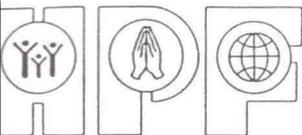


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August 23, 1995



John H. Gibbons, Ph.D.  
Assistant to the President  
for Science and Technology  
Old Executive Office Building, Room 424  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jack:

Last week each member of Congress received the attached packet of material related to the conference, *When Cosmic Cultures Meet*, which convened in Washington, D.C. in May 1995. As you may recall, the President was invited to speak at this conference. The White House response to the invitation was vaguely encouraging, but the President did not take advantage of the opportunity to address the subject.

In the packet there is a letter sent to the leadership of the House and the Senate. In it, reference is made to an additional strategy being considered to encourage the President to change the policy of secrecy, silence and disinformation he inherited concerning UFO phenomena. That strategy, a mass media effort going directly to the American public, will not be necessary if the White House changes the current policy to one of honesty and openness. Several layouts of full page ads have been drafted. One that I like is attached to this letter. Timing of such a media strategy depends upon what the White House does or does not do. If needed, it certainly would not be delayed much before the presidential campaign media blitz starts.

Mr. Rockefeller was a guest at the President's birthday party a few days ago in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. I hope he had an opportunity to talk to the President about this subject. It would be comforting to know for sure that the President is not being shielded by the White House staff on this subject.

Sincerely,

Scott Jones

C.B. Scott Jones

Attachments as stated

8-28-95

Proposed full page ad for the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times and others.

Mr. President

On The Subject of UFO Phenomena -

What Do You Know, When Did You Learn It?

Have You Shared it with Congress?

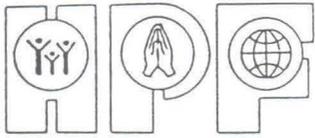
When Will You Talk to the American Public About It?

The Subject is as Important as Any We Will

Ever Face. Don't Try to go it Alone.

This Information Belongs to the World

Human Potential Foundation



*This Hr. sent to the leadership  
in the House: Gingrich, Armeey,  
DeLay, Gephardt and Bonior; and  
a similar one to the leadership  
in the Senate: Dole, Lott,  
Daschle and Ford.*

August 17, 1995

Speaker Newt Gingrich  
Rm H232 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Gingrich:

All Representatives and Senators have received a personal copy of the other letter with attachments enclosed in this mailing. Only you, Mr. Armeey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Bonior and Mr. Schiff in the House will receive this letter. The leadership in the Senate will receive a similar letter.

The purpose of the mailing to all members of Congress is to give you an opportunity to play your normal, responsible, constitutional role as a check on the executive branch.

In the past two years we have been encouraging the White House to change the policy of secrecy, silence and disinformation that it inherited from previous administrations. We have strongly urged a new policy of openness on the subject of UFO phenomena. In this, the Human Potential Foundation has been supported by Mr. Laurance S. Rockefeller and others. In addition to meeting with senior White House personnel, other meetings have been held with military and intelligence personnel in this country, and with scientists and the military of other countries around the world.

We do not know if the White House is going to reverse the current policy and be honest with the American public and the world. Because administrations of both parties have conspired in a policy of secrecy, President Clinton may believe that he will not be held specially accountable when, for any reason, he cannot keep the lid of secrecy and denial in place. History will determine this.

I suspect that as long as the Congress is kept out of the loop, any president will be subject to impeachment proceedings when a robust event takes place that cannot successfully be covered up, or if another country makes a credible unilateral announcement. We have been encouraging several countries to do this, as they have told us they have their own information independent of the United States.

If the leadership of the Congress is briefed by the White House on whatever special knowledge it may have on this subject, and they also conspire to keep the secret from the American public, the public will

remove them at the first opportunity after these facts come out.

After this mailing and the return or non-return of the "less than one minute to complete" questionnaire, Congress will have lost its innocence on this subject.

A strategy in reserve is a mass media effort going directly to the American public. Of course that will not be necessary if the White House changes the policy to openness.

Hopefully without delay Congress will bring the executive branch up short on this issue and force a policy change. As you consider this, we urge you to consult with Representative Steven Schiff. He has been working this area for some time, and undoubtedly can recommend reasonable courses of action.

We offer you a broad range of briefings on the subject, and will be glad to discuss whatever we can do to assist you.

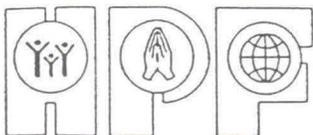
This field is full of mystery, confusion and duplicity. However, on several things we can easily agree. It is a non-partisan issue. It is not the responsibility of any one country to "solve" it. Whatever it is, it is an equal opportunity phenomena. Knowledge about it is deserved by every person on the globe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Jones".

