THE EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF "ELIZABETH RICHMOND"

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SUBJECT: MW Florida MUFON

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SIGHTING DATE: September 1973 (or '74)

TIME: 4.45 PM MDT

EVALUATION: Unknown - Significant

BACKGROUND

On 28 Aug 90 I received from the SSD for Escambia County, Florida, a 10-page hand-written account of a 1973 UFO sighting involving one hour of missing time. The witness was not named, but I was told she was a member of Pensacola MUFON. I found it interesting, but I did not respond to it. Nor did the SSD. Many months later, I was shown a copy of the account, by the witness herself, while attending a Pensacola MUFON meeting. On 13 Aug 91 I made an appointment with her to document her story, because I felt the unusual events should be recorded in the Hopkins/Jacobs study. On 20 August a fellow UFO investigator, Bob Reid, and I conducted a two hour interview with the witness in her Pensacola home. As she requested, we will call her Elizabeth Richmond to protect her privacy.

SIGHTING

Elizabeth and her husband moved to NE Wyoming in 1972 from Florida where they had owned a swimming pool business. Living in an isolated area, they frequently made a shopping trip to Rapid City, South Dakota. In September 1973 they were returning home on State Road 24, through the Black Hills National Forest, when they sighted a red glowing object rounded on the top and flat on the bottom. It was sun-like, but about four times as wide as the sun and much more red. They both commented on how strange it was. It hovered, appeared solid, and had an outline. The next thing they recalled was seeing the sun in the west, and they realized that what they had just seen was not the

sun. Elizabeth suggested they go back. Her husband said it was no use, because it would be gone. They were puzzled. This thing in the sky did not look like any flying saucer pictures they had seen.

When they got home, they realized that they had arrived an hour later than they should have arrived. When Elizabeth got ready for bed that night, she looked in the mirror and was shocked by how tired she looked. In the morning, when putting on her lipstick, she noticed a cut above her lip that she had not seen before. Her husband noticed it too, when he kissed her, and asked how she got it. Her husband, who rarely dreamed, had a nightmare that night. He dreamed he was on top of a hill in the car drifting backwards with no way to stop. Night after night he woke up screaming, with the same dream. Jokingly, he remarked one night before going to bed that he hoped that he did not have that crazy dream again, and after about a week it stopped.

Not long after the sighting, they attended a lecture by Dr. Hynek at the college in Rapid City. Elizabeth said Dr. Hynek had a picture of an object like the one they had seen. The only thing they knew about the abduction phenomenon at that time was what they had read in The Interrupted They didn't think they Journey, by John Fuller. might themselves have been abducted until 1987, when Elizabeth read Budd Hopkins' Intruders. That book brought back memories of her own sighting and time lapse. Her husband had died in 1984, so she couldn't discuss it with him. In June 1989 (after they had moved to Pensacola in 1981) she attended a meeting on UFOs at the Holiday Inn in Pensacola Beach where she spoke to an abductee. Then she attended the Pensacola MUFON meeting a few days later, where she spoke to Dr. Dan Overlade about possible hypnotic regression. He indicated that hypnotic regression provides little proof. At this time Dr. Overlade was busy working with people who had suffered stress as a result of their encounters. He did suggest that she could improve her memory by inducing self-hypnosis — by clearing the mind, concentrating on whatever she wanted to remember, and counting backwards from 100.

Elizabeth tried this while lying on her couch. Almost immediately she was back at the sighting.

What came through was so mind-boggling that she could hardly believe it. Later she put herself under two more times, and the same thing came through. Now she can consciously remember what happened in that hour of missing time.

MISSING TIME

After she had commented on the strange object that she and her husband saw in 1973, she became paralyzed. The car lifted quickly off the mountain road, and in an instant they were inside the bottom of the huge circular craft. Alien beings quickly but gently took them out of the car and into separate rooms. They were about 4 or 5 feet tall with large dome-shaped bald heads, huge black wrap-around eyes (almond shaped), small noses, and slits for mouths. They had long dangling arms with claw-like nails, and were dressed in metalliclike gray jump-suits. She lay on a table with three aliens on each side and one at her feet. She was terrified but couldn't scream. One alien took hold of her hand and told her telepathically not to be afraid. All communication was telepathic. hand felt smooth and cooler than hers. thought in her mind, "Who are you?", and was told "Friends from another planet." When asked what they wanted, he answered, "To help you." calmed her a bit, while a large eye-like instrument was passed over her. They seemed pleased. Communication between the aliens was perceived as a hum in her head. Then an instrument was put up her nose into her head. She felt nothing. Then she was put into a sitting position and something was done to the back of her head. They discovered she was wearing a wig. This caused some merriment, and one alien touched his own bald head, perhaps indicating they should wear them. She remembered thinking they had a nice sense of humor!

What happened next is presented in Elizabeth's words. "After the operation I was carried to another room and the alien who had held my hand came in and sat before me (on a low couch). Taking both my hands in his, he said his name was Maag (Mog) and he was so happy to see me again. He said that he had known me when I was one of them: that we had been mates: and that we had two daughters who were aboard this space craft. He asked if I wished to see them. In deep shock, I answered yes. He touched a light, doors opened and two beautiful aliens entered the room. As I stared at them, memory began to stir, and I knew I was their mother. I remembered their names. I called to them, and they rushed across the room and embraced me. I was extremely emotional, and when I could control myself, I asked why I wasn't with them. They said I had volunteered to reincarnate on Earth (as did many others) to help usher in a new era of world peace, and we would learn more about it later — when the time is right."

