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UFO EXPERIENCE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION (inc) SYDNEY
CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

Peter Khoury the UFOESA Co-Ordinator, sent me the following report on the March 1995 conference.

The abduction phenomenon is the hottest topic in the UFO field at the moment and was certainly apparent by the large number of people who attended the UFOESA UFO conference at the State Library of NSW on the 17th and 18th March 1995.

The focal point of discussion was centred around Kelly Cahill's extraordinary encounter in the Dandenong Foothills involving multiple witnesses.

The panel consisted of experiencees and professionals who discussed their personal involvement in the field. Apart from myself, Co-Ordinator of UFOESA and facilitator of the night, other speakers were Ms Beatrice Copello (Psychologist), Mr Leslie Bullock (hypnotherapist), Mr Bill Chalker (Industrial Chemist and UFO researcher) and Ms Denise B. (an experiencee from Melbourne).

As an experiencee and Co-Ordinator of UFOESA I was very happy with the turn out and pleased to see that more and more people are willing to listen before they ridicule. Speaking of ridicule, I was disgusted to hear that a certain UFO group in Sydney had been making unfounded statements regarding Kelly's case and doing their best to discredit it. Healthy scepticism is accepted, but blunt lies from within the UFO community should not be tolerated.

The speakers provided the audience with quality information and insight. Beatrice Copello commented on the psychological aspect of abductions and touched on her own experience. Mr Leslie Bullock talked about hypnosis and his trip to Melbourne to meet with Denise for a hypnotherapy session. Denise B. spoke of her experiences and those encountered by her son. Mr Bill Chalker discussed aspects of Kelly's case e.g. physical and

medical evidence, followed by Kelly's own account of what she had encountered.

After intermission we commenced with a questions and answer time which was a first for UFORESA. I knew it was going to be a long session as a lot of hands were waving in anticipation. Most of the questions were mainly aimed at Kelly and Denise which they handled with flair. The question and answer time was very productive and interesting, something we will be doing more of in the future. Everyone has questions and a lot of us have theories—why not share what we have to offer.

Both nights were interesting with Friday night being a full house, while Saturday was for those who missed out on the previous night. The audience on Saturday night enjoyed a more relaxed atmosphere and a longer questions and answer time.

I would like to thank all those who travelled from interstate and everyone who helped make both nights a success. Congratulations to our raffle and door prize winners and last but certainly not least I would like to thank all the speakers, especially Kelly and Denise for volunteering their personal and remarkable experiences. Until next time—keep an eye on the sky!

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PRACTITIONERS' CORNER

An organisation was initiated recently in the United States, for therapists involved in counselling experiencers, which may be of interest to health professionals here in Australia.

The board of directors of the organisation, titled the Academy of Clinical Close Encounter Therapists (ACCET) is:

- * Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D. President
- * Rauni Luukanen-Kilde, M.D. Vice-President
- * Maralyn Teare, M.A.
- * Virginia Bennett, M.A.
- * Richard Boylan, Ph.D. Secretary-Treasurer.

Consultants listed, are John Mack, M.D., and John Carpenter, LCSW.

ACCET describes itself as an association of professionals from the fields of behavioural health, counselling and the healing arts, who are developing special expertise in professional intervention with experiencers. It aims to provide programs of continuing education for professionals in this area, and to act as a forum for the

exchange of ideas and techniques for working in this field.

Leo Sprinkle is an American psychologist, who has had a long term interest in close encounters, particularly abductions, and has been organising the annual Rocky Mountain Conference on UFO Investigations for the past 15 years.

Rauni Luukanen-Kilde is a Finnish doctor, who at one stage was the Acting Director at the Finnish Department of Health and Social Security. She claims to have met and spoken with extra-terrestrials.

An American clinical, research and consulting psychologist, Richard Boylan is the author of the 1994 work: "Close Extra-terrestrial Encounters: Positive Experiences with Mysterious Visitors." The book reveals his own UFO contacts.

Five categories of membership exist. For further information contact ACCET at 2826 O Street, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95816, USA. Telephone USA (916) 455-0120.

