

As others might see our planet

RECENTLY on TV a number of people were claiming that they had seen UFOs and expressing their belief that alien beings are patrolling our planet.

If this is true, I wonder what the little green men make of us.

I wonder how they explain how we spend hundreds of thousands of pounds on keeping self-confessed murderers alive and yet condemn innocent kidney sufferers to death for lack of funds?

When they see our elderly folk who have lived through at least one world war viciously attacked and robbed in their own homes, can they be otherwise than puzzled that these people suffer more from their fellow countrymen than they ever did at the hands of the Hun?

When they witness the dreadful consequences of the accident at Chernobyl, which caused and will continue to cause, for many years, death and devastation, not only in the immediate vicinity but reaches out to endanger human and animal life even in our own country, can they judge us otherwise than quite mad to continue with any kind of nuclear production? And do they wonder why the people of this nation are not taking NIREX to court, rather than the other way round?

And, do they despair of the human race, as I do, when our national press reports that a man had enticed an infant of three into his van and sexually assaulted her, and yet sees a Jersey gorilla display more compassion, concern, and dare I say humanity, towards a small child than we apparently do?

If they really are out there, are they benign? If so, can they dare leave us to our own devices for very much longer? Or are they an astral equivalent of Sir David Attenborough making their own documentary of life on earth?

Or perhaps we see the most popular comedy show on their own planetary TV. More sinister, perhaps they are our enemies just biding their time until we inevitably destroy ourselves. I wonder!

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