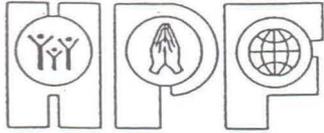


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August 17, 1995

Rep. Steven Schiff
Rm 2404 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Schiff:

Three months ago you were invited to a conference held in Washington, D.C. A copy of that invitation letter is attached. This conference, *When Cosmic Cultures Meet*, was judged by those who attended to have been very important and successful. Since the conference was held on the Memorial Day weekend, we understand why it failed to compete for your attention compared to what was going on in your district and state that weekend. We regret that you did not send a staff person to the conference.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a copy of the conference program and a composite copy of the questionnaire completed by those who attended, and to ask you if you are going to carry out your constitutional responsibilities on this issue.

The conference was part of a process to make it politically safe for Congress to get involved in a subject that from all available evidence has been the secret purview of the executive department for nearly fifty years.

Along with others, we have been urging the executive branch to change their policy of silence, secrecy and disinformation to one of openness with Congress, the American public and the world.

How do you feel about this? We would like to work with Congress and see it play its normal constitutional role of checking the executive branch and being involved in vital policy issues. In our opinion the issues are too important for a few in the executive branch to presume to make decisions about it for the rest of us.

Will you please complete and return the attached questionnaire? **It will take less than one minute to complete.** Based upon your answers we will either leave you alone or if it is your desire, work with you to help get the information out and help prepare for an extraordinary future.

Sincerely,

C.B. Scott Jones

Attachments as stated

Questionnaire for Members of the 104th Congress

Subject: Position on Release of U.S. Government-Held Information Concerning Extraterrestrial and/or Other Dimensional Intelligence (popularly known as UFO phenomena)

Please mark each statement with one of these responses: Y = yes; N = No; U = Uncertain, and return to the Human Potential Foundation: P.O. Box 6, Falls Church, VA 22040.

- 1. There is an oversight role for Congress to play on this subject.
----- 2. I expect Congress to carry out its oversight role on this subject.
----- 3. As a member of Congress I want to be involved in this process.
----- 4. The person to contact on my personal staff on this subject is:

Name: _____ Telephone _____

5. The person to contact on my committee about this subject is:

Committee: _____

Name: _____ Telephone _____

- 6. This subject is of no interest to me.
----- 7. This subject is of no interest to my constituents.
----- 8. I want to leave this issue to the White House to handle.
----- 9. Do not send any more letters on this subject.

We request that you complete and return the questionnaire so that there is no ambiguity about your position on this subject. If you decide not to return the completed questionnaire we will assume that the unstated answer to 9 is "yes," and that you are going to be a spectator rather than a participant. There could be a number of reasons why you would not return the completed questionnaire. These include: a. You don't know and don't care what your constituents know or feel about the subject. b. It could be possible ammunition in the hands of the "other" party and/or your next primary opponent. c. You can't see any political gain for getting involved. d. There is no PAC support involved. If any of these apply, you might try looking beyond your district, state and nation to see if there is a vision in which you appear. We have no doubt that everyone spends some time thinking about the future and a larger reality. We are asking for one minute of thoughtful time from you and the courtesy of a reply. All responses will be kept private. The number of responses and non-responses will be reported in the Proceedings of the recently completed conference. [8-17-95]

Member: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Attachment to a Letter (8/17/95) to the 104th Congress. Subject: Congressional responsibility on the subject of UFO phenomena.

The following questionnaire was included in the registration packet of everyone who attended the conference, When Cosmic Cultures Meet. The questionnaire was not a simple one. It was designed to provoke introspection on a confusing and to many an unknown, and to some a fearful phenomenon. Additionally, most of it required a narrative response. It seemed fair then to offer a reward for the work required to complete the task. Out of 175 registered attendees, 102 returned a questionnaire. For that they will receive a copy of the Conference Proceedings. What follows below is a composite completed questionnaire. Analysis and editorial comment are given in *italic font*. **Bold font** is used to present responses taken from the returned questionnaires.

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Questionnaire

When Cosmic Cultures Meet

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May 27-29, 1995, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

As a registered participant in the conference, when you complete and sign this questionnaire, you may designate anyone in the world to receive a copy of the Conference Proceedings.