RESEARCH NEWS

In my article titled "Implants" in the Jan/Feb 1992 issue of the International UFO Reporter, I wrote, among other things, of the unanswered questions regarding proof of these elusive physical aspects of the abduction enigma. Comments had been made previously that implants, on occasions, are "there" and then they are not-they disappear.

Michael Norris, the Editor of the US Journal "UFO Encounters" attended the second Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference, where Budd Hopkins gave a talk titled: "New Research on Implants and Group Abductions." Norris in Volume 2 Number 4 of his journal reported on the talk.

Norris reports that Hopkins described having seen many objects on x-rays and CAT scans which could have been implants. Interestingly, and unfortunately for us, the implants disappeared before it was possible to retrieve them. According to Hopkins it as if the aliens are aware that an implant has been discovered.

FROM THE LITERATURE

A 1995 incident which occurred near a place called Corwen in Clwyd, North Wales appeared in the Welsh newspaper,

the "Denbighshire Free Press" dated 17th March 1995 (information via Paranet bulletin board service.)

A Chirk man reported that he was riding his bike after leaving his girlfriend's place, close to town, when he saw two UFOs in the sky. One of the objects slowly approached him and he was forced to stop, by massive vibrations in the road.

He then encountered two extra-terrestrials who emerged from the object, and he recalls speaking to them. However, the next thing of which he was aware was of being at a different spot in the road from where he first encountered the object. He feels there is a 2 hour gap in his memory.

The investigation team, led by former psychiatric nurse, Eric Morris, in looking for some physical evidence, described finding a location where more than 20 trees had been broken.

FIRST HAND

A recent caller to the centre has been a gentleman named Percy from Victoria. Percy has kindly consented for some details of his experiences to be shared with readers.

The first time that I saw a UFO was in the early 50's I did not know just what it was. It was about 1000 feet up and spinning slowly it seemed, and was travelling north to south over the Terang lake...

During my teenage years I awoke early one morning and I was totally paralysed. I couldn't even move my eyelids. I managed to force them open, but all of a sudden I fell asleep again and when I awoke in the morning felt as if nothing had happened. I told my family but they weren't interested and I had a disquieting feeling about the incident, which now that I have recalled the incident is still as strong...

On the night of the 15th of December 1993, I went to bed as normal, but at 2 a.m. the following morning I awoke for a call of nature and returned to bed shortly after. The next thing I know is that I am standing on my front porch naked from the waist down (I sleep that way). I am watching a large, elongated white light. I saw no craft features, only noticed that it was a blinding white. Anyway it was up at an angle of 30 to 40 degrees and looked to be 50-70 feet long. It could have been longer, after all this time it is hard to remember clearly because if I do I get a foggy feeling in my head and an urge to forget it and do something else. Even writing this letter is hard to do.

Anyway, the "thing" was only 100 feet distant and it travelled from left to right at a fast pace and in 5-7 seconds it had disappeared. As soon as it had done so I blacked out, and when I started to come awake I found it difficult to do so as if coming out of an anaesthetic. At about 5.30 a.m. I came fully awake...

I have had two more UFO incidents since. Once was 6 months ago I was looking south-east and saw a flash of silver for a few seconds, which vanished. The second incident was a couple of months ago when I was towing a car with my own, and I felt that someone was watching me from my right and kept wanting to look up in the sky...

I am psychic and have been practicing since 1979. I see the eyes of the blue greys in my mind staring into my mind when I lie down to sleep, accompanied by a feeling of a presence very close. I have developed, as most good psychic do, a very minor telepathic ability and I can shield myself slightly. At the start of my having nightly visits, I found that with practice I could push one of them back with my mind but now I can't as they come in a group and I get the feeling of 3 presences and a feeling not to move or resist...

Sometimes I feel that if they would only knock on the front door and ask to see me, you know like a man, I might be willing to be examined if they would only ask. But this kidnapping and constant mental probing is becoming a little scary..

NEW BOOK

"Alien Discussions: Proceedings of the Abduction Study Conference held at M.I.T.; June 13-17, 1992." (1995). North Cambridge Press. Available from "Proceedings", PO Box 241, North Cambridge Post Office, Cambridge, MA 02140. USA. 684pp. US\$60.

Despite being three years in the making, this massive work is destined to become the standard reference text to consult, for several years to come.