Maag told her that the object put in her head

was responsible for her being able to remember her daughters, and he was pleased to see it was working.

TELEPATHIC CONTACT

During later meditation sessions there was apparently some telepathic contact. Elizabeth was told that their home-planet belonged to the star Sirius, and that on it there were no wars, disease, or unkind and selfish thoughts. Because they have two suns in their system, they live in large underground cities. Most of their buildings and equipment are made of a transparent, shatterproof material. They carefully store anything they produce that is not needed immediately, so they always have whatever they need. Everybody works, but not for money, so there is no competition or greed. They monitor our thoughts, words and deeds and can see us at all times. They say that our planet will soon be undergoing great change, and we will be needing their help. That is why they are permitting their presence to be so widely known now. They say this is a natural cycle and nothing to fear, for it will be the beginning of an era of world peace. Many will make the transition from the physical to the spiritual; some will stay on Earth to help usher in the new era; and some will be transplanted to other planets where they can adapt.

After wondering about what she had been told about her two daughters while on board, Elizabeth asked how it was possible for her to have such young-looking daughters from a past life. She was told that her soul had entered her present body during the birth of her first child (when she was 22 years old). They don't age as fast as we do. Elizabeth told us that her doctor had in fact said she nearly died during that child-birth. She said she became tougher after her first child was born. She was told that she and her new-born son entered their bodies at the same time.

INVESTIGATION

Elizabeth was 51 years old at the time of her sighting in 1973. Her eyesight was corrected to 20/ 20, and she considered her health excellent before and after the sighting. Her only physical problems now are myopia, slight cataracts, and some arthritis. She thinks her blood type is 0+. She has been a member of Pensacola MUFON for about two years: however, she has only provided her story to several of the key members, confident that they would not release her name. She lives alone in a lovely home where many mementos of her husband, two children, and five grandchildren are beautifully displayed. She is a kind lady who gave us no reason to doubt her truthfulness. The parts of her story concerning events in the Pensacola area are consistent with her known actions over the past several years. Elizabeth is a member of the Unity church in Pensacola.

When questioned about any psychic abilities she may have, she said that sometimes she hears voices in her head. It started in 1956 when a voice in her head said, "You have been chosen to carry the word." Then in 1962 or '63, shortly after an accident when a drunk hit her with his car, she heard voices frequently, at about 3:00 AM. Some were apparently voices of people who had died, including Edgar Cayce.

When questioned about the things she had read, she mentioned the Bible, Edgar Cayce, Ruth Montgomery's books, Strieber's Communion, and Budd Hopkins' Intruders. Much of the content of these books is consistent in principle with the information provided by Elizabeth Richmond herself in her story, so, we each must decide whether she really did derive her information from her temporarily-blocked memory and her past mate, or from her readings of books and her own imagination.

EVALUATION

We consider this case to be a significant unknown of the CE-4 type, because of the credibility of the witness and the content of the "reality" it describes. Two features of this case,namely the meeting with alien daughters during missing time, and having the soul of a mother enter a human body during child-birth, make it rather unique. This seems to be another case indicating that now is the time for an abductee to remember some previously blocked information. If this case were more than a single witness case at this point, it might be considered greatly significant.

Copies of this report have been sent to MUFON; to Charles Flannigan, SD; to Art Hufford, SSD; to "Elizabeth Richmond"; and to Budd Hopkins ■

POWER-GRIDS AND ABDUCTIONS: IS THERE A LINK?

By Lorne Goldfader, Director of UFORIC, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Over the last four years of intensive research into abduction reports, I have come across what seems to be an extraordinary and most interesting relationship.

In almost every abduction case investigated by UFORIC and involving families with either small children or pregnant mothers, we have discovered the existence of power-grids ("Lego-like" hydroelectrical constructions) above or very near to the dwellings.

When this situation became clear to us in the latter part of 1990, there followed the inevitable spate of speculation about such concepts as "E.M. windows", using the grids to "enter dimensionally", power-charging of alien craft, etc., etc.

To be precise we should add that a possible relationship between reports of sightings of UFOs and the presence of power-grids had of course already been noted before 1990. What seems to be a completely new factor is the possibility that we have now established a link between the power-grids and actual abductions by UFO.

An Associated Press report dated November 14, 1992, cited a study made in Sweden which had

found that "children exposed to relatively weak magnetic fields from power-lines near their homes develop leukemia at almost four times the expected rate".

The study looked at 500,000, children and adults, who lived near transmission lines.

It is my theory that the entities who control the abduction phenomenon may possibly be carrying out a survey of the genetic damage in the infants who live near these grids—and may even be correcting* the harm done.

* NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

If one day we could find a single sure benefit that any of the UFO critters are conferring upon our poor unfortunate species, what a wonderful day that would indeed be! Meanwhile, should not EXTREME CAUTION be our watchword?

Nevertheless, this is a very bright and striking theory. UFORICare now collecting, from UFO investigators around the world, case reports that may throw further light on all this. Anyone who can contribute or help is asked to write to Lorne Goldfader, UFORIC, Dept. 25, 1665 Robson Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6G 3C2, Canada ■