

Cameron: I understand that you spoke to this Robert Lazar in Vegas?

Friedman: No. I did not.

Cameron: You didn't actually talk to him.

Friedman: No. I talked about him. I saw a film that was done on KLAS-TV at John Lear's house. I also talked to George Knapp who's at the television station. I've been doing a lot of checking. I made calls to M.I.T. and they know nothing about him. I called Cal. Tech. and they knew nothing about him. I checked with the city people who had the directories for Los Alamos, White Rock, and Santa Fe for the time frame that he was supposedly at Los Alamos. They had no listing for him. I did talk to Bob Nathan about him briefly. Nathan had met him briefly over at JPL, and had no way of knowing whether he was or was not who he says he was. I even asked, although I never did get a response, in that direction. I have an old friend at Los Alamos. Now I talked to Knapp, and I did...he gave me Lazar's Social Security Number. I got access to someone who had access to a computer, and that number is listed in that name.

Cameron: Ya. I talked to Don.

Friedman: Ya. And I just got a note from Jerry indicating somebody - a party or parties unknown - has been doing some checking.

Cameron: Ya. I heard about that.

Friedman: I don't know who that party is. I don't know if that's you.

Cameron: It's a friend of Brad Sparks from what I hear.

Friedman: Oh, I'll bet I know who that is - that's probably Bob Quinn.

Cameron: He's in Ufology, but he's not in Ufology.

Friedman: Well, that could be.

Cameron: He's in Vegas.

Friedman: Well, that sounds like Bob. As soon as you said Brad... Brad has stayed...Brad's in a difficult situation. His mother was killed. This was a number of years ago, and his brother who is handicapped, was initially accused of murder. Brad got involved and was going through old bills. He was able to prove that the mother was on the telephone, at a time after the son was picked up special crew that picks them up. I don't know what he's got...

the condition where you shake... anyway. Brad moved from Berkeley down to L.A., and they've never caught the murderer. I believe that he's now married, and he has stayed out of touch. I got this from Bob as a matter of fact. I wanted to catch him, but he doesn't want anyone to know where he is. I was pretty close to Brad. I used to see him quite a bit... you know I lived very close to Berkeley.

So, I'm in the curious position. I have to get back to George Knapp, because he was doing more checking, and I had suggested some things. Now he did find a listing in a Los Alamos phone book.

Cameron: That was on the tape, where they found his name in the 1982 Los Alamos phone book.

Friedman: I don't know if that was on the tape. They may have made a second tape. My approach to these things is -trust but verify. If I can't find him, that doesn't prove that he isn't who he says that he is, but it means that I have no reason to say that he is who he says he is, or did what he says that he did, or that kind of thing. I talked to John about his sighting. They were eight miles away. It could have been an RTV. It could have been almost anything. So, it's in my grey basket. Now it's a very interesting story. I just got Jerry's letter - what is today Sunday - Friday. I'm caught in this crazy situation that I just don't know what to make of it. I was going to call George tomorrow, and see what his latest findings are. He actually went over to New Mexico, to Roswell, to dig into some of the stuff. He is supposed to be doing a special series. I presume that it's been on in Vegas. So, I really don't know what to tell you, other than no I didn't meet him. He doesn't belong to the American Physical Society either. I did check that.

Cameron: Is he claiming a Ph.D.?

Friedman: I'm not exactly sure what he's claiming. John Lear didn't have a lot of specifics. He said " well, he knew how to explain things, but he couldn't tell me." I don't think it's playing games, but it was terribly frustrating for me. I tried to stress to him. I said " Look. John this is a very sensational story. People have made up stories in the past. I need to try to check him out. I'd love to stand behind the story, if I can have some reason to say it's true." But certainly the first step is - this guy - someone should be doing some of this kind of work.

Cameron: Some people were saying that what he was saying didn't seem to exhibit the type of background that he was claiming.

Friedman: Well, the newspaper article that was about him, in the Los Alamos weekly paper, showed him driving a jet powered honda. In that same issue there was an article about Edward Teller. That established that at least he was in that town at that time, but there's no record in the city directory of where he lived, by

that name. When you hear a guy's from M.I.T...and the funny thing is... both the M.I.T. registrar and the one at Cal Tech say that they get phone calls all the time from people checking on people who claim that they went here, and who didn't. I was shocked. Both of them told me. So, he could have gone to school under another name. Now George Knapp supposedly had a name for a community college in California where he had gone early on. As I said the Security Card number checks out, but I don't know what that means.

Cameron: That's what Don says. He has just given a number that checks.

Friedman: Ya. Anyone can get a Social Security Number.

Cameron: He hasn't named any of his superiors yet. He hasn't named this Dennis guy yet?

Friedman: No. I haven't heard the name Dennis before.

Cameron: According to the tape that I saw, in May they had him jammed out with just his voice. He was using the name Dennis. In the latest tape he stated that the reason that he had used the name Dennis is that was the name of his superior. Dennis phoned him up and said " Now you know what we're going to do to you?"

Friedman: I did hear that he was threatened, but I didn't know that there was a second tape on the air.

Cameron: This is a two hour tape, where Lazar appears for about 15 minutes. Now I have heard that there is a second tape that is two hours of just Lazar.

Friedman: There was another reason for doubt come to think of it. I talked to Linda Howe because when she was in Colorado, somehow Lazar was involved, and there was somebody going to come up about a recent mutilation case. They were all set to come up, so she checked around with her sources, and could find nothing. It turns out that they weren't right there, and they weren't going to come up. It was all fowled up, and she found that very strange that something was inconsistent with how they did things. So that raised another question, and just made it more important. I've been gone about the past two plus months - almost all the time. I've put on 35,000 miles. Off to Germany and England. I've got Jenny Randles defaming me in a newspaper, so there's legal action there. Manchester Evening News, circulation 300,000. I'm a UFO fanatic, who's presentation would be as factual as a Steven Spielberg movie, who subscribes to the notion that all we've learned from having bodies on ice for the past 42 years is that they like strawberry icecream... a disciple of the theory that a saucer crashed in New Mexico, and that we made a pact with aliens. Well considering that I have staunchly opposed strawberry ice cream, and pacts with aliens. Anyway. I've been running around, and now I'm home for a month. (continued)