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I have encouraged the editor to include the following comments and observations from Tim Good=92s book Alien Update (Random House, 1993) because I think they strike at the very heart of the current problem. I think the current American political dilemma is indeed in crisis, and the solution to the governmental cover-up of UFO/ET phenomena will be in the halls of our constitutional democracy, properly exercised by our duly elected representatives. Congress and the people must reclaim this matter as it impacts the future of our people, our country, and the human race. We the people must decide our own future, and it must be done in the open and in the light of day. The time has come for the American people to actively participate in what is, without a doubt, the most important issue in our history.=97Robert O. Dean

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On government disinformation: =93To reiterate, our task is not to gather enough evidence to prove off-world contact, but to end the denial of the evidence that is already readily available. Proof comes from evidence, and the evidence is all round us=97truckloads, boxcarloads and mountains of it. There is the UFO data collected since the late 1940s, including the unknown quantities known to exist in secret government files and warehouses; the historical and archaeological records dating back to prehistoric times; the common experience of mankind recorded in ancient religious scriptures; and what science has taught us about life in a matter of putting two and two together. The problem is, as in George Orwell=92s 1984, that we are labouring under a manipulative government policy designed to make two plus two equal five!

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=93In public reports like the Air Force=92s =91Blue Book=92 and the= Condon Report, the US Government says UFOs are no big deal, they are no threat to national security=97just forget it. In secret, however, they are very concerned, as revealed by documents released under the Freedom of Information Act and recent books like New York Times investigative reporter Howard Blum=92s Out There. Blum exposes a covert =91UFO action group=92 in the Pentagon, and a cabal of Air Force intelligence spooks who recruited famed UFO writer William Moore to monitor the effects of hair-raising disinformation fed to a midwest UFO researcher [Paul Bennewitz] who was getting too close to secret doings at an air base. The bogus stories nearly drove the poor researcher mad.=94

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On political action: =93This is not a problem that can be solved by

further collections of UFO sightings. The denial syndrome began with a political decision; only through politics can it be brought to an end. UFO investigators should become political activists, because only a good, old-fashioned political campaign will end the government's policy of UFO secrecy. They could, for example, form truth squads to follow the president around and to ask such embarrassing questions as, "what do you know about secret UFO files, Mr President?" and "Why the cover-up?" That's the way to get on the evening news!

Abductees should do what other aggrieved groups have done with great success: form a lobbying group. Imagine bus-loads of abductees descending on Capital Hill to lobby for an investigation of the alien abduction syndrome and an end to UFO secrecy. The fact that they are a relatively small group of victims should not deter them. The highly successful Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) began with only one determined lady.

Timothy Good is also the author of Above Top Secret (William Morrow, 1988) and Alien Contact (William Morrow, 1991).

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