

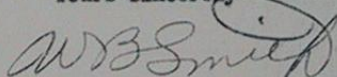
Whatever be the answer we surely do not have it. All we can say is that the normal explanations just do not fit nor can we bend them sufficiently to make them fit without denying certain positive evidence. We are open for suggestions and comments.

My contacts with the people from elsewhere are far from satisfactory. I have never met any of them face to face (to be aware of it, that is) although I have talked to many people who have and who I am sure are not liars or fools. I find that if these people want to send me a message they find a way to do it. If I want to do the same I just keep on wanting! During the past twelve years I have had many chances to make enquiries from "topside" and from these people have learned much, but there are still many gaps and large areas yet undiscussed. I understand that these people will NOT do anything which will upset the established life-pattern of any individual, race or nation and as soon as they find that even their presence is doing this they withdraw. I have had nothing even rather indirect for several years now, even though I have a long list of questions saved up!

I am still very happy with the policy of the Review, and feel that this magazine is doing more than any other single agency to establish recognition of the facts. I have a running argument with Major Keyhoe of NICAP for his failure to recognize contacts as I have found this by far the most fruitful area. True, there is some garbage but this is to be expected, and it can be eliminated quite easily. The residue is a new Science, new Philosophy, new Religion, and a new Civilization if we are willing to accept it.

I know that there is much reluctance to accept anything new until it is "proven", but how much proof do we need? To me, we have more than enough proof that the old is inadequate, and I for one am shopping for the new. Naturally I shall examine closely before I buy, but I certainly intend to examine.

Yours sincerely



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