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Greetings:

This is a general message to participants in this forum. My name is Alex Heard; I'm an editor at Wired magazine and the author of Apocalypse Pretty Soon, a new book about American subcultures at the turn of the millennium. Two chapters in the book are UFO-related, and I think you'll find them interesting and entertaining. One is about the Unarius Academy of Science, the famed UFO-oriented religion in Southern California. Another concerns Dr. Steven Greer, a contactee who takes groups of people out at night to try and "initiate" contact with extraterrestrials. (I first wrote about Dr. Greer years ago in Outside magazine, an article that is still distributed by the Fund for UFO research.) I approached these stories with an attitude of friendly skepticism and, I hope, good humor. Please let me know what you think.

Excerpts from the book -- dealing with other aspects of the millennium, including "Earth Changes" and the far right -- are available in the February 1999 issues of Wired and Outside. I also have a web site where I'll keep track of millennial and futuristic groups as the year 2000 approaches.

Please take a look. The Web address is:

<http://www.apocalypseprettysoon.com>

Thanks very much for looking this over. Feel free to write or call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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