C.B. Scott Jones

Human Potential Foundation



May 16, 1995

Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
Room \_\_\_\_\_ HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. \_\_\_\_\_:

Attached are flyers announcing the conference "When Cosmic Cultures Meet." This conference will be held at the Sheraton Washington hotel on May 27-29. Also attached is a questionnaire to be completed by everyone attending the conference. In it, Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole have a voice. Also attached is a speech I gave last year that gives adequate reason for you and Congress to pay attention to this conference and the issues it raises.

While it is likely that you will be in your district for the Memorial Day weekend, I urge you to arrange for personal and committee staff participation at this conference. The reasons for this recommendation are simple and compelling:

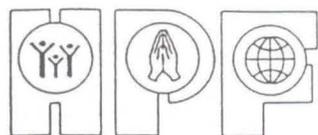
- National polls have indicated for years that a majority of your constituents have an interest in this subject.
- There is a high probability that Congress has been kept out of the information loop on this subject by both Republican and Democratic presidents for over forty years.
- There is some suggestion that the current administration is in the process of reassessing the policy of secrecy and silence that it inherited from previous administrations, and changing it to one of openness.
- This is a politically safe conference to attend. The thesis and assumptions transcend party and ideology.
- It is an important conference. Congress as an institution and you as an individual member have important and responsible roles to play in developing the dialog.

Sincerely,

C.B. Scott Jones

No attachments to this copy

Human Potential Foundation



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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!

1. What are the dialog's most important components? Rank in order of importance the following components. You may, of course, add additional ones of your own. Educational, military, philosophical, political, Scientific, spiritual, whole being, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, etc.

*With 93 responses, the rank order of the seven listed components is as shown. A modest number of additional components were provided by respondents. They are not included in this compilation. The numerical values were obtained by assigning a score of 7 to a respondent's top listed item, 6 to the next listed item, etc. Importance may be in the relationship of the earned values. For example, by a factor of nearly 5 to 1, the most important component was considered spiritual rather than military.*

a. Spiritual	504	e. Scientific	283
b. Educational	439	f. Political	201
c. Philosophical	344	g. Military	105
d. Whole Being	317		

2. Until they identify themselves and inform us what they want to be called, what is your preference for a collective name for the other Cosmic Cultures? Aliens, Enlightened entities, Intergalactic travelers, Visiting Others, or any other term of your choice. \_\_\_\_\_.

*Sixty different names were offered, with some respondents giving more than one name. A number in parentheses indicates the number of times that name was cited. The impact of Hollywood's ET is apparent.*

