

1996 02 18 Sunday Raymond E. Fowler Alien Abduction

AB: "Ah, hi, Ray."

RF: "Good Evening, Art."

AB: "Ah, good ... good to have you on the program. It's been a long time."

RF: "Well, nice to be with you again."

AB: "Ah, I guess the way to begin is to begin. And that is to go back and find out how you began ... how did you meet up with and learn about, um, Ms. Luca?"

RF: "Well, it was back in 1976 and, ah, we, ah, the Massachusetts MUFON [Mutual UFO Network] group was looking for a good close encounter of the fourth kind to look into, and Dr. Hynek, who, ah, was chief scientific consultant to the Air Force's Sign, Grudge, and Blue Book, ah, forwarded, ah, Betty's letter to us. Ah, we sent an investigator to talk to Betty to see what kind of person she was, and then instigated an investigation, ah, that lasted between, ah, 1977 and 1978. And, ah resulted in a three (3) volume 528 page report for peer review.

Ah, Betty of course, ah, was abducted from her home on January 25, 1967, and, ah, underwent, ah, a remarkable abduction experience, which is, ah ... ah, paralleled by, you know, many other cases, ah, since then."

AB: "Um, what ... if I might back up a little bit – when you go and you investigate a case like this or any other, what kind of questions do you ask? Or have you learned to ask certain key questions that will help you determine fairly quickly what you've got on your hands?"

RF: "I guess the first thing we did was do a character reference check on ... on Betty, and see if, ah, you know, she was of, ah, good repute."

AB: "Umm-hmm."

RF: "And that worked out very well. Had her fill out forms and interrogated her as we got in how much she could remember. Basically all she could remember consciously and her father could remember was, ah, she was in the kitchen, and her children and, ah, parents were out in the living room, and a bright, orange ... reddish-orange light flashed through the pantry window, and the lights began blinking off and on. And, ah, then went out!"

AB: "Hmpf."

RF: “And, ah, Betty’s father rushed in to see what had happened! And he went to the pantry window and saw a bright light out in the field, and then saw these strange creatures, ah, coming toward the house. They really weren’t walking ... they were sort of floating up and down. They stopped at the window and looked at him, and that’d be the only thing he could remember. *And then they came right through the ... the wall ... through the door (!)*, and, ah, put Betty’s family into a state – I guess for want of a better term – of *suspended animation (!)*, and convinced her, ah, to come, ah, with them onto the craft that was in the field ... *which she did!*

They floated up into the craft, and the smaller craft, ah, went up and entered into a larger craft, and she was given the typical physical examination, et cetera.

Ah, she, ah, we put her under hypnosis, her daughter into hypnosis ...”

AB: “Umm-hmm.”

RF: “... – her father, ah, didn’t want anything to do with it. But, ah, they both relived complementary accounts of what had happened.

Ah, we were interested in having her sit down with a psychiatrist and, ah, have a psychiatric evaluation – which she did. And she volunteered actually. She’s a very devout, fundamentalist Christian and this was no part of, ah, her belief-system, and she thought she was going crazy when these memories surfaced, so he actually asked if, ah, we could do this. And of course we were pleased, because we were embarrassed to ask her, (RF grins), if she would like to sit down with someone like that.”

AB: “Sure.”

RF: “And, ah, she passed in flying colors! And she also took a lie detector test as did her daughter.

Ah, when all was said and done, we were convinced at least that, ah, she and her daughter believed that this had happened, ah, to her. And of course since then many of the abduction experiences that ... that have been reported parallel, ah, many aspects of, ah, of her account.

And this was just the beginning though. Ah, we found that she had abduction experiences way back in childhood as we continued to, ah, probe her background. So, there was a ... as you said, there were four (4) books based on four (4) what I call ‘phase investigations’ between 1977 and 1994, ah, and, ah, basically, ah, records, ah, her experience.”