The nature of the papers presented at this conference cover the entire spectrum of interest to us. Here you will find Canadian psychiatrist David Gotlib's "Methodological problems in Abduction Work to Date"; "Medical Procedural Differences: Alien vs Human" by Dr John Miller; Richard Haines: "Some Evidence for Family Linkage"; and Jenny Randles': "An Experimental Study of the Reliability of Hypnotic Abduction Data."

The papers are divided into topic area covering the experience itself; physical evidence or lack thereof; the

psychology of experiencers; hypotheses to explain the phenomenon; and therapy, investigations and ethics. To top it all off is a piece by Eddie Bullard who surveyed the conference participants on a number of issues.

As is to be expected, there is a diverse range of fact, opinion and speculation to be found among the pages. However, no aspect of the abduction phenomenon as known up to mid 1992 has been overlooked. A recent posting on the Paranet bulletin board service described the work as like a box of fine chocolates waiting to be dipped into!

The price is high, but is to be expected for a work of this calibre. A copy is held by the Centre.

FROM THE LITERATURE

The Jan/Feb 1995 issue of the International UFO Reporter features an important article by UK author/researcher Jenny Randles. Jenny has maintained a reluctance to accept the ET explanation, based on her extensive investigations over many years, despite being exposed to much information.

In this article she reviews the account of Rosalind Reynolds-Parnham, a UK businesswoman who has gone public with details of her own experience. Indeed, only shortly before receiving my copy of the IUR article my father passed on to me an article in a UK paper: "The People" dated 19 Feb 1995 headlined: "Aliens raped me on their spaceship...then they stole my body juices and skin." It was about Rosalind's account.

Rosalind is a 34 year old woman, who in 1982 was travelling with her then boyfriend Philip on a 2 1/2 hour journey by car, when they came across an oval mass of orange lights. Later, as blue lights were seen in their rear vision mirror, their car lost power, and an unusual silence enveloped them. Car lights came back on by themselves and the engine was able to be restarted. On arriving at their destination there was a 3 hour period of lost time.

At a later stage Rosalind found what appeared to be scarring on her abdomen and lower genital areas, where none had been before. Weight loss and menstruation cessation followed. Flash back images of an alien face plagued her.

Eventually, through a variety of sources, Rosalind was able to put together recollections of being in a room on a table where several, small beings, examined her. A taller entity appeared to extract fluid from her body.

Of particular interest to me was the fact that Rosalind also had a life long history of psychic experiences, a connection about which I have previously written about.

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THE NORDICS

When giving a talk before a 150 strong audience in Perth, earlier this year I asked for a show of hands from the audience if they had heard of the term "greys." Almost all present were aware of the term. I then asked those present if they had come across descriptions of any other types of entities as related to abductions. A few people told me that they had heard of the term "Nordic."

A correspondent of mine in the USA, Don Worley, has been researching the "Nordic" side of the phenomenon and shared some of his findings with me.

What is a "Nordic" type entity? Worley describes them "...as having a strong featured, rugged yet gentle face with striking bottomless blue eyes...invariably, light blonde, shoulder length hair is reported. These entities stand over six feet tall and have broad, muscular shoulders.."

Out of 80 abduction events Worley has researched some 26 people have reported encountering these Nordic types. Interestingly, all mentioned being affected by: "...the kindness and goodness exuded by these beautiful, serene figures."

Worley's research reveals that it seems to be this type of entity which delivers messages of destruction.

I scanned the Centre's collection of events and found only very few which match Worley's examples. If you have come across any Australian "Nordics" I'd appreciate hearing from you.

NEW BOOK

"Allergies and Aliens." (1994). Albert Budden. Discovery Times Press. Kew. Available from Discovery Times Press, St Lukes House, 2709 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Surrey, TW9 3NP, England. 73pp. Cost UK 5 Pounds.

The subtitle of Budden's book is: "The Visitation Experience: An Environmental Health Issue." The crux of his argument is that experiencers have a medical condition which Budden refers to as Electrical Hypersensitivity and Multiple Allergy.

His hypothesis argues that some of us experience a major electrical event, in life, such as a lightning stroke, ball lightning or major electrocution. This trauma weakens the body and in later life leads those individuals to develop electrical sensitivity if they are exposed to prolonged electromagnetic fields such as those associated with radio/TV antennas, radar etc.

