplained. Unfortunately, I saw it for only a few minutes on my way home to my apartment.TG

<Raine> <grumps> What does Tim Good think of Tim Matthews?

<Tim_Good> I don't. TG

<Raine> <CROW> Tim what really happend at Bentwaters/Rendelsham Forest? Do you believe that Jim Peniston really touched a pyramid type craft?

<Tim_Good> I tend to believe Jim Peniston, yes.TG

<Raine> <Raine> Have you personally ever had any threats to try and stop you from researching the ufo phenomena?

<Tim_Good> No, I have not - apart from a few from ufolgists! However, I have been hampered in my research efforts in the United States on several occasions - hotel rooms broken into and airline tickets and other research-related info stolen.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> Mr. Good, what inspired you most to enter the field of ufology?

<Tim_Good> The works of Maj. Donald Keyhoe and Capt.Edward Ruppelt.TG

<Raine> <stu7> TGood: I enjoyed your first (?) book..the thick one :) That was some years ago... how has the ufo scene changed since you wrote that ?

<Tim_Good> In ways too numerous to go into here.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> What case do you think is the most overlooked case in ufology?

<Tim_Good> No one case - there are numerous cases that have been overlooked.TG

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> Welcome Mr Good. How long on average does it take you to compile a new book and get it to press?

<Tim_Good> It depends. ABOVE TOP SECRET took about 10 years, the sequel which replaced it, BEYOND TOP SECRET, 2 years, the others several years. TG

<Raine> <Carnado> What's your opinion on Derell Sims and his implants?

<Tim_Good> We need more peer-reviewed work by qualified medical experts.TG

<Raine> <Clive_P> Hello Tim it's a pleasure to speak with you; I enjoyed Alien Liasion in '91 which introduced me to the UFO subject. Please can you tell us have you spoken with Bob Lazar recently, and do you now totally discount his "ufo work" as Stanton F. did?

<Tim_Good> I have not spoken to Bob Lazar for many years. He has lied about his credentials, that is for sure, and he has a very dubious background. But I do not discount the possibility that he may have been exposed to some of the alleged reverse-engineering at Papoose Lake.TG

<Raine> <rickymd> What are your current views about the Aurora and Bob Lazars story?

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<Tim_Good> I assume you mean Lazar's description of what he believed was the Aurora at Dreamland?TG

<Raine> <Carnado> Mr. Good, you and your work inspired many peolpe, me included, to join the intersting field of UFOs, what do you think future generations will think of your work and our interest. Will we be called freaks, or pioneers?

<Tim_Good> Pioneers, hopefully.TG

<Raine> <grumps> "Tim: What is your current view on abductions? ET, military, or 'other'?"

<Tim_Good> That's complicated. I believe many abduction stories originate in the minds of the abductees, but some people HAVE been abducted by actual ETs, in my view. There is a possibility that certain elements of the US military may be involved in some abductions to a certain extent - just as I believe they may be involved to a degree in the animal mutilations. I have spent a lot

of time researching the latter in Puerto Rico, and I have spoken to one witness who...

<Tim_Good> ...saw a cow being picked up by a beam from a craft.after which he was approached by US federal agents (or similar) who were monitoring the operation. They asked him to stay put for 15 mins. Later he saw the mutilated cow beside the road, apparently having been dumped from the air. All this in ALIEN BASE.TG

<Raine> <rickymd> yes I was refering to Lazar's descriptions of the Aurora.

<Tim_Good> Don't know.TG

<Raine> <forgiette> mr. good...have you mapped out any particular bodies of water on earth that are a possible ufo underwater base...

<Raine> <forgiette> if you have, could you let us know which spots...

<CROW> Please /msg Raine with your questions for Mr. Timothy Good. #ufo2 is open for unmoderated chat.

<Tim_Good> Not personally, but in ALIEN BASE I list several areas around the planet, including undersea locations, where it is alleged there are such bases.TG

<Raine> <vita2> do you have any knowlege of where they came from (galaxy?)

<Tim_Good> If we are to believe what they tell abductees and contactees, they come from various other solar systems, mostly in our galaxy, and they have established bases in our solar system, including Earth.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> What do you think of crop-circles?

<Tim_Good> Not much.TG

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> It seems everyone these days has an Internet account and not just ufologists. Not being on the Internet has obviously not hindered you in any way. Do you see the Internet as a good thing or bad thing for ufology?