AB: “Okay, Ray, I wanta stop you at this point, ah, in the investigation and tell you what’s coming up, but you really already know about it.

I got a panicked call – and I mean **panicked** – from Budd Hopkins, ah, Friday. And he said that NOVA [PBS TV show] is coming out and doing a series on his work and on that of John Mack at Harvard. And basically it’s gonna be a hit piece (!) And it’s gonna basically try to rip to pieces the kind of work they’ve done – charging false memory syndrome, induced, ah, memories by, ah, the examiner ... that sort of thing.

Ah, if somebody were to come and examine, ah, Betty’s case with regard to the kind of examination done, would they find room to make those kind of charges? Or what kind of, ah, safety, ah, was ... was used in the investigation?”

RF: “Well, no leading questions were asked, ah, under hypnosis.

Ah, basically we just let Betty, ah, relive the account and, ah ... ah, sort of, ah, provided some comfort to her when things got real rough!

But the basic thing is not to ask leading questions, and just let the person, ah, relive, ah, the, ah, abduction account.

Now Betty was like a ... blank blackboard – she had no interest in, ah, unidentified flying objects. And UFO abductions were fairly unknown back then to most people.

Ah, so she was ... ah, I thought she was a good case to investigate, because she put a religious spin on her, ah, experience.”

AB: “Yes.”

RF: “This is ... this is all she knew! Ah, and she thought: ‘Well, this must be something to do with her religion,’ which I thought was great because she didn’t interpret it as an extraterrestrial, ah, experience or ... or something like that. So it was like taking a child really and, ah ... and, ah, and probing the mind of someone that really, ah, didn’t have false memories of ... of a UFO buff, who read an awful lot of things about abductions, which of course really didn’t exist in those days.

The Interrupted Journey had been published and so forth, but again, she wasn’t interested.

Ah, I think that no matter how vigorous, ah, UFO abduction research is – and, ah, the Allagash Abductions ... I think we did an excellent job on ... in, ah, documenting that particular case.

No matter what you do, ah, there are going to be people out there that are equal in authority to Dr. John Mack, for example ...”

AB: “Umm-hmm.”

RF: “... who take the opposite side. *They don’t believe it happened.* **And they start off with the premise it couldn’t have happened (!) [Their prejudice! – JS]**, so they come up with alternate, ah, explanations for it.

Which is ... which is good (?), but the problem with something like NOVA is, ah, and they did this with the UFO phenomenon several years back. They will interview people – and they did – Dr. Hynek, for example.”

AB: “Umm-hmm.”

RF: “They will take things out of context disregarding what they said and then they will put their own spin on it to ...”

AB: “Oh, yes!”

RF: “... come up with their own premise.”

AB: “Oh yes! I’ve got ten (10) pages from Budd of exactly ... that sort of thing. That they have apparently done, *and he’s extremely upset!*

And, ah, John Mack of course doesn’t need this either.”

RF: “No he doesn’t, and ... no, what they should really do is have each person, you know, ah, tell the audience about their research – what they’ve done and so forth, ah, and the pros and the cons – and then let them have it out with each other, and ... and have a rather, sort of, a refereed debate, rather than, ah, sucking these people in to something that they think is going to help their research and then finding out that what they’re doing is, ah, sort of trying to slam the door on it.

I think the abduction experiences have become so well known through a number of TV [television] programs and books like my own and Budd Hopkins’ and Dr. Mack’s, and so forth ...”

AB: “Umm-hmm.”

RF: “... that, ah, someone out there ... conservative science ... whatever you wanta call it decides that, ah, something has to be done, so they get, ah, just like they did with the UFO phenomena several years, get, ah, some psychiatrists together and so forth, and put them on NOVA, which is a

very respected program, and, ah, use that as a vehicle to try to, ah, squelch all this stuff.” (RF laughs).

AB: “Well, the tip off of course is, ah, that **it’s driven by an agenda**. They have decided *prior* to the program what kind of program they’re going to do. And by hook or crook, they’re going to make it come out that way.”

