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MESSAGE:

Jack:

Thank you for seeing Laurance and me tomorrow. One thing Laurance wants to talk about is Jean Houston. Some of her views are in the attached letter.

It may be that Wes Frye, Laurance's senior person in New York, may be with us. (His birthdate is: 5/18/30).

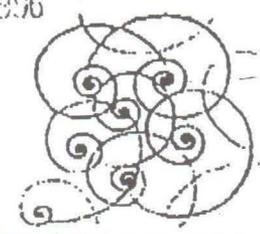
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Thank you for sending me the documentation concerning Unidentified Flying Objects. It is the strongest presentation we have seen. The case for UFOs does seem to be quite overwhelming. It is hard to think of any phenomenon that would be dismissed as hallucinatory, or as a result of observational error, given the available evidence, including the high calibre of many of the observers.

It is of course altogether unwarranted to take the position that only this little planet of ours has produced intelligent life and high level science and technology. No one among the authority figures cited in this report seems to view the barriers of either space or time as precluding the UFOs coming from some place beyond this earth.

We at the Foundation for Mind Research are very well aware of the capacity of human beings to hallucinate collectively as well as individually, to generate collective delusions, etc. There is evidence for that from many times and places. But the case for the UFOs goes well beyond any possibility that the phenomena are merely subjective.

Is it really possible that so many nations have worked together to orchestrate a denial of the reality of the Unidentified Flying Objects? What kind of a response is it feared might occur if people were told that this planet

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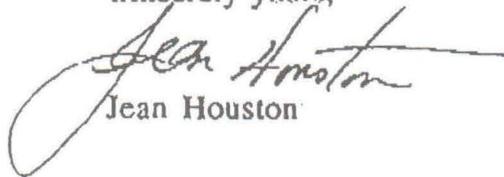
has been visited by space ships? It would seem that many millions of people already believe this and yet no great emotional upheavals have occurred. Would "making it official" make all that much of a difference? It has long been our position that the truth of this matter should be made known. Our feeling is that the likely effects would be much more positive than negative. After all, a technology clearly superior to our own could have been employed to do us great harm if that had ever been the intention of the creators of that technology. Instead they have apparently refrained from either helping or harming us and so one would have to gather that theirs is a mission of collecting information or, to put it in Fortean terms, maybe we are a zoo they come to look at! We have not as yet tried to explore "Encounters of the Third Kind".

Whatever the meaning of all this, there is no question but that the human race is in "jump time" and within a few hundred months we will be becoming stewards of the materials of the solar system, as we have only recently become stewards of biological and evolutionary governance on this planet. Then again, perhaps we are only a few thousand months away from joining a larger order of being, a galactic milieu, and becoming co-creators of a still larger planetary process. If that is so, it is no wonder that we may be being observed by those who are watching our graduation exercises into a larger role in the larger story. The greater issue to me is that we develop the skills and potentials, the moral and spiritual sensibility, that will allow us to be good and faithful stewards as we enter the larger universe.

So, Mr. Rockefeller, we congratulate you on your part in making this very formidable and readable presentation of a very important subject. How does one go about using it to break through the decades of stonewalling and denial and get the veil lifted? We would certainly be pleased to play a part in bringing about that end.

Let me again invite you to come and visit us and we would certainly look forward to discussing the UFO problem as well as other matters of mutual interest. We live just ten minutes away from the Tappan Zee bridge, 45-50 minutes from midtown Manhattan. I will be home most of this April.

Sincerely yours,


Jean Houston