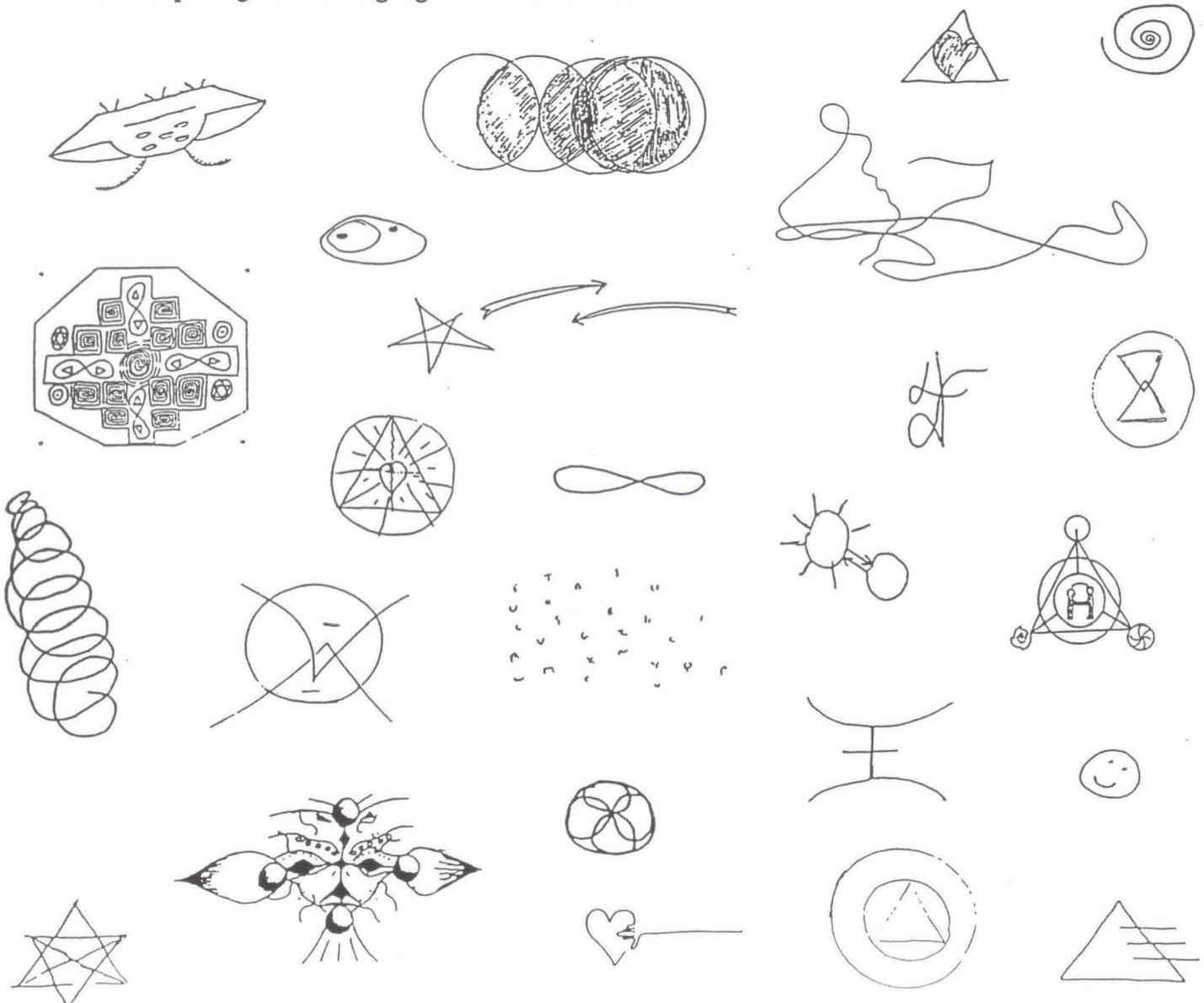
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| Advanced Souls                  | Demons                       |
| Aliens (2)                      | Dimension Travelers          |
| Beings (5)                      | Distant Cousins              |
| Celestials (2)                  | Energy Explorers             |
| Company                         | Extra-Dimensional Beings (2) |
| Comrades                        | Extraterrestrials (15)       |
| Cosmic Beings (2)               | Extraterrestrial Arrivers    |
| Cosmic Brothers (3)             | Friends (6)                  |
| Cosmic Cousins (3)              | Friends and Educators        |
| Cosmic Cultures (2)             | from Cosmic Cultures         |
| Cosmic Entities (2)             | Friends-to-be                |
| Cosmic Kin                      | Galactic Entities            |
| Cosmic Siblings                 | Guests                       |
| Cosmic Visitors                 | Higher Intelligences         |
| Curious Ones                    | Honored Guests               |
| Inter-dimensional Chatter-Boxes | Other Terrestrials           |
| Intergalactic Beings            | Other Worldly Beings         |
| Intergalactic Emissaries        | Sentient Beings              |
| Intergalactic Explorers         | Sol Brothers                 |

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.*

"As hard as it may be to believe, approximately fifty years ago our military became aware that our country was being visited by flying craft of a high technology, piloted by beings of another race who had traveled billions of miles from another planet to make contact with us.

Our government at that time made the decision to classify this subject until we could determine if their motives were friendly or dangerous, and because their technology was far superior to our own.

Our nation had just finished World War II, and had just entered the Cold War and the beginning of the Korean conflict, and it feared that releasing its knowledge about such strange visitors might create a panic similar to the one which occurred in 1939 due to Orson Welles' radio play, 'War of the Worlds.'

We have now established that these visitors are friendly, and come out of concern because we have developed nuclear weapons and rockets, and used them in warfare. Left to our own, we faced the likelihood of destroying our planet in future wars, or destroying our environment through the misuse of our new technology.

They came to help us learn to live peacefully with our new and powerful technology, and to educate us so that we might someday enter into trade and relationship with races from other worlds. This is the reason for their display over Kansas, and it is my privilege to formally welcome them to the earth and ask all Americans welcome them as well."

