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### Re: Abduction - The Issue Of Reality

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>>However, before this goes much further, we should all retreat to  
>>John Fuller's Interrupted Journey in which Betty, while  
>>recounting Barney's belief that he had seen a flying saucer  
>>through the binoculars said, "And I laughed and asked him if he  
>>had watched Twilight Zone recently on TV..." (page 144 hardback)

>Good catch, Kevin! In all the discussions of this I've read,  
>nobody but you seems to have noticed that.

I beg to differ, my friends. This is no catch at all. Simply  
to have heard of The Twilight Zone is not to render one guilty  
of being a regular, or even occasional, viewer.

In point of fact, I was the first ufologist to ask Betty Hill a  
related question, after a debunker had written several articles  
claiming a link between Barney Hill's testimony and an episode  
of a Twilight Zone-like show titled Outer Limits. Mrs. Hill  
told me, "As for the Outer Limits program -- never heard of it.  
Barney worked nights. If he was not working, we were never home  
because of our community activities. If we had been home, I am  
sure this title would not interest us."

The clear implication of the dismissive phrase "this title"  
suggests that the Hills were not much enamored of SF shows on  
television, including, we may presume, The Twilight Zone.

Jerry Clark

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