

1994 04 03 Sunday Budd Hopkins Alien Abductions

BUDD HOPKINS

BH: In the summer of 1964 experienced with two (2) others a daylight sighting of a UFO (a small round metallic craft) on Cape Cod, MA.

BH is an accomplished author, “probably the nation’s premier UFO investigator,” with appearances on many television shows.

Note: Not AB’s first interview of BH, which occurred on AB’s local Las Vegas Area 2000 radio show.

BH: “I was making my art and exhibiting, and that was my life.”

I was “pulled into UFOs by circumstance rather than by choice.”

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BH: “This is the biggest event in all of human history ... !”

AB: “Yes, it is.”

BH: “And the evidence is there, and it’s so absolutely shocking that people are hesitant to accept the reality [of their experience].”

What people will really say is: ‘This happened to me. It is so confusing. It is so upsetting. It was totally real as far as I’m concerned, but it just can’t be. I’m having trouble even believing it.’

BH: “I don’t think it’s so much the fear of ridicule, but if you accept the reality of this yourself, what this does to your whole ‘belief system’ about virtually everything in the world (!)”

BH: “The skeptics are ready to savage anyone who comes forward ...”

BH: “I try to never make any assertions beyond those which the evidence can support in a very clear-cut way.”

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BH: Re: Phil Klass – “The man has *lied* as a matter of fact. ... “He is essentially a bigot. There is no sense of his having an open mind an any of these issues.”

“I don’t say harsh things about many people.”

Klass writes books attacking abductees without interviewing any of them.

BH does not know if Klass is part of a government disinformation campaign or if it's a personal thing with him.

Klass accuses everyone as being a liar or a crook. "This is the voice of a mad fanatic."

Klass claims "'to this day' no one has ever reported a UFO abduction to the FBI," which BH describes as an "outright lie."

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BH: Unsure if aliens are interdimensional, time travelers, or interplanetary – it's all speculative.

"We know that aliens are not human [but they] obviously exhibit intelligence ... have humanoid appearance ... have technological capacity which is thousands of years ahead of us ... and they are not really understanding of human emotions."

"As to what their bottomline goal is ultimately ... we have no way of knowing."

"They are physically real, at least some of the time."

"The point is they represent a nonhuman intelligence from elsewhere which is of enormous advancement over us technologically."

AB: "Are these friendly beings ... or [should we] run like hell?"

BH: They are neither gods nor devils – they have their own agenda, their own purposes. "Neither malevolent nor benevolent."

They are taking DNA from us – "our genetic material." They are taking people in their childhood, and then taking them throughout their lives, "as objects of study." ... "They are taking sperm and ova samples and genetic material in what is apparently an attempt to create a mixture of themselves and ourselves – a 'hybrid being.'"

They are studying human emotions and attempting to replicate them.

AB: "Are they more likely our creators or are they tampering with what has been created?"

BH: Too speculative – "I really don't know how to answer that."

“I think they are envious of us – to tell you the truth. I think they’re gaining spiritual and emotional nurturance from us ...”

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AB: “A lot of people speculate there was with our government or somebody a deal made a long time ago – a technology swap for genetic tampering permission ...”

BH: “I think that’s totally without foundation – I think it’s even kind of ludicrous ... and I don’t see what we’ve gotten out of it.”

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BH: “There’s a lot of paranoia about the UFO phenomenon.”

AB: You almost speak as if there is no government cover-up?

BH: “Oh no, no,” while there is a government cover-up [of UFO involvement], this is vastly different than the complicity [swap] you alluded to previously.

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AB: “Budd is our nation’s premier UFO investigator – I’m honored to have him on the program.”

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BH: Does not see how the government can go ahead with UFO Disclosure without terrifying the country.

“The people that have these [UFO] experiences know that the government is lying to them.”

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BH: “According to the Roper Survey, it would suggest that more people have had abduction experiences than have had UFO sightings.” ... “UFO sightings are not necessary for one to have had these [abduction] experiences.”

BH: Admits “I’m not a scientist.”

Aud: Caller identifies himself as being from Lawrence Laboratories – Livermore, CA.

“The nature and origin of UFOs – UFOs are simply our descendant scientists from the future who are visiting us from all points in the future and studying mankind without interfering.”

BH: “Well ... I don’t see that really changes anything, frankly.”

Aud: “Well, the different craft that you see are simply the different time machines – modes of travel machines that are from all different points in the future. They are simply scientists who are coming back with a policy of noninterference, studying the history of mankind – that’s why they are taking different DNA samples to the future – to find out what’s gone wrong with mankind in the future.”

“They are not extraterrestrials – they are from right here. That’s why we see ships – as you call them – materialize and dematerialize, because they are simply going in and out of time.”