*The second example probably would throw the nation into panic.*

"You have all imagined the day when there would be global peace, health and happiness for all peoples. You have prayed for God to melt all the guns and weapons of death, war and destruction. You have imagined greeting peaceful peoples from distant worlds with stories to tell of other beautiful planets populated just like ours. This morning you awoke to a new day, a new reality, a new world. . . the best of all possible worlds. Sit down and take a very deep breath and clear your mind of everything you know to be true. I have the difficult job of telling you everything you know is wrong!"

*The third example is more politically feasible and practical.*

"I have an announcement that is likely to be the most important that a president of the United States will ever make. It is my honor to announce what many of us have believed for a long time: God's marvelous creation includes other beings not unlike ourselves. Leaders on the planet Earth have now been formally and openly contacted by visitors from other parts of the Universe and we have welcomed their representatives to visit the White House. Many citizens in government and private organizations have been preparing for such an eventuality and we appreciate their efforts. Let us all join together in learning what our visitors have to teach us."

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.*

Welcome, how can I help? (11)  
I/we send you love and peace (10)  
Welcome - I/we love you. (7)  
Welcome, we are ready to meet you. (3)  
Please come and help us. (2)  
I will listen. (2)  
Teach us to live our lives more peacefully and understand values that are important to survive. (2)  
Love, but beware because some humans are violent and aggressive.  
Peace. I welcome your presence but caution you to approach humans with care.  
I am scared but welcome you. I hope we can be friends.  
I do not trust you, therefore I will remain armed against you. Perhaps through cooperation things may change.  
A warning: I fear some humans may not respond with friendliness.  
I am curious. I grant and ask for respect.  
Explain yourselves.  
Please help neutralize the human tendency toward violence and destruction.  
Our finest expression of life is love. We seek to share with you what this means.  
I greet you in love and peace, but wait till you meet some of your relatives. You might rethink your decision to come here.  
I'd like to introduce you to my family. They think you are just a myth!

c. If there were a major, sustained sighting of space craft over a large metropolitan area, would you be more interested in trying to establish telepathic communications with the Cosmic Cultures in these craft than in the general situation of "a" above? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

Out of 102 returns, Yes = 74 (72%), No = 16 (16%), No response = 12 (12%)

d. In the scenario of "c" above, what would be your first thought message?

*In 7a and b above, the situation was passive and not associated with an immediate situation. In 7c, the situation is active, immediate. We wanted to see if that made any differences in stated interest in trying to establish telepathic contact. There actually was a drop in the number of "yes" responses. Some respondents pointed out that use of the phrase "would you be more interested" required them to answer "no," in that they would be just as interested as previously indicated in answer to 7a and b. Seventeen respondents simply referred to their answer to 7a and b. Six respondents who had no interest in the passive situation of 7a and b, were willing to make contact under the changed situation. Their comments are given first. There was a reduction by 50% in the use of the terms "peace" and "love," although they were still the most frequently used terms.*

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?  
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*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? \_\_\_\_\_

Out of 102 returns, Yes = 28 (27%), No = 64 (63%), Not sure = 5 (5%), No response 5 (5%)

h. How would you describe your feelings about the possibility that most, if not all, of the Cosmic Cultures who have a capability of interacting with Earth have the capacity of "perfect telepathy"?

*There were 93 responses to this question. A majority, 55 (59%) expressed delight over this possibility, while 15 (16%) expressed considerable unhappiness over the potential loss of privacy. In another category 6 (7%) argued that "perfect telepathy" was not a possibility. The remaining 18% were either ambivalent or made another comment that could not be categorized as either being pleased or displeased with the prospect of "perfect telepathy."*

8. In 1984, the U.S. Army Research Institute gave the National Academy of Science \$500,000 to have a committee of the National Research Council investigate issues of enhanced human performance. One of their findings was, "In the committee's view, the best scientific evidence does not justify the conclusion that ESP -- that is, gathering information about objects or thoughts without the intervention of known sensory mechanisms -- exists."

In view of this conclusion by the nation's most prestigious scientific body concerning telepathy, one form of ESP, what comments do you have about the possibility of telepathic communications with other Cosmic Cultures?

*Out of 102 returned questionnaires, 97 (95%) answered this question. While it was not asked for, 50% of the responses commented about the National Research Council's findings. These comments were all negative. No one supported the Council or its findings. A few showed very specific knowledge about the Council's report. There was near unanimity on the possibility of telepathic communications with other Cosmic Cultures. A few examples of each category of comment are provided.*

**The possibility is independent of what a "most prestigious" scientific body concludes.**

**The NAS blew \$500,000 by not knowing how to open their minds and finding people who can discover new and better forms of natural communication.**

**The NRC report is the most biased review of psi I have seen outside of CSICOP! I suspect that telepathic contact has occurred with Cosmic Cultures, but we have been unable to interpret these messages clearly. They have been framed with our fears and thus grossly distorting them.**

**I worked for the NRC for two years. Their work is strongly biased by the selection of individuals to form their panels. I place no weight on their conclusion compared to my own experience to the contrary.**

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**

are. In this resolution we will include a guarantee that we take no hostile action against them if they take none against us."

