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Re: Excerpt from 'Space Aliens From The Pentagon'

From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 2 May 1999 15:47:45 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 May 1999 08:49:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Excerpt from 'Space Aliens From The Pentagon'

>>Date: Sat, 01 May 1999 15:22:06 -0700
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
>>Subject: Re: Excerpt from 'Space Aliens From The Pentagon'

>Date: Thu, 29 Apr 1999 11:51:57 -0400
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Excerpt from 'Space Aliens From The Pentagon'
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>An excerpt from the book, 'Space Aliens from the Pentagon'
>>Subtitle - Flying Saucers Are Man-Made Machines
>>Author - William R. Lyne, copyright 1993, 1995
>>Revised and expanded second edition
>>ISBN 0-9637467-1-5
>>\$17.95
>>William R. Lyne

>Total.
>Not partial.
>Total.
>Wacko.

>>Tell us Bruce, which part of the information is totally Wacko?
>>The idea that Tesla may have had something to do with UFO
>>design and propulsion?

>>Or the claims that Tesla could have contributed anything
>>to today's technology?
>>I would be interested in knowing.

What did it for me, Mike, were the references to the Illuminati's role in suppressing Tesla's technology. This is a classic delusion more typical of schizophrenia than of serious thinking.

Combine that with the tampering of Maxwell's Equation (!!), the Nazis' flying saucer program and the 24, nuclear-armed Nazi submarines that scuttled themselves, and you begin to see a pattern of serious delusion. Either that, or Tim Matthews drained a case of bad Grippple or overdosed on meth.

Seriously, if you've ever had a long conversation with a paranoid schizophrenic or two, they can tell intriguing stories

of the most complex and detailed conspiracies. Depending on the sophistication of the deluded person, you can buy into their tale -- until you hit a logical roadblock that shakes you out of your credulity.

I once met a guy in the Los Angeles area who was convinced his suburban neighborhood had been taken over by illicit drug manufacturers, and the police were in on it. I took copious notes over a period of three or four meetings before he took me for a drive to show me the suspect homes. Finally, he took me close to one home and asked, "Can you smell it? That's the drugs being cooked." I sniffed and smelled the aroma of orange blossoms. Looking up, I pointed out an orange tree in bloom a few feet from the "suspect's" home.

The bottom line? That fellow was a sincere but deluded crank. Yet he couldn't hold a candle to the cosmic delusions of William Lyne. Don't be taken in by one or two logical possibilities -- Tesla's inventions are the source of earthly UFOs -- and a seductive premise. Look at the overall structure of the fable -- which is completely bonkers, as Bruce Maccabee so accurately pointed out.

Respectfully,

Pat McCartney

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