RF: “It’s a shame, ah, that Budd and John didn’t realize that from the outset and ... and try to get something on paper where they would, ah, I don’t know what ... and try to get something on paper where they would, ah, I don’t know what they did, but, ah, make sure that, ah, what they wanted to say would be on TV.”

AB: “Umm.”

RF: “Unfortunately they’ll editorialize it, ah, according to their ... their whim.” (RF grins).

AB: “Well, that’s the problem with television, ah, Ray, is that you can even take something in context and then bring on somebody else, ah, with another piece of tape directly behind that person showing the first to be seemingly ridiculous.”

RF: Right.”

AB: “That’s the ability of the cutting room floor.

All right.”

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AB: “Well, you ... you’ve done four (4) books now ...”

RF: “Ah, I have nine (9) books actually ...”

AB: “But they’re not on Luca ...”

RF: “Right.”

AB: “And my question is, ah: With what you’ve told me about her experience thus far, ah, it ... that’s a lot of material!

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So apparently the follow-up books then look further into her background from that first incident?”

RF: “Ah ... yes.

Ah, what we did was, ah, the first incident – she relived a needle being placed up her nose ...”

AB: “Hmm ...”

RF: “... a little bee-bee-like object being taken out of it, and we wondered how that got there. And when the hypnotist tried to find out, she [Betty Andreasson] became so upset that he felt he didn't want to put her through that. And, ah, it was just sort of left for a while and, ah, then we went back for a phase two (2) investigation with another hypnotist and, ah, he made her go through it (!) And, ah, it happened when she was a thirteen (13)-year old. Ah, and probing deeper, we found out that, ah, it went even further back, ah, to, ah, you know, a[n] earlier age.

So we documented all of that in *The Andreasson Affair: Phase Two*, and, ah, we get up to 1973, and again, ah, she became so traumatized that we decided not to go any further.

And later on again we picked it up and ... and tried again, and, ah, it was interesting how that happened. It's a long story, but, ah, we picked up at 1973 in *Watchers Two* and progressed, ah, through several abduction experiences that she, ah, had.”

AB: “Ray, you use the term ‘paraphysical’ a lot. I know what paranormal is – ah, paraphysical ... would that, ah, would that mean, ah ... ah, visit of the fourth (4th) type, ah, in which there were ... was actual physical contact or you were taken aboard a ship, or what does it mean?”

RF: “Well, basically, ah, many of the UFO reports that we've been getting over the years involve some very strange what you might call paranormal phenomena or abilities associated with them. And many researchers don't know what to do with this stuff. Ah, they're hardcore ‘nuts and bolts’ hypothesis researchers ...”

AB: “Sure.”

RF: “... that feel that UFOs are hardware from another solar system.

And so a lot of this information just gets tossed out as, ah ... ah, frivolous or something that has nothing to do with the subject. And I decided that it was time to, ah, look at this, and, ah, publish something on it.

Paraphysical basically means something that can behave as if it had mass and weight, ...”

AB: "Umm-hmm."

RF: "... ah, on one end of the spectrum, but on the other end of the spectrum doesn't seem to have either (!) For example, you have UFOs that can take right angle turns with no curve radius. Ah, you have UFOs appear visually on radar at Point A and then suddenly sort of disappear and reappear at Point B with no flight path between the ... somewhere ... and then come back somewhere from another dimension or whatever!

Then UFOs that land and, ah, they exhibit mass and weight. You have tri- ... tripod marks, ah, quadroped marks. Anemometers [sic?] indicate that there were tons sitting on those struts or whatever made the ... the ... the marks.

You have a paradox here. You have something that behaves as if it had mass and weight at some times and other times it appears that it's, ah, weightless – the falling leaf motion, for example, is almost like something that is almost lighter than air. Ah, wobbling and hovering on its axis. Bobbing on the air like it, ah, like a cork bobbing on the waters."