10. When reporters pressed Speaker Gingrich for details he did not have, Newt turned on them and asked what the press had been doing about this issue for the last forty years. Connie Chung, (formerly CBS TV News), gave the following response:

*There were a number of one liners given for Ms Chung's response:*

**Just between you and me, Newt, its been a bitch.**

**For the last forty years? Are you kidding? Why don't you ask Barbara Walters?**

**Please don't let this hoax distract you from the OJ trial.**

**I've called Barbara Walters in case the alien commander needs someone who speaks another network.**

*More serious responses raised real issues:*

**"We in the press have failed to take seriously the reports of many people on the possibility of other intelligent life. We have followed the lead of public officials and now have been proven wrong. The fact that so many in America are ready for such contact is due to the alternative media who have dared publish so-called unscientific information. We owe a lot to them for their courage."**

**"Mr. Speaker, the press corps has questioned the U.S. Government many times over the past forty years about the reality of these incidents. When Tass reports about a landing in Russia made the headlines a few years ago, the Reagan and Bush administration ridiculed it, and told us they had no evidence of such contacts, that it was a hoax. The U.S. Military has repeatedly discouraged us from investigating such topics, describing them as hoaxes and misidentifications. Scientific spokesmen such as Carl Sagan have publicly ridiculed such incidents as impossible. Our editors have not allowed us to follow up on these stories in the face of such blanket denial and ridicule by government and scientific spokesmen."**

11. Senator Bob Dole was in Kansas on the campaign trail as part of his bid to win the Republican party nomination to oppose President Clinton in 1996. In his best "presidential persona" he had this to say about what millions were seeing on television around the world:

**"We now have public proof of what many of you have suspected for so long: we are not God's only creation in the universe. We must take this opportunity to learn from our visitors to the extent they will permit us, and**

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**

us, and that we will find ways to reach out to each other."

13. From the Vatican, Pope John Paul II, spiritual leader of over a billion followers of the Roman Catholic Church, had this to say to the world:

*There were surprises in the 82 responses given for Pope John Paul II. Of these, 36 (44%) took the opportunity to make a comment, usually negative, about the Catholic Church and one or more of its policies. These subjects included church land holdings, abortion, purchasing ablution, celibacy of the priesthood, birth control, marriage to non-Catholics, primacy of the Church to decide the reality and response to UFO phenomena, proselytizing the alien heathens, and women in the priesthood. There were other, more generous responses. Three examples are:*

**"God is love. love is open to all diversity. Accept God's love in all its forms. Pray for them. Pray for us. Call God into our midst and sing for joy, praise Him. Be not afraid, for He is with us. Extend your embrace of love to these other beings. God provides for us all. Be not afraid."**

**"Jesus, our dear Savior, the supreme Shepherd, offered His precious blood to save us from our sins. The loving Father sent his only Son out of His infinite love for us. Strengthened by this faith, we have the courage to face the many trials of life. Today we face cosmic visitors who have come, apparently in peace. Let us face these visitors with Christian calm, serenity, faith and fraternal love and hope as befits the sons and daughters of God."**

**"These events have been foretold in the prophecies of the Blessed Lady of Fatima. We are approaching a time of signs and wonders when events long foretold by our Lord in the Book of Revelations are coming to pass. It is a message and warning to all Christians to make yourselves right with God and with the Holy Church. The Day of Judgment and the day of His return is drawing close. Let us welcome these visitors but be wary of their message. There are dark forces which our Lord has told us will come into the world in the end times. Beware of following such forces. Place your trust in Him, in the Holy Mother, and in the Holy Catholic Church. May God grant us strength and courage to keep our faith in these times to come."**

14. From Dharamsala, India, His Holiness the Dalai Lama made the following statement:

*In the 85 responses there was a similar generosity of spirit to that demonstrated in the responses given for Billy Graham. Three examples are:*

**"Let each of us hold a vision of peace in our consciousness. Hold a continuing meditative peaceful wave over the course of the next ten days. It is within our ability to manifest a lasting evolutionary step as we complete this initiation of peaceful interaction with our celestial brethren."**

**"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.*

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