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Dear list:

Here is my letter to UPN, protesting "Incident At Lake County." I hope you all will take the time to write your feelings to your local UPN affiliate. You can get many of the email addresses by going to [www.infoseek.com](http://www.infoseek.com) and typing in UPN. (The Los Angeles affiliate is UPN Channel 13, reachable at: [guestbook@upn13.com](mailto:guestbook@upn13.com))

Let's make them aware we care.

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Dear UPN Channel 13, Los Angeles --

I recently witnessed on your channel a very destructive bit of misinformation masquerading as a documentary.

The fake docu-drama, "Incident In Lake County", promoted and aired with the questions asking "Is it real?", was the worst kind of misleading and fear-mongering programming. It was clearly designed to cause fear of alien abduction in the average person.

As I am sure you know, there are a large number of people who have had actual sightings of UFOs. What you may not know, but easily could have with a little research, is that a significant portion of the public believes they have actually had contact with alien entities. This section of our population includes many well-educated and productive people. Many are traumatized by this belief and many are looking to the press and television to help them separate fact from fiction.

By televising programs like this, you are doing your watchers an extreme disservice by blurring the distinctions of reality, causing

those who feel they are experiencing these events even more trauma while fueling those more skeptical members of the public to be even more closed to the possibility of life outside of our tiny world.

I personally feel programming like this is yellow journalism at its worst. I now know that your integrity is at question and will avoid watching any further UFO or ET subject programming on UPN 13.

I urge you to stay away from the Kiviat production company and its questionable goals in producing programming like this.

Yours truly  
Donald Waldrop

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