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WITH OBAMA'S SPACE RELATIONS

IN a statement sure to excite the conspiracy theorists simply because it was made, the US President, Barack Obama, has been forced to deny he has ever met a little green man from space. The bizarre statement came after the American government set up a website allowing any US citizen to establish a petition to their elected representatives demanding answers to pretty much anything they liked. The idea was to bring democratic transparency to the masses and that if enough people added their name to a question, there was clearly a need to reply. But what happened was it was hijacked by groups out for a laugh or with obscure axes to grind. One petition with 7800 signatures is: "We demand a vapid, condescending, meaningless,

politically safe response to this petition!". Next to that, the demand for Obama to: "Formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race" seemed positively reasonable. So he – or rather the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy spokesman Phil Larson – replied. "The US government has no evidence that any life exists outside our planet, or that an extraterrestrial presence has contacted or engaged any member of the human race. In addition, there is no credible information to suggest that any evidence is being hidden from the public's eye." Then again, that's just what they would say, isn't it?



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