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"Vic Thomas" <vic@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> "David Farber" <farberbear.unspam@xxxxxxx> wrote:

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>>I received this Sony PVW-2600 in for repair with the complaints of no video,

>>audio plays too fast. The machine looks like it has hardly been used. The

>>only beta tapes I have were recorded back in the 80's and were recorded in

>>either beta II or beta III format. I tried those tapes and it does play too

>>fast with no video display. Cleaning the stationary control(?) head didn't

>>help. Does this machine have the capability to play back those beta II,

>>III, tapes or should I ask the owner for some sample tapes?

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> PVW machines are not beta-MAX they are beta-CAM which is a broadcast

> standard component recording format. If there was a fault causing

> those symptoms you would be getting error messages (it is a

> sophisticated machine), sounds like your customer is trying to play

> beta max tapes - it's not going to happen.

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> Vic Thomas

Hi Vic,

I called up Sony (before I found your reply) and they gave me the same exact information as you. I tested the customer's tapes and indeed they were recorded on a Betamax machine.

Thanks for your reply.

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