<Tim_Good> Both.

<Tim_Good> Both.TG

<Raine> <Alan_Bean> I would to know what Tim thinks of Ancient alien ruins on the Moon and Mars and/or what goes on at Pine Gap Australia :)

<Tim_Good> I've written a lot about Pine Gap in ALIEN BASE - I believe there could well be an ET base there. As to ancient ruins on the Moon and Mars, this is not my area of expertise, but I believe we will eventually find traces of former colonies on both the Moon and Mars - this according to info. given to some of the more reliable contactees. TG

<Raine> <Spanky> Can I ask does he believe the MOD is competant enough to be involved in a cover up?

<Tim_Good> It depends which branch. Certainly things can be covered up.TG

<Raine> <ben> what's the most convincing evidence you have come across which supports the ET theory?

<Tim_Good> The many people I have spoken to from all walks of life (e.g. Air Marshal Sir Peter Horsley, former equerry to HM The Queen and Prince Philip for 7 years as well as being deputy chief of Strike Command) who claim to have had lengthy meetings with ETs.Plus my own experiences.TG

<Raine> <forgiette> mr good.... in your research have you ever heard of person mentioning that they saw a large grey's face, (only the face) come out of thin air and appear right up in front of a person's face for a few moments...this happened to me several months ago, and i was wondering what you think it could have been, if you have heard of this sort of thing...

<Tim_Good> I've heard of this sort of thing.TG

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> Most people probably don't know that you are an accomplished violinist for the London Symphony Orchestra. This has no doubt taken you around the world. How have your musical colleague's reacted to your 'other' job & has either job ever got in the way of the other.

<Tim_Good> I was in the LSO for 14 years, as well as other symphony orchestras, and certainly this was a bonus for my UFO research when we toured the planet. But I have been involved in session work (pops, film scores, commercials) since 1978, though increasingly less. Most colleagues think I'm fairly sane. The two jobs have indeed conflicted on many occasions!TG

<Raine> <Clive_P> Mr Good, I'm half-way through your excellent book Alien Base; I was wondering if you have any Booksignings lined up in the London area over the coming weeks? Thanks for the info!

<Tim_Good> Unfortunately no, these finished last week, but signed copies are available in a number of London stores, inc. Harrods, Selfridges, and some branches of Ottakars, Waterstones, etc. in central London.TG

<Raine> <^Shadow^> what do you think is going on? mind control by the govt.?, the urantia book idea? whats your take on it all?

<Tim_Good> Don't know much about Urantia, and Govnt. mind control I doubt.TG

<Raine> <I-Knight> Tim, there seems to have been a big increase in the number of daylight sightings of UFO's in recent years (e.g. wave of sightings over Mexico City). Do you think that the human race is being gradually conditioned to an acceptance of the idea that alien life-forms exist and do you think that these sightings are possibly a prelude to more open contact in the future?

<Tim_Good> Possibly, though I would question the intelligence of any alien race seeking OPEN contact on this planet. They don't need that - they can get what or who they want. As to Mexico, there may well be something going on there connected with ET concerns about earthquakes, but I find most of the video footage unconvincing.TG

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> In your investigations for new material for new books, do you find that now you are well known you still have to do a lot of leg work or do more and more people now come to you with information.

<Tim_Good> People do approach me, but most of my time is spent on leg work, mostly in other countries. It may interest some of you that I spend many thousands of pounds on such research - I've already spent 25K on research for my next book.TG

<Raine> <Clive_P> Mr Good, does it surprise you, (or what exactly ARE your thoughts) that there are a great number of people (especially journalists) who will always dismiss the UFO sunject as "ballyhoo", when researches like yourself have proven Aliens exist, beyond reasonable doubt for many years now?

<Tim_Good> Journalists - and especially editors - don't like to look silly. Most of them are ignorant about the facts, anyway. But it can be frustrating. They'll only believe it when ET lands on the White House lawn or in Hyde Park.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> Mr. Good is the conspiracy to keep ufos secret worldwide controlled by US, or are the other countries just cheating on us?

<Tim_Good> I would say that the US is in the forefront of controlling and manipulating the information, though some other countries do the same. Yet other countries havn't much of a clue as to what's going on.TG

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