AB: "Hmpf."

RF: "But there are a lot of other things that are ... are curious about the UFO. Ah, you have, ah, not only them appearing and disappearing visually and on radar, you have their entities, ah, like in the Andreasson case, ah, pass through solid structures (!) With ease, you know ... through walls! Through doors.

You have them ... the entities appear, ah, as a ball of light, and then, ah, become an entity, and then disappear in a ball of light. And these are reports now ... I'm saying if you take these things at face value."

AB: "Again, in and out. Ah, do you lean toward the 'other dimension' theory?"

RF: "Ah, what I'm doing is investigating that and saying that there's a ... a lot of evidence for this.

I know Dr. Hynek and Dr. Vallee, ah, were coming to this conclusion. And I thought that, ah, you know, where are these people going? Because there ... they were sort of my idols and, ah, I felt that this was nonsense! But ... *entities communicate with mental telepathy (!)* Ah, they, ah, create – this is interesting! They seem to create and conduct abductions. Ah, not physical abductions, but you have these abductees, for example, taken from a car or bed or a field, *and see their bodies left behind (!)*"

AB: “Hmpf.

RF: “And they undergo the same type of abduction experience as someone who has a physical abduction experience. And even more strange is the fact that after being abducted and physically exam- ... well, say physically examined but examined in this state of being, they come back to their bodies and you have the same scars! **Now you explain that?**

And then you have, ah, people who have had close encounters like that, ah, there are other types of phenomena that start up they ... they’ve never had experience with before. Poltergeists phenomena, OBEs [Out of Body Experiences], electrical, sensitivity, seeing apparitions, and so forth. It almost seems there’s a meta-phenomena out there, *and that UFOs are part of it*, just as OBEs and NDEs [Near Death Experiences] and all of this extra-sensory phenomena or paranormal phenomena that ... that are exhibited, you know, throughout the world.

So you have these parapsychical attributes of both UFOs and the entities that I think demand attention. You ... if you ... if you are studying something, then you don’t leave out something because you don’t like it or it doesn’t fit your hypothesis (!) And I decided to, ah, look at the ... the para- ... parapsychical attributes of UFOs and entities, and in doing so I saw that there was tremendous similarities between the Close Encounter of the Fourth Kind abduction experience – especially the OBEs, ah, abduction experiences and the Near Death Experience.”

AB: “All right. That’s exactly where we’re going to pause right now, ah, Ray.

Ah, my guest is Ray Fowler and that’s exactly where we’re going to pick up. ‘Remarkable similarities,’ he says, ‘between Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind and Near Death Experiences.’

That should be very interesting (!)

This is most of what we do on Dreamland. I’m Art Bell from the high desert. There will be more in a moment – stay right there.”

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AB: “Good Evening, everybody. I’m Art Bell. This is Dreamland. ...

You’ve heard me talk about Raymond E. Fowler, and [for] a very long time, as many of you know, NDEs or Near Death Experiences have been of great fascination for me. And I am very curious, Ray, what similarities you see between NDEs and ... boy, there have been books and thousands of cases, ah, even children, ah, explaining to us what happens when you die.

What similarities are there between these NDEs and these Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind?"

RF: "Well, there are some Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind, which we call OBE abductions. In other words, abductions, ah, taking a person in the out of the body state that, ah, are strikingly similar to the Near Death Experience. Both, for example, are in an OBE state. Ah, both reportedly travel toward a bright light and are greeted by a loving being.

During their experience with this loving being they experience a oneness with reality. And, ah, both sometimes transfer into light themselves, and experience communication by telepathy. Ah, both are sometimes taken to a spacecraft and brought to a World of Light called 'Home.'"

AB: "Hmm."

