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## **Second Email Interview with Sherman**

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On July 24, I published an interview with Dan ("D.L") Sherman, who claims to have worked with a secret NSA program receiving communications from alien entities.

See: http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1997/jul/m24-034.shtml

Readers were invited to send further questions to Sherman, with a cc to me, and I would put them together in another document.

Here is the new compendium of questions and answers. This is reduced from about two dozen email messages. I have edited questions for clarity and tried to arrange the questions in a logical order. I have fixed some minor grammar and spelling errors in Sherman's responses but have otherwise left them intact. (He has had a chance to review this final document before it was distributed.)

The questioners were hvdp@worldonline.nl, ppw3@premier1.net, bobhuff@tidalwave.net fadco@uniserve.com, matt@nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu, ELANDNB@aol.com, delafe@distantresources.com, vegaslaw@ix.netcom.com, mderya@superonline.com, jvif@spacelab.net and mjhines@ix.netcom.com.

Sherman says his book, "Above Black: Project Preserve Destiny," is now at the printer and should be available in mid-October. Orders are now being accepted. See: <a href="http://www.earthworld.com/ppd">http://www.earthworld.com/ppd</a>/ (recently moved). Sherman can be reached at his new email address, ppd@earthworld.com. (If you have any questions for him, please cc them to me, campbell@ufomind.com, so I can add them to a new compendium if appropriate.)

For more Ufomind links on Sherman, see <a href="http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/people/s/sherman/">http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/people/s/sherman/</a>

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1) You say an alien entity told you that they (the aliens) have been visiting this planet "since the beginning". How long ago was this "beginning" of the earth, according to these aliens?

DS: This was not told to me, but it wasn't because I did not ask. The second [alien] contact I was assigned to was very candid at times when I asked questions, which wasn't often. But I always knew when I wasn't going to receive an answer because he would continue by saying "Continue with next communication" or close communications totally. It was very frustrating. So I was always on edge not knowing whether I was going to force him to close shop. I know everything sure would be nice if I had all the answers but unfortunately I don't. It was almost as if he told me these things to keep me in suspense because I never got the "full" story. As was true of everything, probably by design!

- 2) Did the aliens, that you "comm'ed" with, contribute to the creation of human-kind?
- DS: Again, unknown but I do not think so because of other things they said.
- 3) You said there were three cultures that were influenced by the aliens and that you had an idea which those were. Which are they?
- DS: Over the years, I have read a lot of books by others and attempted to attach some sort of meaning to things based on what I know. I feel it's quite possible the three cultures they influenced (all in different ways I feel) are the Egyptian, Mayan and Incan. I feel there is a possibility that they influenced the Basque people in some way as well. Again, these are only my guesses, and they would be the guesses of a lot of people I'm sure.
- 4) Why do you think the NSA is keeping this PPD program secret?
- DS: My assumption is that the reason to have trained Intuitive Communicators in the first place, if known by the general populace, would not be welcome news. However, the straight answer to your question is "I don't know for sure." Very rarely are people who are privvy to information, like I was, privvy to EVERYTHING! I was simply a tool (indispensible, but still only a tool).
- 5) What do you think is the event that will trigger a breakdown of electromagnetic communications?
- DS: I have thought long and hard about this. I feel it will most likely be an event that is naturally occuring. I say that because if it were a nuclear war or something else brought on by man's actions, how could anyone know it was going to happen years before it does? Remember, PPD began in the early 1960's in preparation for something in the future. The aliens I comm'ed with were advanced but I don't think they could predict the future unless it was based on predicatable set of circumstances. Such as a pole shift, asteroid strike...etc. These are all events that, if one were knowledgeable enough, could be predicted years in advance. So my thoughts are, it will be something along these lines.

Now this is all based on what I was told regarding the reason I was being trained. That is, I will be able to provide communications in a

world without ordinary methods to do so. But what if I was just TOLD that and there was actually an altogether different reason. This is where it gets frustrating because I have absolutely no idea which is true.

I do know however that one of my alien contacts lead me to believe on several occasions that the earth will experience some major upheaval in it's future. Again, no specifics. (Life sure would be easy if you could believe everything you experience while in the military. But this is just not possible!)

6) Do you know anything about purpose of alien abductions?

DS: This is a tough one. I was stationed at two separate bases as a mission ready IC [Intuitive Communicator]. At the second one, I started to receive, as the subject of my comms, what appeared to be abduction data. At the time, I thought they were quite upsetting and that is why I opted to try to get a discharge by any means. I didn't want to be involved is such an operation, even though, as a direct result of my mother being abducted, I was given this IC ability. It affects you more deeply when you are reporting data that shows "residual pain levels." That was disturbing to me. I felt like Frankenstein's radio man, reporting to his superiors how the creation is coming along. It was absolutely repugnant to me.