You are part of a unique group assembled for a very particular purpose: to stimulate a dialog anticipating that some day there will be unambiguous evidence that Cosmic Cultures are meeting, and that Earth is one of the meeting grounds.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to hear from you, to give you an opportunity personally to join the dialog we are trying to stimulate. The results of the questionnaire will be reported in the Conference Proceedings.

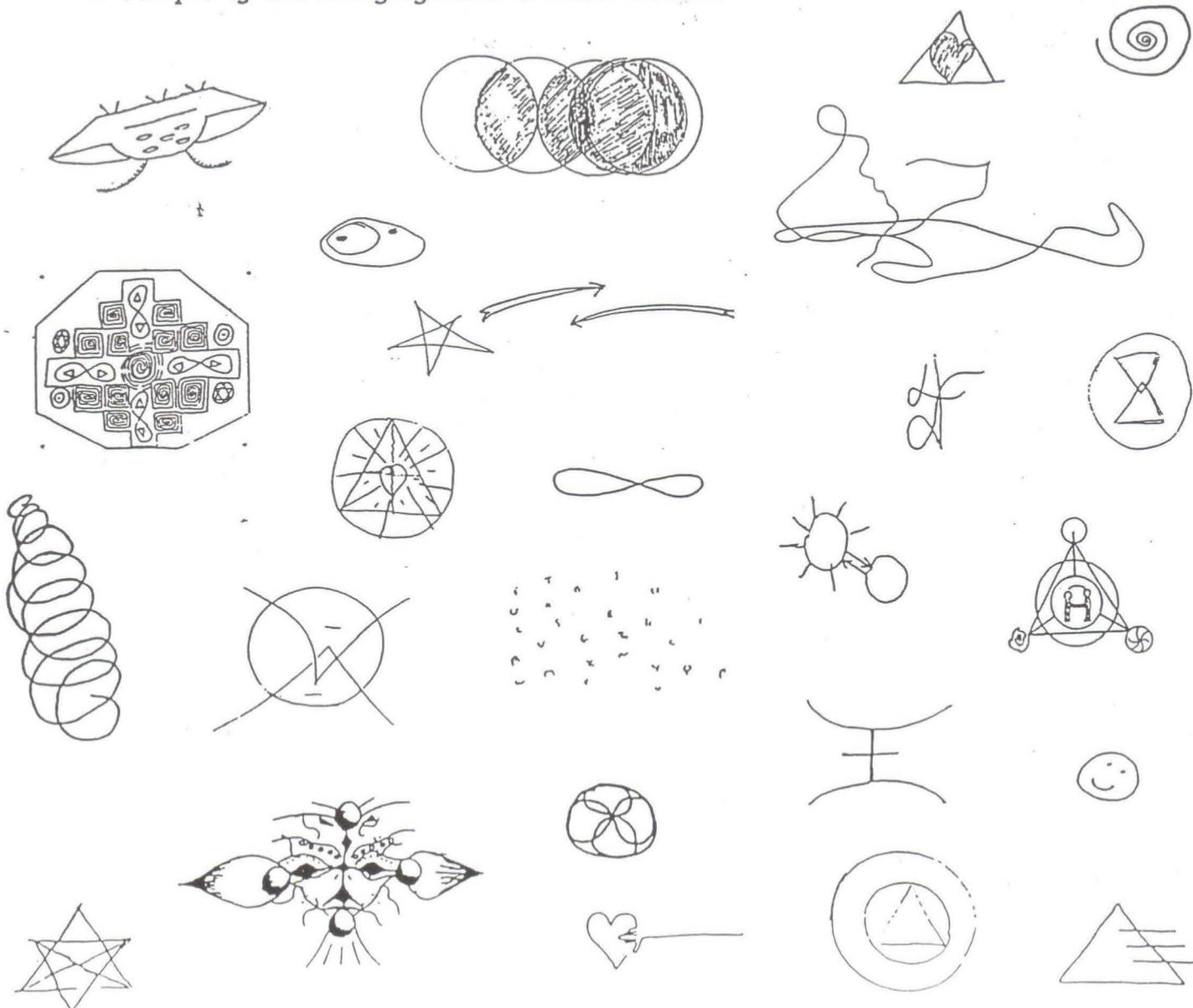
Obviously this is not a scientific survey of attitudes. While the subject is very important, very challenging and from many aspects very serious, if we do not approach it with a cultivated sense of humor it may well be overwhelming. Facing this possible future will take courage. But courage without the moderation of humor can easily turn into fanaticism, and an unhealthy and unjustified desperateness may appear to rule the day. Loosen up, give the role-playing questions your best shot - be President Clinton, Newt Gingrich, Bob Dole and the others. Believe me, they need your help!

