

THE CASH-LANDRUM UFO INCIDENT

Chapter 16

BETTY'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS DEFINED

Betty entered Parkway Hospital in Houston on January 2, 1981, and was discharged on January 19. She re-entered on January 25 and was again discharged on February 9. This began the succession of hospital stays for Betty that have continued to the present.

EXAMINATION BY DR. V.B. SHENOY

Betty appeared to be a burn patient when she was admitted to Parkway Hospital on January 2 by Dr. V.B. Shenoy. Her stated complaint included swelling of the eyes, scalp, and face, along with a terrible headache. These conditions still persisted when she re-entered the hospital on January 25. However, Dr. Shenoy noted she also had a marked alopecia, or hair loss, greater on the right side than on the left. She also had swelling of the eyelids. Dr. Shenoy had specifically noted that Betty had little, if any, hair loss when she entered the hospital the first time. His report includes the following information:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: This is a well-built, well-nourished white female in no acute distress.

VITAL SIGNS: Blood pressure 120/80. Respirations 20 per minute. Temperature normal. Heart rate 80 per minute and regular.

HEAD: Normocephalic. The patient has severe swelling of the

EVALUATION BY DR. SOLOMON BRICKMAN

Dr. Brickman made the following observations on January 5: The examination revealed crusted areas of her scalp and marked swelling of her forehead and edema and crusting of her right eyelid,

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and edema of both eyelids, and cheeks. There was pain palpated in her scalp. The submandibular area was puffy and tender to touch as was the neck area. No weakness of hand grip, or her push was noted. There was no pain on straightening her legs from a flexed position. A clinical diagnosis cellulitis with secondary edema of the scalp and face is made.

Later on January 28 Dr. Brickman provided the following