RF: "And, ah, both are very reluctant to leave the World of Light when they're there and experience a sense of Timeliness (!), and both return knowing that Love is fundamental and *very important!* Ah, both return with a ... a ... a concern for Earth's ecological state and, ah, and seem to indicate that there's a symbiotic effect on the entities, whether they be, ah, the UFO entities or the, ah, entities that I met, ah, at the end of the dark tunnel in the bright light (!)

So you have all these similarities and that's from UFO research. Ah, Dr. Kenneth Ring reports that, ah, he has a number of cases on a body called 'mixed-motifs'. And these cases involve persons, who experience what seems to be a UFO abduction during a near death experience (!) Just what, ah, I found at the other end of the spectrum, and they report being on board the same type craft with the same type entities reported by abductees."

AB: "Huh!"

RF: "And, ah, (RF grins), so it's like he is ... he has this mountain of research, ah, that he's working with on NDEs, and I'm on the other end of the mountain and we're sort of tunneling through there and all of a sudden we bump into each other in the middle of this mountain of ... of NDE and UFO, ah, research. And, ah ... ah, I find it very startling myself when I ... when I ... I ... when I find these similarities. And, ah ..."

AB: "Well, you said they were concerned about our ecology and you said there was a symbiotic relationship. And we're always looking for *motive*, ah, with regard to UFOs, ah, and abduction experiences.

Motive is very important! Cattle mutilations ... all the rest of it ... whatever's going on.

Could it be, Ray, that our fate – or more ... more ... put more appropriately – *their fate* is in effect tied to ours?

And so they have a natural concern.”

RF: “Well, what seems to be going on – and this is so far out that I hardly even dare talk about it – but if you take everything at face value (and we really haven't got that much time to go into detail) ...”

AB: “Right.”

RF: “... it would almost seem that the ... those abduction experiences involving physical examinations and things like that may not be specifically genetic engineering at all, but it almost looks like we (RF grins) are being bred like we, ah, would breed a ... a herd of cattle. In other words, ah, people, ah, are being, ah, tested, examined, and so forth *for something that's coming!*

Ah, in a nutshell, I would make an analogy like this – that, ah, we have a, ah, dragonfly lar-...larvae, for example, that lives in a ... in a water dimension. And, ah, later on it transforms into a dragonfly that lives in a totally different air dimensions. And, ah, I hypothesize – and this is just, ah, a summary statement – that perhaps the dragonflies are the entities and they're returning to care for and warn the larvae of humans, that they are polluting the pond – ah, the Earth – so badly that the larvae's existence is in danger. **No more larvae ... no more dragonflies!**

And this would explain the abduction – NDE similarities: The entities great concern about the Earth's ecology and its attempts to monitor and preserve the human form for the next plain of existence.” ...

AB: “Now that ...”

RF: “In other words ...”

AB: “... that's very good!”

RF: “THEY ... WE ARE THEY! (RF laughs). And, ah ...”

AB: “They Are Us (!)”

RF: “They are Us, and, ah, no more Us ... no more Them!”

AB: “All right.

Well, that ... that does say it."

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AB: "Ah, let's work with that for a second.

And ... then does that ... how does that mix in with people's religious concepts? Or in your research do you try to separate as carefully as you can religion from research? Or is it ..."

RF: "I try to be religion-neutral in my research. I ... I only get involved with it with Betty because, ah, she interprets, ah, her experiences, ah, you know, within a religious context.

But they told Betty that human beings ... ah, let's just go through a few things they told Betty. They told Betty that human beings were more than flesh and blood. They told her ... her husband, Bob ... that the human form would continue in another existence after death. And they indicated that humans will some day know the Universe as they do, and these entities and the UFOs appear to enter our Space-Time from a dimension that may even co-exist with ours.

For example, if someone has an out of the body experience, ah, they are here, but, ah, no one sees them. They can't interface with what they see, and people who are left behind in what you might call a physical role, can't see them either (!)