That said, what if they were simply sending me test information to test my resolve to report whatever comes through, without prejudice? Nowhere in the info that I received did they actually say "Attention, this is abduction data!" It was only apparent in the content of the information. So who knows really? Again, is the reality I was exposed to true or not? It's all relative in the "special projects" world of the military.

So the short answer is.... I don't know the overall reason for the abductions, but simply because my mother would have had to be abducted I do believe it's real and there are most likely several reasons for it. I believe there are several alien missions being hidden within the military machine, all with totally separate agendas and missions. Some of them may be autonomous from one another as well. I would venture a guess that in the past, they all had a few upper echelon people in charge of all of them and who knew the existence of all of them but over time, because of the severe compartmentalization, as these people died off they became splintered and isolated from one another and no longer have common leadership. This is my theory.

7) Did you ever recieve information from the Aliens which may have been related to Project HARPP (that big Alaskan "experiment")?

DS: The only thing I know about this project was from an article I read about it a while back in some magazine. I remember thinking that this is prime government "Black" mission. This may very well be linked to PPD somehow. But unfortunately, I do not know anything about it. In the book I talk about a run in I had with a company that is a specialist in "Noise Cancellation" and how they are probably experimenting with this as well. I'll tell you, there are so many more applications with electromagnetic energy that I'm sure we haven't even scratched the surface of bringing to application. The government is heavily involved with these types of experiments, I'm positive! I go over all my speculations in the book.

8) I am an abductee. Are you really willing to share your

experiences?

DS: I'm attempting to get a book released that will share the more interesting aspects of my experiences. As was stated in the interview with Glenn, I'm dealing with a lot of legal ramifications of releasing certain info surrounding where I was stationed and the info that might be released inadvertantly regarding my other non-alien but VERY classified duties. It's a challenge, but I hope to be able to do this soon.

- 9) Is the PPD program related to remote viewing?
- DS: My first exposure to remote viewing was a guy who had written a book about it was a guest on our local programming town hall type program called, appropriately enough, "Town Hall." I had not even heard of it in passing until then. I cannot see any similarities as far as origin of talent. As far as any other similarities, I do not know enough about it to comment. It would be interesting to speak with a remote viewer and talk about the security aspects of their program and how it related. I'm sure it was a "Black" program.
- 10) Were their other code words associated with PPD?
- DS: There were no other code words, per se, officially that were attached to PPD. We had names for things like "slant" and "grey" when refering to the aliens (although it was very infrequent anyone would discuss this topic directly). We had all kinds of code words that I worked with and around regarding the TS "Black" missions. Obviously, these are not a topic for discussion.
- 11) Was your first PPD control officer also Air Force? Were all your controls Air Force? Are you willing to name any of your PPD controls?
- DS: All my control officers were AF... There were only three. I have thought about the ramifications of naming these people. I have decided not to. Only because it would probably do more harm than good. It would, most likely reveal more than what I would want regarding the other collateral missions I worked with. (The black ones.) And it would do no good because they would deny any involvement and we would end up at a dead-end anyway.
- 12) Where was your training conducted? The FANNEX? A contractor site? Did you ever see your instructor?
- DS: I go over, in detail, the specifics about my training in my upcoming book. I was trained at a site within about a twenty minute drive from The Holiday Inn at the BWI airport. That's all I know of the actual location. I was picked up by a blue air force van in front of my hotel each afternoon and let off in a building that was totally artificailly lit and I went directly from the van to a door and down an elevator into what I assume was an underground facility. I only saw the classroom that the elevator opened up into.
- No, I never once saw my instructor but I did see another student while I was there. We were not allowed to talk with one another the whole time I was there. We simply nodded to one another and that was it. We were instructed through headphones the whole time.

I attended the FANX for my other training while I was there. The course was called EA-280.