Intergalactic Travelers (9)
 Intergalactic Visitors
 Interstellar Citizens
 Light Beings (4)
 Living Presence
 Love and Light
 Multi-Dimensional Beings
 Nattering Nabobs
 Non-Terrestrials
 Other Civilizations
 Other Conscious Beings
 Other Friends

Space Beings
 Space Brothers & Sisters (4)
 Star Being
 Star Brother and Sister
 Star Lights
 Star People
 Universal Beings
 Universal Friends
 Universal Others-(5)
 Visiting Others (5)
 Visitors (5)

3. Sketch the symbol that for you represents interactions with other Cosmic Cultures.

A sample of the many symbols created include:



4. In relation to **actually** meeting members of other Cosmic Cultures, on the following scales indicate where you currently are in terms of the attitudes or emotions indicated. Mark somewhere on the line.

Out of 102 returned questionnaires there were 96 responses for each of the three scales. The values are given from the mid-point on the line from zero to five in each direction.

Very fearful **Absolutely no fear**
5 _____ | 0 _____ | 5

With 14 respondents the average value toward "Very fearful" was .7. With 82 respondents the average value toward "Absolutely no fear" was 2.9.

Very hopeful **Despair, no hope**
5 _____ | 0 _____ | 5

With 95⁺ respondents the average value toward "Very hopeful" was 3.4. There were no respondents marking a value toward "Despair, no hope."

Dim future **Brightest future**
5 _____ | 0 _____ | 5

With 9 respondents the average value toward "Dim future" was .7. With 87 respondents the average value toward "Brightest future" was 3.0.

5. You have been asked to give President Clinton a short introduction to his official announcement that the United States government is now ready to share with the world all special knowledge it has concerning interactions with Cosmic Cultures. What are the first five sentences of that introduction? You may omit "Good evening my fellow American citizens, and citizens of every culture of the Universe."

Out of 102 returned questionnaires, 91 responded to this question/situation. The original plan was to select one response for each question/situation to make up a composite completed questionnaire. After reading all the responses and laboring with the difficult task of selecting the "best" one, it was decided to share several. Respondents frequently came from decidedly different philosophical positions. The first is a long, detailed response.

6. There are a number of participants in the dialog we are trying to stimulate. One group is earth-based actors. Indicate your view of the importance of each of the following actors in the dialog. The scale is 1 to 10. One equates to "insignificant role." Ten equates to "critically important role." Numbers in between are on a changing scale between these two positions. You may use the same number more than once. How important to the dialog are the following?

On a scale of 1 to 10, responses from 102 returns rated the individual as the most important actor. What response will national leaders and organization religions have to this assessment?

a. Individuals	8.24
b. United Nations	7.36
c. Educational	7.14
d. National Governments	7.02
e. Families	6.88
f. Religious Institutions	6.37
g. Government Intelligence Agencies	6.14
h. Local Governments	5.54
i. State or Provincial Governments	5.19
j. Military Organizations	5.03

7. Another component of the dialog is communications with members of other Cosmic Cultures. Some have suggested that these communications primarily will be accomplished via direct mind-to-mind links, i.e., what we currently call telepathy. The following questions are about telepathic communications and how you feel about this subject.

a. Do you think it would be a worthwhile undertaking at the present time quietly to sit and attempt to make a telepathic link with other Cosmic Cultures? _____ (Yes or No)

Out of 102 returned questionnaires: Yes - 88 (87%), No - 10 (10%), Maybe - 1, No response - 2.

b. If you answered "yes" to the above question, what would be the first thought message you would send?