Ah, so that's the only other dimension that humans routinely experience is that during an OBE or an NDE, which even goes further. So this dimension may be where the UFOs and entities originate. And this would explain the similarities between, ah, humanoids seen in both NDEs and UFO abductions.

You know, scientists say that the humanoid form is unique to Earth. And if that's true, this is another indication that we're related to some of these humanoid Nordics that look almost just like us. In fact, Betty was told that the small Greys were genetically-altered human fetuses. Ah, so UFO entities assume other humanoid forms that appear to be ... ah, heck, I don't think most people are gonna believe what I even ... even said.

This whole hypothesis is based on a 'what if' situation, but, ah, all you would have to look at, ah, and read in the newspapers or TV, you'd see the countless rivers and streams and ponds are dead and slowly dying."

AB: "Oh, yes!"

RF: "Acid rain, you have dioxide ... dioxins rather, producing changes in reproductive and immune systems. They told Betty that eventually mankind was gonna become sterile. So ... you have all of these different things that are going on the, ah, sperm count of men, for example, is, ah, fallen dramatically over the past fifty (50) years according to a number of studies."

AB: "Ah, Ray, there was an article in the New Yorker magazine, ah, last month that said sperm counts are falling so precipitously that it is possible they could go to zero (0) within one (1) generation."

RF: "Yeah. You've got global warming, ah, reducing, ah, the amount of plankton, for example. Plankton is at the lower end of the food chain for all living things. You've got radiation, ah, from ozone layer disruption. You can go on and on and on and on!

Ah, you would think that we would not have to be told, but if there is a symbiotic connection between them and us, ah, and there is some 'Prime Directive' where ... which we have or NASA has if we were to meet other life forms. And they have some Prime Directive where they only can do this or that, ahh ..."

AB: "That's a good point."

RF: "... this (RF laughs) ... I don't know. All ... as a UFO investigator, I'm a reporter. And I report and I This is the first book that I've really speculated, ah, anything like this ..." (RF laughs).

AB: "Hmpf."

RF: "... and I never thought I would get to the point where I'd even consider something like this. But it's startin' to all fit together and, ah, and again, I insist in the book and, ah, if I talk to people, it's based on a 'What if ...?' premise.

If, ah, OBEs, NDEs, ah, and OBE abductions are ... are real, valid experiences and the reports coming from abductees are ... are real, ah, then this is what you come up with. (RF grins). Ah, it's not what I wanted to come up with, ..."

AB: "Sure."

RF: "... but this is what I come up with."

AB: "How have your colleagues, ah, greeted your latest effort, ah ..."

RF: "They've been very silent! Ah, the people who, ah, the people who are involved in, ah, NDE research, ah, I think are, ah, pleased. Ah, Dr. Kenneth Ring, ah ... ah, for example, is very pleased. And he's sort of the father of NDE research – the Dr. Hynek of NDE research."

AB: "Sure."

RF: "And, ah, interestingly enough John Carpenter, who's the head of our abduction research, ah, our consultant in MUFON, ah, wrote a nice blurb for the book, so I am getting, ah ... ah, some interesting, ah ... ah, and, ah, positive response from some, ah, UFO researchers, but some are completely silent. I think they're sort of stunned (!) Ah, they're saying: 'Where is Fowler going?' ... along with Dr. Hynek and Vallee, you see." (RF laughs).

AB: "Uh-huh."

Well, maybe that's bringing, ah, this, ah, NOVA kind of, ah, business at us now."

RF: "Yes."

AB: "The fact that so many of you are following trails – bravely, I might add – that lead in writing books like this that are, ah, *risky!*"

RF: "Yeah, well just the abduction experience ... the physical abduction experience – it will probably be the only thing that's really dealt with on the NOVA program. Ah, they ... they probably wouldn't even consider dealing, ah, with the paraphysical, ah ..."

AB: "Umm-hmm."

RF: "... ah, side of the UFOs."

Ah, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, ah, at one time allowed, ah, **parapsychology** in it. They, ah ... they, ah, **science!** And that only lasted a few years. And they now have dismissed that as a ... as a science.