[Editor's note: FANX is apparently a building or complex at NSA Headquarters at Fort Meade, Maryland. See FAS page at <a href="http://www.fas.org/irp/facility/nsafanx.htm">http://www.fas.org/irp/facility/nsafanx.htm</a>. Also see the Ufomind NSA page: <a href="http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/people/n/nsa/">http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/people/n/nsa/</a> --GC]

- 13) Were any civilian contractors involved?
- DS: I never saw any civilian contractors but that doesn't mean they didn't work on anything with the program. As you know, everything is quite compartmentalized. In PPD it was magnified to the nth degree!
- 14) Were Silicon Graphics workstations used in your project?
- DS: Yes, Silicon Graphics was heavily used.
- 15) Perhaps some genetic testing could provide some credibility to your story. Have you considered such testing? Would you be willing to undergo this? Genetics research is growing by leaps and bounds, and I think it is quite possible that genetic oddities might be found. Although there are high costs involved, I don't see why serious UFOlogy groups would have a problem assisting with the costs of such potential evidence.
- DS: I would be more than amenable to this. I'm certainly not going to pay for it however! I have thought of this before. Especially since genetic research has become such a hot topic in solving mysteries. I don't know much about it, but don't you have to know what you're looking for before you can search for something regarding DNA? Anyway, if anyone would like to do some testing in this area and is willing to foot the bill, I'm game!
- 16) On Art Bell and on several other radio shows, some of the shows being recent, I've heard people who claimed to have been in the government remote viewing program. I was struck by the fact that a significant percentage of these people left the program with serious psychological problems that conventional psychology and psychiatry was evidently unable to help them with. I was wondering to what degree and in what nature you were changed by your PPD experiences.
- DS: As far as I know I have not suffered any adverse affects emotionally or in any other way. I have been a mentally strong person all my life.  $\$
- 17) Do the aliens have souls?
- DS: I have no way of knowing whether my contacts had souls or not, but based on my beliefs, I feel they did. I believe that we all have the same creator. And any being with the intelligence they displayed I believe HAS to have a soul. Again, I have no way of proving my thesis on this issue. I guess it will come out in the wash at the end, won't it?
- 18) PPD implies that an alliance exists between the aliens and the US Govt. Were you given any timeline on the events that created the alliance?
- DS: Only that the program began the genetic management phase in the early 1960's. I can't remember whether I learned the following from my grey contacts or my PPD officers but I believe the whole alien/people comm- unication began in 1947 like everyone now believes. Remember, I learned of this long before the hoopla with Roswell. At

the time, it didn't really seem all that significant to me as to the dates. If it had at the time, I would have been careful to remember more the of the circumstances of my learning it... ie from who and in what context.

- 19) Any reference to a crashed disc?
- DS: Never heard of any.
- 20) What's in it for the aliens? How do they benefit?
- DS: If they are indeed using our DNA for something, it would stand to reason that they would want to cooperate with the powers that be because if the government was not in alliance, they would most definitely run up against a lot more distractions... Remember, prior to mid 20th century, we were a bunch of nitwits intellectually and I would assume they were able to move in and around fairly undisturbed. Once we got satelite photography, nuclear weapons, etc, they had to run into defense too much in their daily routines... whatever those were. It would make sense to make friends with the faction of humans (government) that are in the best position to give them trouble (however minor the trouble may seem.)
- 21) Were you ever told who/what the comms were being fed to? Any name-dropped? MJ12, Rothchilds, Tri-Lateralists?:-)
- DS: I wish I knew. I do know that the comms almost invaribly ended up at the NSA. Where in the maze of puzzle palace, I haven't a clue!
- 22) When you and controllers met, what did you discuss?
- DS: I'm not sure who you mean by "controllers". My PPD officers and I met very infrequently. We would see each other in the halls and that was it. We discussed only what was necessary when we did meet. This contributed to the feeling that I was all alone.
- 23) Did the controllers ever express any awe about their dealings?
- DS: Again, I'll assume you are talking about the PPD officers I dealt with. My first operational one seemed a bit green and in awe of the whole thing which helped me be a little more at ease I think. but he was still all business, no play.
- 24) Were all the officers Captains? I've been an Army Captain and it is hard for me envision such a junior level officer with PPD responsibility.
- DS: I thought this was odd too. Yes, they were all Captains. If you think about it though.... in order to not arouse suspicion it would be better to have a captain dealing with such matters, one on one with enlisted man, than a full bird calling a Tech Sergeant into his office and dealing with him one on one. I met some awfully important Captains in the intelligence field in general. So it wasn't THAT unusual in the environment I worked.
- 25) Was your controller present during your training sessions?
- DS: No, never.
- 26) Was he "comms" proficient?