By using the concept of telepathic communications, the intent of this question was to get from the respondent what she or he allowed themselves to "think," versus asking them what they might verbalize. The hope was that thereby a deeper articulation of true feeling would be made. The responses were in various forms: one word, a short phrase, one sentence, several paragraphs. Out of 107 separate statements, "love" was mentioned 28 times, and "peace" 23 times. A sample of distinct ideas is presented below. Numbers in parentheses indicate the frequency of use.

Go slowly, give us time/opportunity to understand. Be careful, there may be danger here.

Cool it guys

What the f _ _ _ you doing here?

Thanks for contacting us. Be careful, you are in danger from our military and others who will respond with violence.

In the spirit of peace and cooperation we ask you to join us in dialogue to educate and enlighten both our species.

The law is one. Greetings in the love and light of the one infinite Creator. Teach us, we are open to you, and closed to you and unsure of you. The ball is in your court.

Why are you here? (5)

What do you want? (3)

Who are you? (3)

Please remain calm, you are in an unstable environment where clear communication may be difficult.

Some of us will be fearful. Do not dismay. They will understand you come in peace, but it will take time. Please be patient. For those who cannot be persuaded - be gentle.

Peace! Be cautious, I welcome you but many of our people are fearful. Can you give us a clear sign of peace? Can we offer you rest and respite?

Please be patient with our backward and fearful ways. We have lived a long time in a world with conflict, competition and warfare.

We are suspicious of anything strange, especially if it is powerful. We have seen how the powerful treat the weak in our world, and we fear that you will do the same to us.

Welcome, wear breathing masks, the air and water are polluted. I hope you got your vaccinations and have medical coverage.

Peace or war -- think now!

e. Would you be interested in trying to develop telepathic skills? _____

Out of 102 responding, Yes = 93 (91%), No = 5, (5%), Maybe = 3 (3%), No response = 1 (1%)

f. If a drug were available that in a very short time gave you perfect telepathic skills, i.e., you could read the mind of any person by simply looking at them or envisioning them in your mind's eye, and that your mind similarly would be an open book to others, would you take the drug?

Out of 102 returns, Yes = 34 (33%), No = 58 (57%), Maybe/Conditional = 5 (5%), I don't know = 3 (3%), No response = 2 (2%)

g. Would you take such a drug if a permanent side affect was that the condition of "perfect telepathy" was irreversible and that no shielding was possible? _____

The conclusion was criticized by a number of prominent people on scientific grounds. The NAS study hardly proves that telepathy is not real. While one series of studies may not support a given hypothesis, other studies may provide support using other procedures. Daryl Bem's work on the Ganzfeld study of telepathy is good evidence in favor of it.

My experience is that ESP is alive and well, and it is the most effective means to communicate with others who may not speak your language.

Empiricism is a religion and belief systems predict conclusions.

Here is the scenario for the final series of questions: a large number of space craft have appeared over Kansas City. They are in a high altitude hover between 20,000 and 50,000 feet. When they arrived a message appeared on all television and computer screens: "We do not have any hostile intentions, and we will leave in ten days. Observe us but do not attempt to approach or to damage us. We can adequately defend ourselves."

9. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich immediately called a news conference and after telling reporters that no one in the current Congress previously had been briefed by the White House on this phenomena, made the following opening statement to the American public:

There is no public record of Mr. Gingrich's interest, knowledge or attitudes about UFO phenomena. In giving voice to Speaker Gingrich, the first example uses spoof as the medium.

"Do not panic good citizens of this country. The White House is surrounded so I am in charge! Ralph Reed is rushing to be at my side. He is activating his Legions of troops to pray this evil thing away. All local militia are on alert. All members of the NRA are asked to have their assault weapons at the ready. Some of the creatures seen marching out of their huge ships are said to have extra large, long ears, rather like donkeys. So we know this is a pure Democratic plot to take over. I will not let that happen. This will all be documented in a new book. I have just signed a contract with Rupert Murdoch."

A second response for Mr. Gingrich is straight, full of the Speaker taking a responsible role.

