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### Re: Alien Baloney

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>>Naturally, hooray for Hollywood! This is a joke right? What  
>>'gnome' are they going to hire to play Lier? They can probably  
>>get Don Eckersley (sp?) the Boston Red Socks starting pitcher to  
>>play Sims. He ain't much of an actor but he's a dead ringer for  
>>Sims! "Casting" will have to search under every toadstool in  
>>Ireland to find a lookalike for Lier though! <EG> (Sorry,  
>>couldn't resist!)

Hi All,

I'd like to publicly appologise for this paragraph in my post.  
It was a low blow and unfair of me to make fun of Leirs'  
appearance. The rest of what I said remains though.

I realize that to an outsider my comments may sound like  
sour grapes but it's not. If Sims & Leir had been responsible  
and enlisted (in advance of the surgeries) the participation of  
a major medical institution or a recognized/reputable independant  
laboratory they could then have made an appeal to the public  
to solicit donations to have the work done.

Simple things like accountability -where the money goes-  
publication -public disemenation of findings- follow-ups  
on the subjects of the surgeries, the chain of custody of the  
"objects" following surgery, are all vitally important components.  
They haven't done anything from the above list. And even if  
what they have is genuine, it has been so poorly handled that  
they may as well dump em and start over with a new sense of  
what they are doing because the scientists and skeptics are  
going to shred it as it stands.

It's a waste and a damned shame that the folks that allowed  
themselves to be cut in the name of getting at the truth, will  
never have the definitive answers they deserve for their  
sacrifice and courage. Yeah I'm pissed. If this thing had been  
handled properly we'd be closer to some important answers.

Again, I appologize for ragging Dr. Leir's appearance. It wasn't

fair or right.

Sincerely,

John Velez

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