- DS: This would be impossible without the genetic ability.
- 27) Did my confirmation of PPD-named project surprise you? My source certainly surprised me.
- DS: I doubt it has anything to do with the grey program but yes, it was a bit of a surprise.
- 28) I am wondering if you have been made aware of any of the following terms/ideas and their significance: the Gate or Gates, Base Point, Phase 2, the Sphere.
- DS: Sorry, none of them ring a bell.
- 29) Do you have any clear sense of when the predicted cataclysm might occur?
- DS: No. I was not given any timelines.
- 30) Were you in touch with the greys only, or were there other species present also?
- DS: I do believe there are other "species" than the ones I communicated with, but I feel I communicated with only one species. (I only had contact with onlytwo separate entities during my PPD involvement.)
- 31) Do you think the greys are able to time-travel?
- DS: My speculation is that they are. Not in the sense that they can go back in our past and intermingle or into our future. But I believe that time is not the barrier to travel that it is to us currently.
- 32) Are you familiar with "dual-identity" experiences reported by some abductees?
- DS: I am not familiar with any abductee information at all since I have not taken an interest in studying it. And I learned nothing other than what I was fed during my comms, about abduction. And that info was not personal in nature, it was general info.
- 33) What form of compensation did you receive for your work?
- DS: My compensation was the same as all other military people, based on your rank and years of service. I had no special incentive pay unfortunately.
- 34) Why did you agree to do it?
- DS: I had no choice in the matter. And at the time I was indoctrinated into the program I was quite fascinated by the idea that I would be able to communicate with another species. So I'm not so sure I would have turned it down even if I was given a choice. My abilities were and are a commodity to the purveyors of the PPD program. It was not easy being released from the military, believe me. They went down fighting!
- 35) Was PPD a NSA program or an AF program 'hosted' by NSA? Were the AF Captains assigned to PPD all "intel" types? Were any ever assigned to AIA, Rome Labs or NAIC? Did you ever get a glimmer of the chain of command?

- DS: I believe it was an NSA program conducted by Air Force personnel. The AF link is probably simply a perpetuation of earlier days when the AF was the primary responsible agency for such things. Over time, I believe, NSA has taken over responsibility for PPD. Other missions, I cannot speculate who is in control. But given the NSA's mission, PPD would fit the description of a program under their control.
- 36) The comms channel seems to be a very low-bandwidth transmission channel. How could that aid the government in the event of a cataclysm? And I assume the aliens need to be part of the comm links for the system to function.

By bandwidth I meant the amount of data capable of being sent. Comms sound as though not much data cannot be sent and would not be applicable for a Command and Control scenarios. But it could be a simple reporting channel to let us know who was snatched and when. What do you think?

- DS: In the sense that you cannot send 10 Mhz of information bandwidth at one time and have a computer store all the information for later use, you are right. But I'm sure they have an enormous amount of potential "bandwidth" because much of the information I passed was all numbers. If they have a numerical code for information it could be passed quite quickly and alot of info could be passed if it is coded via numbers. but it would never be as fast as a traditional data link, you're right. But remember, this is a backup method for a time when traditional data links will not be available. Something is better than nothing, wouldn't you agree?
- 37) Were names ever mentioned in the comms?
- DS: Never.
- 38) What do you believe the ultimate purpose for the alien presence is:
- DS: I don't believe there is one ultimate purpose. I believe they have many reasons for visiting us. I believe they are involved with our government and other governments for with many different goals in mind. One of which was PPD.
- 39) What do you think the real purpose of PPD is? If its scope includes all of mankind would thta imply the participation of foreign governments? Any indications that other govts are involved?
- DS: I think there are probably several goals regarding PPD. I truly believe one of them is to facilitate communications in the future during the loss of convential communications because of a catastrphic event. I personally feel it'll probably be a meteor or asteroid strike. This is the only thing that could wipe out all communications as far as I know. There may be some residual goals going on with PPD, like experiments in electromagnetic energy uses, noise cancellation...etc. These are only hunches on my part.
- Yes, I feel there are other IC capable people in other countries and I feel there are probably other countries in on the program. Probably only a few though.
- 40) Were those lats/longs you received all CONUS?