So unfortunately we've been programmed from childhood by, ah, conservative, ah, the scientific method I guess, and, ah, religion and philosophy and so forth, as regarding what can and what can't be. And, ah, it's just like a transponder on an aircraft. If an air- ... airplane doesn't have a transponder, you know, the, ah, the control tower operators and the radio operators, ah, just don't bother with it." (RF laughs).

AB: "It's true."

RF: "And it's with ... we're sort of programmed that way, you know?"

If someone said they had an out of body experience, ah, to another person, ah, that person will say: 'Those things can't happen.'

And so, you have all these people having these experiences, but, ah, they keep quiet about it because, ah, they aren't supposed to have it."

(Both AB and RF laugh).

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AB: "Um, you describe in your book, ah, death ... *the experience of death as the ultimate abduction (!)*

What does that mean? ... Ah, the ultimate abduction?"

RF: "Well, Art, that would mean that, ah, death in other words would be the same as an OBE abduction, but, ah, you would stay, where, ah, instead of being sent back. I mean it'd be the same thing as, ah, an NDE, but it would be ... be, ah, you know, the final ... the final abduction – if this is true.

If ... if those ... if ... if the human form is growing what comes out of us when we have an out of the body experience, for example, if a human form produces a humanoid form that exists in another dimension, then that ... that essence or whatever you wanta call it is taken in the OBE abduction, but it's very similar to what happens in the near death experience.

Now these people are sent back. Ah, we don't know what happens, ah, you know, to the people that don't come back, but, ah ... ah, the similarities are so striking between them! It would seem that there is a definite connection, ah, you know, between them, and that at death, ah, it would be similar to an OBE abduction going through the same type of thing as an NDE. But, ah, you don't come back (!) – and that's why I say it'd be the *ultimate abduction*." (RF laughs).

AB: "Umm-hmm.

There are very many similarities, and *what have you concluded, if anything, about the nature of death itself?*

Ah, do you remember the movie *Flatliners*?"

RF: “Ah ... yeah. I started to watch it one night on TV and I got interrupted and never saw the end of it.” (RF laughs).

AB: “Uh-huh. Well, ah ...”

RF: “But it was interesting.”

AB: “... the concept was interesting. You know, the story got a little wild as they tend to do with, ah, the license they have.

But, um, it was very, very interesting, ah, in a bunch of young doctors, ah, taking each other – with agreement – to death’s door. Ah ...”

RF: “Yeah.”

AB: “... physical death. And then of course having all the facilities and the other doctors there to revive them to find out what is exactly on the other side.

Has anybody actually ever, ah, that you know of, Ray, experimented with that kind of thing?”

RF: “Not that I know of. It’s never been made public if they did.

Ah, what is interesting in some of these abduction experiences is that these people are *trained!* They’re trained on consoles and things like that.

And you say: ‘Well, what are these people being trained for? They certainly aren’t being trained for something now.’

Then you have a number of cases *where the entities, ah, actually know when a human’s going to die!*

I mean they told Betty, for example, ah, her two (2) sons are going to die! And, ah, you know, a few days later they did.

Ah, and I remember her coming to my house [and feeling] very, very depressed because something was on her mind ... in her subconscious. Ah, and she didn’t know what it was, but something terrible was going to happen.”

AB: “Umm-hmm.”

RF: “And a night to remember – I even recorded this – ah, she was crying and ... and said that something terrible was going to happen. And she had been doing ... we had been working with her, ah, during the investigation

and I tried to calm her down, and said: 'Well, just this investigation ... I think it's getting to you.' And then she called me up about a day and a half later – *her two sons had died.*

Well, under hypnosis, ah, she was told this ... ah, relived an experience where she was told this (!) And it was there, but ... *she didn't remember (!)*

Ah, I have another report that, ah, where someone told that someone was going to die. Several reports where these entities during the UFO abduction experience were told that, ah, so-and-so was going to die or this person was going to die, and, lo and behold, they did!

