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● Kay Kuzma Response to the Linda Shelton Story

The following, addressed to Calvin of BSDA, from Kay Kuzma has been copied over from BSDA:

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Sincerely,

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I did some reformatting for easier reading, however, the text has not been changed.

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Six weeks is a long time on this calendar. It all happened so fast. That Linda had been in months of counselling with professionals is questionable. At best this is uncertain second hand information that Kay Kuzma is giving here.

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Notice that Kay Kuzma does not deny her assignment was to help Linda manage later. . . but she points out that Linda was not "fired". You will notice Linda stating on her website that she refused to resign, so she was fired. When I encouraged Linda to continue talking to Kay, Linda stated that she felt Kay was so biased against her that she felt it was impossible to have any more talks with her.

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Kay claims she came in at a late date. Perhaps that explains why some of the people seemed hostile towards Linda? People who were there at the time have told me that 3ABN staff had been given orders not to have anything to do with Linda, so it was not reasonable to speak positively about her at that time?

It would, of course, be helpful if we had a calendar of events to decide when the events came in relation to other events at the time. So many of the "proofs" given by 3ABN have been completely thwarted out of the time frame.

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Was I thousands of miles away? How did I manage to sit face to face with Kay Kuzma while she interviewed me? How was Irmgard and I able to visit her sick husband at the hospital where we met both of them? Kay had been sitting in another room working on the manuscript of her recent book on the miracles at 3ABN?

This whole thing began in our kitchen at 3ABN - and not thousands of miles away!!! On the other hand Irmgard and I were thousand of miles away in Norway, spending every day together with Dr. Arild Abrahamsen at precisely the time when Danny insisted on him being in Florida together with Linda. 3ABN still insist on them having been together and this was the basis of Danny's demand for a divorce.

Yes, I was also thousands of miles away when I made a phone call to a certain Dr. Kay Kuzma and we talked for 45 minutes on the phone. It was from that phone conversation I got some of the information I gave. She must have been told at a later

date - possibly by a lawyer - that I could not prove she said it, because the information was merely given verbally on the phone.

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I can assure you that what Kay Kuzma here states is not the truth. I know because Irmgard was in intensive care of this doctor during that time, and it would have been completely impossible for him to have been in the United States to spend time with Linda at the same time. It merely shows that certain people believed every fiction pronounced by Danny Shelton to make it possible for him to marry the young woman who had been chasing him for more than ten years, as Danny claims himself.

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I thank the Lord that so many others have now examined the sources available, and therefore come to the same conclusion as I did soon 3 years ago. Danny has had to change his fictitious stories uncountable times, but the truth of the matter remains the same forever.