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Re: Re-Media Influence on Abduction Reports

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>Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 00:02:58 -0500

Hi Greg, Hi Errol, Hi All

I thought that I would like to add my tuppence worth here, if you don't mind. I know nothing of the Betty and Barney Hill case except what I have read. I never met them, spoke to them or in any other way had any contact with them, so this is purely my idea.

>Recently we've had one of our little teacup tempests about TV >influence on the Hill case. Or in other words about Martin >Kottmeyer's theory...that an Outer Limits episode, featuring an alien >with wraparound eyes "that speak," furnished Betty and Barney Hill >with the model of the aliens they claimed had abducted them.

Is it possible to use the converse side of this? Could it not have been the writer/producer or whoever who was responsible for this particular episode to have "seen for himself" (or herself for all you women out there) an alien with "wraparound eyes that spoke" which gave that person the idea in the first place? That would mean that person could have equally seen the same type of alien that the Hills saw. In which case Kottmeyers theory is completely out the window.

>Greg Sandow.

Just my tuppence worth Greg, however I do agree with your idea that a serious look into to abductions to see if any media influence has had an effect is a good one.

Are you a man or a mouse, come on squeek up!
Sean Jones

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