"We don't know why they are here. The leadership of the Congress has sent the President a list of questions to find out what the Executive Branch knows and if they have kept information from us. So far these space craft have taken no hostile action. My office is arranging a meeting of experts including military and intelligence personnel, scientists and UFO researchers to attempt to establish contact with them and to ascertain their true motives. I am sending down to the floor a joint House-Senate Resolution welcoming these visitors to our planet, if that is indeed what they

offer our cooperation as appropriate. America must show the universe the best of our people, our aspirations and our capabilities to meet any challenge before us."

Another respondent decided to put Dole in a hair shirt and confess:

"I'm heading into the twilight years of my life, having served my country to the best of my ability. Now I believe that to serve it best in this moment is to serve myself and my God by telling the truth. This government has hidden the truth from you for too long now. We have covered up, ridiculed our citizens, closed you out of our process, betrayed our positions, abused our power and thought we could get away with it forever. Forever is now, this development is the result of our duplicity."

Several responses included a sentence such as this:

"Well, we don't know where these folks are from or why they are here, but if they have come to see if there is intelligent life on Earth, we are complimented that they chose to look first in Kansas."

12. On January 20, 1993, Billy Graham stated in an interview that he emphatically believed in the existence of other life in the universe. Now, in response to the evidence of this belief being seen over Kansas City, he had the following message to Christians and non-Christians alike.

Throughout the questionnaire respondents were asked to provide statements for a total of seven prominent public figures, and one lesser known academician. Some of these were a challenge that not all were willing to take. Only President Clinton drew more responses than Billy Graham. Three Graham responses are:

"For those of us who are Christians, security comes from knowing that in God's Universe there is perfect order. We cannot be separated from the love and care of God because we are inextricably connected to Him by the love and power of Jesus Christ. There is nothing to fear. We welcome this revelation that God's Universe is truly a wonder to behold and that we are at long last worthy to see an even greater part of that Wonder. Let us all thank God for this unique privilege in the history of humankind."

"I thank God for the presence of our cosmic brothers. We know they are of the same origin as mankind and serve the same Creator as we on Earth do. We open our hearts in brotherly love and compassion and stand ready to be of service to our Father who art in Heaven. Let us pray for peace and for joy among all of God's children."

"Keep God in your hearts and pray for God to be in their hearts. Have faith that God will help you understand this new phenomena - these new beings in our lives. Keep the faith that they too are God's children - as all of

"I implore all humans to honor and respect our sacred visitors and to exercise great compassion for them. We will need to be patient and humble and allow them to acclimate to our planet and to our energy. Hopefully, they will quickly feel safe and will move beyond their need to be on guard. We must love them and bless them as fellow beings on this journey."

"Dear Masters, for that each of you are, should we be surprised that we have brothers and sisters from other places and spaces? You have within you all knowledge of all things. Unless you learn to love and respect yourself, learn your Mastership and live your birthright of love, the arrival of these brothers and sisters can only portend fear and more war will continue. It is your choice. Meditate, pray and become the full benevolent, loving Masters you are. Welcome them and learn from one another."

15. When a reporter called Paul Kurtz, Chairman of the Committee for Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP), for a statement about what was being seen over Kansas, this staunch defender of the current Western scientific paradigm made the following short comment:

Respondents were not unkind to Kurtz, but out of 80 responding, 46 (57%) had him explain what was being reported in terms of either natural phenomena, fraud/hoax, hysteria, illusion/hallucination or that he doubted the reports. Another 17 (21%) had him say that it required or deserved more investigation. A small group, 11 (14%) had him acknowledge that the reported event was real, and 3 (4%) gave him words of apology for lying or being wrong in the past. The remainder were short expletives with ambiguous intent. The following short examples are typical of those who gave Kurtz a voice without trying to make him sound like an intellectual Luddite. The first example is a spoof of triteness and an example of creative clichés.

"We must analyze before we act, think before we speak and line up our possibilities before we let down our guard."

"When the perpetrators of this hoax have been discovered, people will be ashamed of their gullibility. The Amazing Randi is investigating."

"Until the scientific community has hard evidence of the reality of this phenomena, it is highly probable that this is nothing more than some vast, common hallucinatory experience. I suggest that we check out all the evidence before coming to a conclusion!"

16. To whom do you want a copy of the Proceedings of the conference sent in your name? Why did you select this person?

Half of the responders designated themselves. The various reasons given for the choice of the person designated were diverse and logical.