Budden then argues that sensitive people would experience hallucinations which may be of "visitors." These images are brain generated as a way of warning a person of potential damage to their health.

A rather radical hypothesis, but one which may have some basis if one examines some of the findings of such researchers as Ken Ring in his book on UFO experiencers and NDE experiencers.

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The April 1995 issues of the U.S. based "OMNI" magazine discussed one of the few implants to have received rigorous scientific testing, that which came out of the body of an American man, Richard Price.

I was fortunate to meet and talk with Richard while in the U.S. Details of a preliminary analysis of his ejected implant were given at the Conference we both attended. Later I received an audio tape describing the series of events which had happened to Richard.

Way back in 1955, near Troy, New York state, at age 8 he heard an unusual noise and went to investigate. He saw two people in a clearing. They wore one piece uniforms and helmets covered their heads. He went inside the UFO which was close by where he said that the entities implanted something under the skin of his penis.

It wasn't until 1964 that he told of the experience and as a result he was hospitalised for 3 months. He ended up denying the story was true, and several years passed before he found a doctor who examined the implant which was still under Richard's skin.

In 1989 the implant seemed to be working its way to the skin surface, then eventually protruded from the skin and was able to be removed.

The object was roughly cylindrical in shape, being 1mm by 4mm in size. It seemed to have 3 components:-

1. An amber coloured interior
2. A white coating
3. 6 small appendages.

Looking for an analysis the material went to David Pritchard at M.I.T. The coating was said to be 90% carbon, 10% tantalum and 3% oxygen, with a trace of nitrogen. These things lay until recently. The Omni piece relates how the material has now been analysed by Thomas Flotte, a dermatopathologist of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Flotte found that: "...the 'implant' consists of concentric layers of fibroblasts, a type of cell found in connective tissue, extracellular material like collagen, and some external cotton fibers. The human body apparently produces such calcified tissue in response to injury..."

So, the suggestion is that the 'implant' is mundane, with the cotton fibers coming, most likely, from Price's underwear."

FIRST HAND

Sandy, from Queensland, now aged 44, and of Finnish origin, wrote a letter to UFO Research (South Australia) in June 1992. Ray Brooke of that group, knowing of my interest in abductions passed her letter on to me and asked me to reply.

Her letter illustrates a common reaction of someone who has undergone an abduction experience. It read:

"This letter is a plea of help. I don't know who else to turn to, or what else to do.

"I believe that I am an abducted person, starting from my childhood and well and truly into my adulthood, the last remembered incident happened in Adelaide in 1981.

"I have feelings and strong convictions of being abducted and sometimes I think I'm going crazy. I really need to have full memory recall, but don't know how to go about it. I'm desperate to know really. If you can help, I'd really appreciate it.

So started a correspondence over some 2500 kilometres. here is Sandy's story told in her words.

Experiences:

"I don't have many recollections, but what I have remembered, has convinced me that these beings have had something to do with my life since I was a little girl."

About 1957/58

"As long as I can remember, I know that I have been on a table of sorts, with bright, very white bright lights above me and a long, big needle was pushed into my chest, about 3 inches down from the sternum and about 1 inch to the right between the ribs, and this left a mole like mark."

"Other recollections are of one or two beings, approximately four foot tall with large, black eyes on a large head. I had the feeling that there were taller ones present who ruled the shorter ones. The beings communicated with me by telepathy with messages that they meant me no harm. They told me that I would forget the abduction and that they would return, but no date was mentioned."

"I have always known that this mark was done by the needle. I thought for years that something had been done at school but about 1978, that theory flew out of the window because they don't do these things at school."

In September 1978

"I was in a bedroom at the back of the house, when I got this feeling that I had to go to the lounge window. I couldn't stop. I was controlled. My mind was mine and so were my feelings, but I was totally controlled physically, made to look outside. There were clear shadows of a head only, no body. At this time I had a lot of psychic experiences and thought that it was part of it."