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“There is a point in the future where mankind learns to travel in time – and it’s less than 200 years.”

BH: Where’s the official statement [from Lawrence Livermore Laboratory]?

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BH: Hesitates to speculate on ancient astronaut theory.

AB: “It’s almost mythology, isn’t it?”

BH: “Yes it is.”

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BH: “I’m a little suspicious of the call [purportedly from Lawrence Livermore Laboratory] frankly.” People who are calling from Lawrence Livermore Laboratory don’t tend to advertise the fact.

AB: “That’s true.”

BH: “I may be doing the gentleman an injustice, but I’m not so sure about it.”

AB: “Let’s see what you get in the mail.”

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Aud: “Are you familiar with Al Bielek and his time travel experiments?”

BH: “Yes, yes I am.”

Aud: “How likely do you think that they are [legit]?”

BH: “It’s a hard question for me to answer, because I’m not a sure as I ought to be.” [Budd equivocates].

AB: But what about the *Philadelphia Experiment* – did it happen?

BH: “My general sense is no, it did not happen ... at least as originally reported.” Bill Moore – co-author of the book – no longer thinks the evidence is as compelling as he once did.

Roswell is a very different issue. After many years of studying the event and the accumulation of evidence, “I definitely feel that a UFO or two crashed, bodies were recovered, and I have no doubt as to that at this point.”

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Aud: Does demonology play any part in abduction events?

BH: I do not make this connection with gods and devils, or angels. “Not connected with demons.”

“I have worked with a number of born-again Christians, who are also abductees.” They experienced a problem reconciling their religious beliefs with their abduction experiences.

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BH: “This is a world-wide phenomena.” According to our Roper survey, “we’re dealing with 5 million Americans who’ve been through this.”

AB: “Is there any geographic area that is visited more frequently [by alien abductors] or is it just simply, completely random?”

BH: “It’s very, very hard to tell.”

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Aud: “Could this be a cover-up for child abuse?”

BH: It’s the “explanation du jour of skeptic groups.”

AB: “I wonder how many times ‘Uncle Sid’ is in jail because of an abduction ...”

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Aud: “Why don’t we see these [implant] devices?”

BH: “This is a complicated subject, which I’m getting much more interested in as time goes on.” BH relates Linda Cortile’s nose implant experience [without naming her!] – has her X-ray in his possession.

BH also has other objects recovered from the nostril and the underside of penises. Others implanted in the brain are too dangerous to remove.

AB: Suggests getting the people with brain objects to sign a release for their retrieval after death.

BH: Agrees, except that the aliens will probably remove them first.

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BH: I've had three different pilots, who had UFO sightings while they were flying, and they had 'missing time' experiences while they were in the air!

AB: "Oh ... OHHH!"

BH: "They were in the air longer than they had fuel for ... !"

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BH: "The best [UFO] cases were not in Project Bluebook."

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BH: "I have cases which involve – conceivably – hundreds of people at once." Also has an abduction case of seven (7) people being abducted at once.

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AB: "Is it hard to handle the amount of mail you get, Budd?"

BH: "Oh, it's extraordinary!" Gets potentially two new cases a day (!)

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Aud: "I think most reported cases of abduction by aliens are not true, but there are some authentic cases, and these are examples of a government program of mind control in which people are given a hypnotic suggestion that they have been kidnapped by aliens, so if the listeners want the truth about this, they should just get a copy of Martin Cannon's book *The Controllers*. ..."

BH: "I know about Martin Cannon's theories ... but they have nothing to do with explaining abduction accounts ...."

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BH: Familiar with the Bob Lazar case (credits George Knapp's careful work on it) – "It's an ambiguous case, but there seems to be some solid evidence for his [Lazar's] claims." ... "Since it's outside my area of expertise really, George Knapp would be the man to speak to [about it]."

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BH: Believes the government is aware of the alien abduction phenomenon, but does not believe that there's any 'swap' involved or that the government is getting anything out of this.

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BH: Does not utilize 'sodium pentothal' in his investigation – “hypnotic regression works very, very well.” Also aware of what is a new type of thing – rapid eye movement technique, which he is not personally experienced with.

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BH: “UFO occupants seem very interested in how we form relationships.”

AB: “Alien matchmaking!”

BH: “A great dating service in the sky!”

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BH: Really not sure what aliens are doing with hybrid children – “That's the 'central question' ... we don't really know.”

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BH: Believes the Lost Squadron in the Bermuda Triangle has been explained away by navigational error and stormy weather. Then cites pilot Fred Valentich off the coast of Australia in 1977 as a genuine [UFO] case. The Lost Squadron, though a real case, seems to have a natural explanation.

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