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Presented by the Cosmic Citizens Committee of Now Creations

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Dear Members of Now Creations,

In May, our newly created Cosmic Citizens Committee (CCC) met to discuss a variety of issues related to extraterrestrial contact, the reality of our cosmic citizenship, and some fundamental information about the size, scope, and nature of the known physical universe. It was an interesting, thought provoking meeting, indeed!

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Many of us have seen the movie “Close Encounters of the Third Kind”, directed by Steven Spielberg. But you may not know that this is a reference to the “encounter” scale first developed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek in his 1972

book “The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry”. It is noteworthy that the previously used term Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) has been replaced in recent years with the preferred term, Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP).

As background, Dr. Hynek was an astronomer at Ohio State University, who was hired by the U.S. military in the early 1950’s, essentially to find “natural” explanations for the growing number of UAP sightings: Swamp gas, reflected light--that sort of thing. As time went on, Dr. Hynek had a significant personal transformation, which led him to become one of the preeminent advocates for the reality of UAP experiences. This led him to the development of the Close Encounter scale, which, at the time, ended at the third level. The scale has since been expanded, and the five primary levels of contact are presented below.

Close Encounters of the First Kind:

- Visual sightings of an unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP), seemingly less than 500 feet away, that allow for considerable detailed observation of the craft or crafts.

Close Encounters of the Second Kind:

- A UAP event in which a physical effect is deemed to have occurred related to the sighting; this can be interference in the functioning of a vehicle or electronic devices, animals reacting, psychological or physical effects felt by the witness, or other evidence like impressions on the ground, sounds, etc.

Close Encounters of the Third Kind:

- UAP encounters in which an animated entity is observed. These include humanoids, robots, and humans who seem to be occupants of a UAP.

Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind:

- An event in which a human is taken aboard a UAP, usually by its occupants.

Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind:

- A Close Encounter of the Fifth Kind is an event that involves direct communication between extraterrestrial beings and humans. This type of close encounter was named by Dr. Steven M. Greer's Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI). It is described as "bilateral contact experiences through conscious, voluntary, and proactive human-initiated cooperative communication with extraterrestrial intelligence."

More information like this will be forthcoming in the near future.

Namaste,
Vince