- DS: All the lat/longs I personally looked up were in indeed in the CONUS. But I didn't look up many.
- 41) Where did those lat/longs translate to? What type of activity was relate to those coordinates?
- DS: The ones I remembered and subsequently looked up were in Florida, Wisonsin and upstate New York. The activity I cannot remember. I don't think it was anything memorable or I probably would have remembered it.
- 42) I've abductee friends who sometimes experience unusual government activities immediately after an event. Do you think the government can detect the aliens?
- DS: This is an interesting theory. I don't believe they can detect them if they don't want them to. Regardless though, I'm not sure if the government is trying. At least not the abductions that are being conducted by the "race" that I comm'ed with. Maybe other "races."
- 43) Could your comms be, in part, an accounting to the govt. of alien activities? Remember "trust but verify"? :-)
- DS: I don't think so. I feel the government is in full cooperation with them and vice versa on this matter. My comms were only being monitored for accuracy as far as I feel.
- 44) Were you still part of the training stage and you were the recipient of test msgs? Did you receive feedback on your accuracy?
- DS: The whole program is a training scenario actually. According to what I was told concerning how we (IC's) would be used for communications in the future anyway. I believe I was constantly monitored for accuracy. I never did receive feedback, but I believe that was because I never needed it. As far as positive feedback, I believe they didn't necessarily want me to know I was being monitored, so they never gave positive feedback.
- 45) Given your sensitivity to other national secrets, why reveal the greatest secret of all? What's your motivation? What do hope to accomplish? Why not talk about the Aurora?
- DS: It's ironic that it truly is the greatest secret of all, but it is because it's the biggest secret of all that I can talk about it. Because they wouldn't dare come after me for fear of legitimizing the story. I reveal this and not other "secrets" because all the other secrets I know will, if revealed, jeopardize the security of our nation. That's nothing anyone should do, regardless of their motives.
- I want people to know what's going on pertaining to the area I know about because it's about time the people knew. Although I cannot be 100% sure what the ultimate purpose of PPD is, I'm relatively sure that it has nothing to do with national security, at least not in the traditional definition of national security. I hope to get others to speak because I did and creatr(or perpetuatr) a chain of other revelations. I want to know more about it too. Especially how things may have interrelated to the project I worked on.

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DS: Certainly interesting, some of your comments... here is a guy who

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Mark Hines <mjhines@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> A few weeks ago I read _Hostage to the Devil_ by Father Malachi
> Martin, Ph.D., a Jesuit priest and former Papal advisor who had
> performed various exorcisms. The book is a factual account of the
> exorcisms of "five living Americans" (as the subtitle reads). In
> a possession case involving a professor who thought he was doing
> astral travel (remote viewing), he was actually becoming more and
> more possessed by Evil Spirit. A book by Thomas Allen called
> Possessed is a factual account of the exorcism of a
> fourteen-year-old boy who became possessed after playing with a
> Ouija board. Evidently, anytime one opens oneself up to unknown
> influences, more likely than not one will draw evil rather than
> Since you were troubled by what you were feeling, your "alien"
> communication may have been something far more sinister. Your
> feelings of being troubled may have been your own conscience,
> your own internal warning system, giving you an accurate warning
> of the mortal danger you were sinking into. If this is the case,
> and if you are still feeling
> troubled, I'm writing to offer you hope. By contacting Dr. Martin
> or some other experienced exorcist with the Catholic church,
> through an exorcism you can rid yourself of any troubling
> influence. The influence may, of course, confuse you into
> thinking it is something else, or it may torment you to keep you
> from thinking clearly. Its bottom line is to keep you from
> getting help, to keep you from seeing its nature of utter and
> summary evil, and the inevitable consequences of not getting
> help. The Bible describes hell as a lake of fire, a place of
> eternal crying and gnashing of teeth. Burn pain is the worst type
> of pain. It is more severe than the worst migraine headaches and
> the worst backaches.
> On the other hand, your feelings of being troubled may have
> arisen from actual communications with space aliens. In documents
> Bob Lazar read at S4, Zeta Reticulans (as they claimed to be)
> referred to us humans as "containers." ZRs also claimed to have
> created Jesus Christ. In the last few weeks, I've been thinking
> about their claims. Of course, the aliens lied about having
> created Jesus. It occurred to me that the only thing that makes
> sense about why they refer to us as "containers" is that they
> have no souls. They refer to us as containers because we--that
> is, our bodies--contain souls. Because in the documents the
> aliens go on at length about the how rare and precious we humans
> are, perhaps having a soul is a rare occurrence in the universe.
> When communicating with an intelligent entity who does not have a
> soul, we would naturally and innately feel troubled. Perhaps the
> "compassion" you sensed they felt was their attempt to clothe
> themselves as to be less troubling to you--to reassure you and
> put you at ease.
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Well! This is interesting to say the least. No, I do not believe there is any possession going on. I appreciate his concern though. The second to the last paragraph is easier for me to comment on however. I was told that they came from the same origins as us. The same creator as you will. I interpreted that to mean God but I readily admit I may have interjected my own ideologies into that

interpretation. I do not believe they "created Jesus" or that they are any different than us in a spiritual sense. I believe anything with the intelligence to realize their own existence has a soul because that is the trait that allows this "self-realization" to happen.

-- Dan Sherman

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