So again, you had this connection, ah, with death or either ... either that or precognition."

AB: "Hmpf."

RF: "Ah, it's getting very, very strange, this whole thing and, ah, this parapsychical side ... the other side of UFO research is not getting too much attention ... and basically because it's, ah, so bizarre! I mean, just the abduction phenomenon is so bizarre that a lot of people don't want to deal with it.

But when you get to this other side, which seems to be left out of the reports, ah, it gets really bizarre. And, ah, it's very hard to articulate, you know, myself, ah, to you, ah, and to your radio audience, ah, these things, because they ... they seem to be so far out, *I never thought I'd ever be talking like this (!)*"

AB: "Okay, Raymond."

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AB: "Where from here?"

Ah, how does this, ah, line of investigation now proceed?

If anything, it probably gets weirder.

What method of continuing investigation do you see occurring?"

RF: "Well, I'm hoping ... I'm hoping that ... that people within UFO research know me, and, ah, for some reason have some respect for me."

AB: "Oh, yes!"

RF: "But they're gonna think, you know, I've gone off the ... the deep end. Or they're going to say: 'Hey, he's right. Ah, we should start documenting some of this other stuff and ... and see where it leads us to.

And this is ... and this is, ah ... ah, *science (!)* Ah, you have your peers review your work and ... and say: 'Well, let's look at some of these reports and let's not ignore all of this stuff that's coming out, and let's see if though what he says has any merit to it.

But I'm hoping [what] it will be is a catalyst for, ah, the nuts and bolts hardware enthusiasts out there to say: 'Hey, ah, we're just looking at one part of this. Let's look at the other side too. Otherwise we aren't looking at the whole phenomenon.

It's like a blindman trying to describe an elephant. No one describes the ..."

AB: "Yes!"

RF: "... alien – you know what I mean?"

AB: "Yes, of course."

RF: "Yeah. It is and ..."

AB: "So, you're very much out on the edge. And ..."

RF: "On the fringe."

AB: "Yeah (!) ... fringe. And as you say, you're colleagues are at the moment *silent*.

Do you think they are just absorbing, ah, what you have said? Or afraid to comment on it, ah, period?"

RF: "I really don't know. I'm just glad that the director of, ah, abduction research, ah, from MUFON ... on the board of directors with me, ah ... ah, put a nice blurb in my book. And, ah, it was a complimentary and, ah, I ... I thought that was good, because, ah, he was chosen for that position because of, ah, his prestige in that ... in the area of abduction research.

So ... and then you have on the other end of the spectrum, ah, the Dr. Hynek of NDE research, ah ... ah, approving the work too.

So, ah, but I ... I've been in that so long and, ah, and I really don't ... I really don't care about reputation as long as I'm trying to do, ah, what I

feel is, ah, honest and objective work no matter where it leads – ah, people can think what they think now. (AB and RF laugh together). I'm sixty-two (62) ... and who cares? (RF keeps laughing).

AB: "I know. That's ... that's the nice thing about getting' a little older, isn't it?"

RF: "Yes."

AB: "I no sooner get ... I'm the same way. I'm almost to the point where I'm gonna say what I want on the air and to hell with it."

RF: (laughs).

AB: "So I'm glad you're there and I look forward to following your work. And as you know, we're going to talk with Betty, ah, Betty Luca next."

RF: "Right. Give her my regards.

And next year we'll have *The Andreasson Legacy*, which will try to put more of this together."

AB: "Wonderful!

I really appreciate your having come on, ah, the show. I know how busy you are.

Raymond Fowler, thank you!"

RF: "Well, thank you very much, Art."

AB: "Take care!

That's, ah, Raymond Fowler, author of many, many books – the latest of which is *The Watchers II*, written all about Betty Andreasson Luca."

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