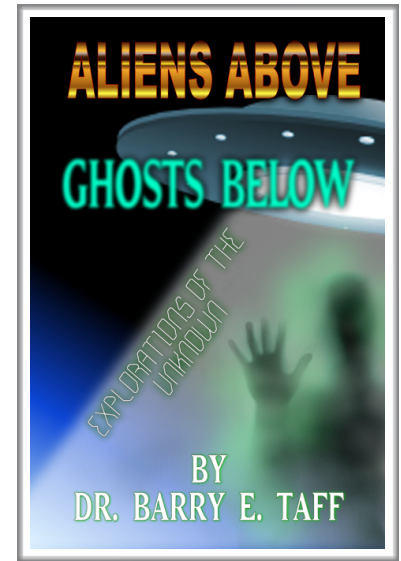


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Dr. Barry E. Taff, who holds a doctorate in psychophysiology with a minor in biomedical engineering, is a world-renowned parapsychologist who worked out of UCLA's former Parapsychology Laboratory from 1969 through 1978 as a research associate. During his four-decade career, Dr. Taff has investigated more than 4,500 cases of ghosts, hauntings, poltergeists and conducted extensive studies in telepathy and precognition, eventually developing the initial protocols and methodologies for what was later termed "remote viewing".

One of the cases Dr. Taff investigated in 1974 gained international fame as the book and motion picture, *The Entity*, starring Barbara Hershey and Ron Silver, released by Fox in 1983. Dr. Taff served as technical advisor on *The Entity* as well as being represented in the film by the character "Gene Kraft". What's unknown by the media is the fact that, in real life, *The Entity* followed its female victim for quite some time after our initial investigation, continuing its vociferous nature.

Dr. Taff has appeared on numerous TV and radio programs including *Coast to Coast A.M.* with George Knapp, CBS News, KNBC News, KABC News, *Strange Universe*, *Unsolved Mysteries*, *The Joan Rivers Show*, *A Current Affair*, *Hard Copy*, *Sightings*, *Judge for Yourself*, *The Extraordinary*, *The Montel Williams Show*, *The Wil Shriner Show*, *The Suzanne Somers Show*, was a recurring guest on NBC's *The Other Side*, *Haunted History*, *Mysteries & Scandals*, ABC's *World's Scariest Ghosts Caught On Tape*, *The Girls Next Door*, Sci-Fi Channel's *An Unknown Encounter & California's Most Haunted* (highest rated shows in Sci-Fi's history) for which Dr. Taff also served as creative consultant and technical advisor. Taff also has recently appeared in the DVD Special Feature sections of *The Mentalist* (Warner Bros/CBS-TV, 2009) and the feature film, *The Haunting in Connecticut "Anatomy Of A Haunting"* (2009) and the 20th Anniversary Re-Release Pkg. of *Friday The 13th* (Paramount Pictures) and most recently, *Ghost Lovers* on The Travel Channel (Feb. 2011)

He has consulted for government, business, and law enforcement, including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), National Security Agency (NSA), Defense Language Institute (DLI), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the FBI, Interpol, LAPD, California Highway Patrol, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department, and the Westminster Police Department. He has served as a technical advisor or script doctor on the films *Logan's Run*, *Demon Seed*, *Altered States*, *Poltergeist*, and *The Entity*. Dr. Taff has written numerous articles for magazines and journals, and has been featured in many books on paranormal subjects ranging from precognition to UFOs.

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