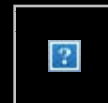


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From: **Greg Sandow** <GSANDOW@prodigy.net>
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Bob Shell wrote:

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> What about the idea that Earth was colonized by ETs millennia ago. We see UFOs
> so often because they come from here and are no longer extraterrestrial.
We see
> them so seldom because they don't want to be seen.

A perfectly valid speculation, and yet another possibility that Sagan didn't consider when he "proved" that UFOs couldn't be visiting us in even a fraction of the numbers required to generate existing UFO reports.

It's easy to come up with possibilities like this...which I'm not saying as a criticism of you, Bob! I'm saying it as a criticism of Sagan, who was monumentally unimaginative (not to say a little smug) when he came up with his quasi-scientific proof.

Greg Sandow

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