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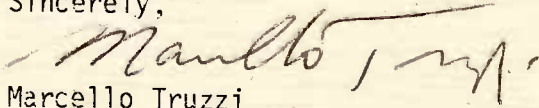
Dear Mr. Baron:

I have just read your booklet Exploding The "Psychic Detective" Myth. I am astounded that you somehow read The Blue Sense as endorsing the validity of psi when our clear position is agnostic (psi remains unproved rather than disproved) and we distinguish between the utility and validity of psychic sleuthing (which you apparently ignore). You also miss the central point that "the blue sense" may include psi (if it exists) but is a term we use to include things like unconscious cognitive processing and other non-psi forms of what are usually termed "intuition." I suggest you re-read our book more carefully. Though we do endorse trying some psychics in dead end situations based on a cost/benefit analysis, this is not at all the same thing as endorsing psychics.

In any case, whatever our differences, it is always good to see other people collecting data on this topic, so perhaps we can agree to disagree and communicate further. I am particularly interested in two items you mentioned: (1) the News of the World Magazine article of July 28, 1991, dealing with the Denjiro Kinoshita case, and (2) your footnote remark about newspaper stories of the time disagreeing with Claire Gilbert's description of the Hella Jones episode described in the Police Review article. Would it be possible to obtain copies of these articles from you? I would greatly appreciate having them for our files since the CSAR Psychic Sleuths project continues.

I hope to hear from you further.

Sincerely,


Marcello Truzzi

Publications:
CSAR Bulletin
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