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Re: ABC News-Peter Jennings

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> Greetings List!

> On June 18th, 1997, (Wednesday), in the last part of ABC News 6:30 PM
> edition, there was a small bit about Roswell. There was also a small
> segment about Phoenix. A video was shown of some large lights over the
> city. Several witnesses were interviewed claiming they saw a large
> triangular shaped craft fly over their house. Other researchers were
> interviewed as well, albiet briefly to fit into the sound bite/byte :-).
> The segment ended with Peter Jennings (who I respect) smirking.

Hello Paul and List,

Well now you gotta see where Jennings is coming from here. I mean literally. Jennings is a product of the old school Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)-and yes he is Canadian- which drew heavily on the BBC format for TV and radio (for years these guys read the radio news while dressed in a tux) and then he moved on to the Canadian Television network (CTV) then into the States. He probably still has this attitude that he is above it all, a carryover from his early days at the Corp. when and where this type of behavior was fostered.

> I was just curious how the American's on the List view their news
> media when such a vitally important subject is treated with such
> (seeming) short shrift by the major networks.

Watch closely for some (what I call) kickout phrases, attitudes or effects where just about any UFO report on the big networks is concerned. Jenning's smirk, a crack about pink elephants between anchors, quirky space music, too much floridation in the water supply, or there's a full moon tonight;are all ways with which the "anchor" disassociates him/herself from the material that they are uncomfortable with. If they look like they are buying into the UFO story then they are lowering themselves to the level of the masses and to guys like Peter its really breaking the aloofness code.

I've yet to find a UFO story on the national news in either country delivered by a respected anchor where there wasn't one of these "kickout" clauses.

>Surely there must be some hope?

Naaah.

Regards,
Don Ledger

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