

● THIS is the second week of GLOBE'S exciting series on the world's most amazing UFO cases — more startling testimony from foremost experts whose research supports claims from people who insist they have

come face-to-face with aliens.

This special GLOBE focus on UFO encounters will demonstrate that truth is indeed often stranger than fiction. Are we really being watched? Judge for yourself.

Kidnaped by aliens

By BARRY HART

BARNEY and Betty Hill never knew what hit them that incredible night in 1961 when bizarre alien beings kidnaped them from a lonely country road.

For weeks after their nightmarish encounter, they walked around in a daze. Suffering from total amnesia — now believed to have been purposely implanted by the humanoids — the Hills couldn't understand the visions running through their tortured minds.

Finally, they were referred to world-renowned psychiatrist, Dr. Benjamin Simon, who began to unlock their frozen memories... and one of the strangest tales of UFO abduction ever.

The Hills' amazing odyssey began on a September night as they drove back from a mini vacation in Canada.

They were heading south on Route 3 towards their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, when an eerie light began following them.

A brilliantly lit UFO set down ahead of them on the road. And as they approached, humanoid creatures stood waiting for them.

Two hours later, Barney and Betty were 35 miles further along the road — with no recollection of what had happened.

After months of severe mental and physical agony, the Hills consulted Dr. Simon, former Chief of Neuropsychiatry and executive officer at Mason General Hospital, the Army's chief psychiatric center.

In his private Boston office, Barney and Betty agreed to undergo hypnotic regression — to relive their experience without being aware of what they revealed.

To further verify their extraordinary accounts, Barney and Betty agreed to be hypnotized separately, and Dr. Simon recorded every word on tape.

Under hypnosis Barney began: "Betty, it's out there! Oh God, this is crazy! I'm not on Route 3. There are men on the road. I don't believe it. I don't want to go on."

Barney, pushed for more details, continued:

"I'm out of the car and I'm going down the road into the woods. There's an orange glow. There's something there. Oh, if only I had my gun. We go up a ramp.

"I'd love to lash out but I can't. I'm in a corridor. I don't know where Betty is."

Hypnosis reveals that couple were examined by eerie space beings



BETTY HILL said she was studied by silver-suited aliens aboard a spacecraft.

Barney and Betty described the creatures as having domed elongated heads with slightly slanting eyes and small tight lips that appeared to have no muscles.

The beings wore silver suits and were slightly smaller than normal people.

The couple described, under hypnosis, how the creatures took them to separate rooms in their craft.

Betty revealed: "They take me into a room with equipment. Another man comes in, I think he's a doctor. They push up the sleeve of my dress and look at my arm.

"They take something like a letter opener and scrape my

skin, like getting little particles of skin."

The couple both said the aliens spoke a strange language — but somehow could understand every word.

Betty, beginning to breathe heavy, her face contorting, continued:

"They put my head in this thing and the examiner looks into my eyes with a light and examines my throat, teeth and ears.

"Then he takes like a swab and, oh, he puts it in my left ear. Then they take a couple of strands of my hair and they pull it out and give it to the leader and he puts it in a drawer.

"The doctor, the examiner, tells me to take off my dress... and so I slip my dress off... I lie down on the table and he brings over this thing... it's like all needles, clusters of needles.

"Each needle has wires going from it... they touch me with the needles but it doesn't hurt. He puts it on my knee and my leg jumps... and then on my foot, too. They roll me on my stomach and touch all along my back.

"Then they roll me on my back and I can see the examiner has a long needle in his hand... I ask him what he's going to do with it... he



BARNEY HILL — the story of his strange encounter was seen by millions on TV.

are all these dots on it. Some were just like pinpoints, others as big as a nickel.

"There are lines, some are heavy. I ask what they are and the leader says they are trade routes."

The star map was to take on an earth-shattering significance later.

Then the leader told Betty that the aliens may come back to Earth.

"He says: 'Don't worry, if we decide to come back we will find you. We always find those we want.'

"Then I hear men in the corridor. Barney is coming and his eyes are still shut. The leader says: 'Yes, you can go back to the car now.'

"Then the leader takes my book. I'm furious and say: 'You promised I could have the book!' He says: 'I know, but the others objected. They don't want you to know this has happened. They want you to forget.'"

Later, Betty was asked if she could, under hypnosis, draw a copy of the original star map.

She did but the map was thrown into a drawer and forgotten.

The following year the star map became the most ironic twist of the whole affair.

In a New York Times article, a new "radio star" discovered by Russian scientists was given a lot of

'We always find those we want'

publicity. Known as CTA-102, a map of its position in the universe was also included.

After Betty noticed the similarity between her map and the map published in the Times, experts compared the two.

To their amazement they found not only an uncanny likeness but nine of 12 stars Betty had pinpointed appeared in exactly the same position on the Russian star map — including one that had just been discovered.

More astounding was that Betty's map was not looking at their position from Earth, but from the opposite side of the universe.

The New York Times caption to the star map read: "From Deep in Space: Radio source called CTA-102, in direction of the constellation Pegasus, may be sending intelligent radio emissions, Russians believe."

Victims suffer years of pain

So astounding was the Hills' experience that NBC based a television movie on it.

The movie, titled "UFO Incident," starred James Earl Jones as Barney and Estelle Parsons as Betty.

It featured startling special effects and humanoid creatures exactly as the couple described while under hypnosis.

Since then, Barney has died — of natural causes — and Betty has gone into seclusion to avoid the publicity that has stemmed from their bizarre "close encounter."

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, one of the world's top UFO investigators and the originator of the term "close encounter," said:

"The Hills' case is probably the best example we have ever had of humans being taken aboard an alien craft.

"It's a remarkable example of how modern hypnosis techniques can bring out vital facts that could have been lost forever."

NEXT WEEK: Air ace killed in UFO incident