March 1983

The next two incidents are almost the same, the first occurred on 24-3-83 at 3.27 a.m. and the other on 27-3-83 at 3.30 a.m. I woke suddenly, thinking that my baby had cried and I went to get her a bottle. On returning to the room, I faced the front door which was made of clear, patterned glass and saw a figure of a being standing there. I again felt the fear and was being controlled. I couldn't move or yell out. I think I went to bed then, I don't know."

"I don't have that much to tell you because I can't recall any more, but I know that they have had, and will have, something to do with my life. I'm 41 now, but for some reason I know it's not over for me yet."

6 August 1992

"About 3.30 a.m. I wasn't asleep, as I had just shut my eyes, but I have no way of telling if this was a vision or if it actually happened."

"I was standing in front of the window, holding the curtain back and watching a silvery UFO flying slowly away from me over the neighbour's house. I kept thinking

that I had to wake up my son because he would have loved to have seen it, but I couldn't move to get him. I actually felt happy but also as if hated staying behind. The light left a conical shaped object behind, approximately 2 1/2 feet high and approximately 1 1/2 feet wide at the base, hovering outside to the right of the window.

"I left the window, sat on the sofa and pulled the curtain away from the window and the object floated halfway inside. I was virtually terrified of this object. My "vision" ended there and I opened my eyes and was fully awake, but unfortunately didn'T check the clock.'

September 1992

"At about 3.20 a.m. the lounge room was lit up through one window, as if there was another room outside and the lights were turned on. It stayed like that for approximately five minutes or so. I felt at ease.

14 February 1993

"Again I was sleeping on the sofa and I had fallen asleep, so I don't recall the time and I don't know if it was a dream, a vision or if it actually happened...I actually lived it as if it was happening at that time.

"The house was dark, I'd just made a coffee and I was in the kitchen. The kids came into the dining room. I automatically thought they were my kids, but they didn't speak. Also they were supposed to be in bed.

"I asked them to turn the lights on, but they didn't and they simply weren't there anymore! I turned the lights on but no lights worked, so I was facing the hallway. I lent around to turn the TV on and as I was doing that I saw flashing blue lights at the window in the lounge. I panicked and walked fast down the hall to my son's room. The blue light was flashing brightly through my daughter's window too. Just before I could touch the door handle of my son's room I was literally stopped. I couldn't move a muscle. I yelled out "no" and "ooh!" and I was thinking "no, not again!" I woke to myself calling out, totally wide awake and scared, but I was on the sofa."

Paranormal episodes:

1. 1969

"My name was called out clearly by my girlfriend's voice. I woke up to it and saw a man standing by my bed in the nursing quarters. I froze, but after a while I reached out with my hand and it went through him and he disappeared."

2. Dec 1970

"Saw a min-min light out in the desert and it followed the car."

3. August 1978

"Woke up to a loud bang at 4 a.m. I went into the kitchen. While there I heard the laundry louvres being opened and shut rapidly. I switched on the light and it stopped. A wire net covered with ivy was on the outside and I was alone in the house. No human could have done it."

"Since the laundry incident, I have heard music, like organ music on several nights, sometimes soft and sometimes loud. Usually if it became loud, something would happen."

"I was lying down on the sofa when I felt cold wind blowing on my face for a few minutes before it stopped."

"Slept on and off hearing organ music. I woke up when I felt a tap on my forehead, as if someone hit me. I tried to go back to sleep. Then I felt that my nose was bleeding really heavily and that the pillow was literally soaked with blood. I felt all of this as if it was real but there was nothing there. Went back to sleep but got woken up again by a female voice telling me to "get up." She said it three times and I finally got up."

4. September 1978

"I heard something heavy being dragged on the floor in the passageway towards my bedroom door, where it stopped."

5. 20 September 1978

I was digging a hole in the backyard and felt I was being watched by someone the whole time, but no one was there."

6. 21 September 1978

"Went to bed and heard a noise like something heavy sliding on the roof and shuffling noises. I got up, turned the lights on and saw three holes in the ceiling that weren't there before. I stared at them for a while and saw a brilliant blue light shining in the three holes. I went to my friend's room to sleep there, but as soon as I closed my eyes I saw a figure of a man with a weapon like a big kitchen knife in his hand, standing in the corridor. We had to get out of the house then. The dog was very restless, going from me to the door the whole time."
