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I would like to say a few words on the philosophy of the saucers.

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Possibly one of the most interesting aspects of the study of flying saucers beyond the

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realization that they are real and extraterrestrial is their philosophy.

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What manner of creatures build and fly them?

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What do they look like?

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How do they think?

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Are their ideas and ideals similar to ours?

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Could we understand them?

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All these and many other questions plague the serious investigator.

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If we are to rely on sighting data alone, we are bound to get a rather one-sided idea of

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these creatures.

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For example, we see saucers travel at terrific speeds and then suddenly stop or change direction.

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Under our concepts of physics, no creature of flesh, blood, and bone could withstand

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the terrific forces which would be associated with such actions.

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Therefore we are likely to assume that the saucerians must be either some manner of robot

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or a creature the like of which we have never encountered.

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Again it is hard to understand why any race of creatures, having the tremendous power

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at their disposal which we see demonstrated by the saucers, should be content to fly rather

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aimlessly over our globe without doing something more definite.

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If the tables were reversed, we most certainly would.

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After a very brief reconnaissance, we would land and announce to the natives that we were

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taking over.

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The fact that the saucerians have made no such move appears to indicate that they must regard

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us in the same general category as the other flora and fauna natives to this planet, and

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to them our civilization is so primitive as to be indistinguishable from that of the lower

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animals and insects.

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We could go on speculating in this manner for quite a while without coming anywhere near

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the truth.

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Fortunately, the people who come to us from elsewhere in flying saucers have seen fit to

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make contact with people of earth and to impart as much information and understanding as the

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contacts were capable of assimilating or passing along to others.

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There have been many published instances of contacts between these people from outside

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and people of earth, and a very great many more which have not been published.

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As is always the case in any new and romantic field, there are those who prevaricate and

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exaggerate, but it is not too difficult to establish that the vast majority are honest

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and authentic.

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For instance, when a dozen or so independent contacts having no common connection and each

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alone believing that he or she has been favored above all others to receive this message and

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tell the same message, even to names and descriptions which tally perfectly, one has little choice,

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but to believe that they are all telling the truth.

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Furthermore, when the material given to us through the many channels is all assembled

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and analyzed, it adds up to a complete and elegant philosophy which makes our efforts

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sound like the beating of jungle drums.

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These people tell us of a magnificent cosmic plan of which we are a part which transcends

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the lifetime of a single person, or a nation, or a civilization, or even a planet or a

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solar system.

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We are not merely told that there is something beyond our immediate experience.

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We are told what it is, why it is, and our relation there too.

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Many of our most vexing problems are solved with a few words.

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At least we are told of the solutions if we have the understanding and fortitude to apply

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them.

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We are told of the inadequacies of our science, and we have been given the basic grounding

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for a new science which is at once simpler and yet more embracing than the mathematical

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monstrosity which we have conjured up.

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We have been told of a way of life which is utopian beyond our dreams and the means of

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attaining it.

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Can it be that such a self-consistent, magnificent philosophy is the figment of the imaginations

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of a number of misguided morons?

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I do not think so.

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If the only evidence we had was philosophical, we might justifiably suspect it.

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But when coupled with the reality of observations, thousands of them, we cannot dismiss it so

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easily.

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This is especially true when we consider that the science which has been passed to us from

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these people from elsewhere explains in a manner which we have been quite unable to

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do, why the saucers behave as they do, and how it is that they can do things which to

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us are virtually impossible.

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The science and the performance check perfectly.

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Again, we have been told where our scientific ideas are wrong or inadequate, and experiments

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have been suggested and carried out, and in every case, the alien science has been vindicated.

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We may ask, if all this is known, why has it not been publicized?

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Why are not these matters being studied instead of atom bombs?

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The answer, it has been publicized.

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Books have been written, and hundreds and thousands of copies sold.

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There are available many periodicals containing this material, which may be had a quite a

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nominal sum.

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Reports have been prepared by serious investigators and presented through the proper channels.

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It is truly said that one can lead a horse to water, but one cannot make him drink.

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Those who are in control of our society are satisfied with it the way it is, and will

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resist any attempt to change anything which is likely to disturb the equanimity of their

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lives.

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There are those who can't be bothered to get the facts and make up their own minds.

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They would rather dismiss the whole thing as nonsense, because someone who holds their

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respect says it is nonsense.

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There are those who fear for their social security, and will therefore have no part of

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anything which might place it in jeopardy.

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There are those who say, our science works and gives us many things which we would not

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otherwise have.

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What is wrong with that?

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Why discard it?

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There are probably as many private reasons for not facing up to the facts as there are

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people who refuse to do so.

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However, it is consoling to realize that through the humble and often criticized comic strip

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and science fiction stories, the younger generation is being conditioned to accept the reality

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of people from elsewhere.

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And when given the opportunity to do so, avidly assimilate all they can get on flying saucers

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and the people who fly them.

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The question may well be asked, what of the future?

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This question has been posed many times and to the people from outside.

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The answer which we receive from them, we don't know for sure, but we are aware of trends.

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We ourselves are also aware of trends.

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But considering our limited means for gathering data, we must of necessity do a vastly inferior

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job of predicting events.

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Our experience has been that when they choose to do so, the people from outside can be quite

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accurate in their predictions.

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We may summarize the entire flying saucer picture as follows.

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We have arrived at a time in our development when we must make a final choice between right

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and wrong.

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The people from elsewhere are much concerned about the choice which we will make.

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Partly because it will have its repercussions on them and partly because they are our blood

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brothers and are truly concerned with our welfare.

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There is a cosmic law against interfering in the affairs of others, so they are not allowed

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to help us directly even though they could easily do so.

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We must make our own choice of our own free will.

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Present trends indicate a series of events which may require the help of these people

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and they stand by ready and willing to render that help.

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In fact, they have already helped us a great deal along lines which do not interfere with

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our freedom of choice.

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In time, when certain events have transpired and we are so oriented that we can accept

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these people from elsewhere, they will meet us freely on the common ground of mutual understanding

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and trust.

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And we will be able to learn from them and bring about the golden age all men everywhere

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desire deep within their hearts.

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Thank you.