

AN EMBASSY
TO WELCOME AN
EXTRATERRESTRIAL
CIVILIZATION
TO EARTH

**The Most Lucrative Project
of All Time awaits Your Decision !**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Almost every week there are extraordinary revelations regarding exoplanets, unidentified flying objects (UFO) and extraterrestrial life. Recent news includes:

- The publication, on 25 June 2021, of a "Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena" by the US Office of the Director Of National Intelligence;
- Official 2004 videos of UFOs taken by US Navy pilots from the USS Nimitz;
- A Chinese-sponsored international "Five Continents Alliance Forum" to address UFOs and related issues: and
- As of 22 June 2021, there are 4,768 confirmed exoplanets, with data on thousands more waiting to be confirmed.

The effect on the community is that "More than one in two people in the UK, Germany and the US believe there is intelligent life out there in the universe," and "Among those who believe we are not alone in the universe, 60 percent said we should try to seek contact with alien civilizations."

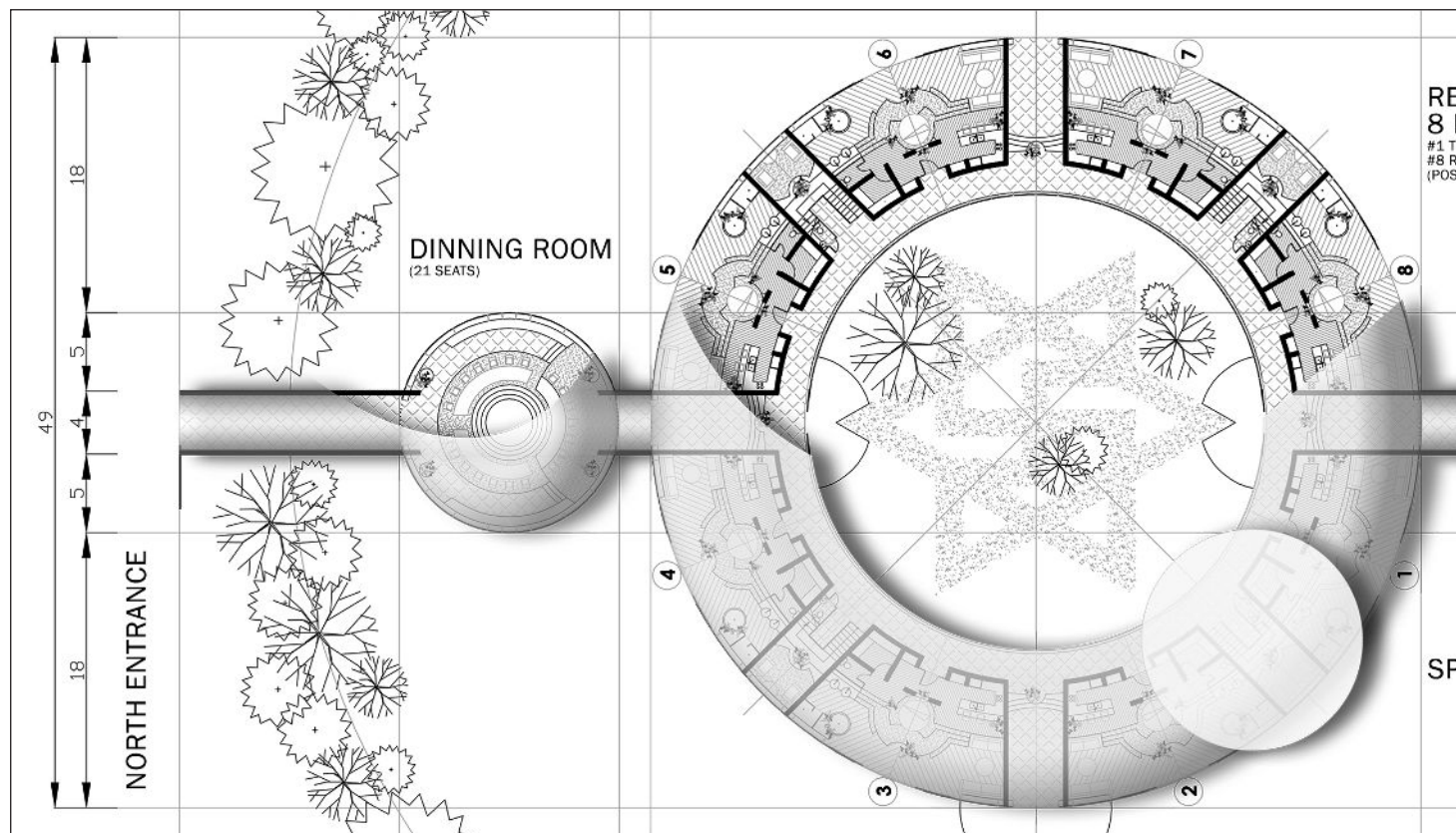
US astronaut L. Gordon Cooper Jr. [1927 – 2004], a veteran of both Mercury and Gemini space missions, said "I believe that these extra-terrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets, ... I feel that we need to have a top level, coordinated program to scientifically collect and analyse data from all over earth concerning any type of encounter, and to determine how best to interface with these visitors in a friendly fashion"^[1]. Colonel Cooper might have been ahead of his time then, but now a majority of educated people agree with him.

We believe that extraordinary times create extraordinary opportunities. In this case, an Embassy for Extraterrestrials! They need an embassy to officially and peacefully meet with mankind.

We plan to build an embassy that will be neither a princely palace nor a cathedral, but rather a beautiful building carefully designed to receive interstellar visitors and with the diplomatic immunity that even the smallest state has for its embassies.

Could your country benefit from large amounts of additional revenue over the next decade? Could it use the even greater sums that would accrue thereafter? And would you also like your homeland to have the prestige of performing a great service for humanity? The country granting the necessary extraterritoriality and authorization for the ET embassy to be built within its territory will not only benefit financially, but will also enjoy the protection of the extraterrestrials. It will become the spiritual and scientific centre of the planet for millennia to come and happiness will prevail within its borders.

[1] L. Gordon Cooper, letter of November 9, 1978 to Ambassador Griffith, the then representative of Grenada to the United Nations



This can be your country !

All we ask is that you are a fully independent country, and that you support the IRM's acquisition of a site suitable for the purpose of building an embassy for these peace-loving extraterrestrials, plus your guarantee that you will agree to a few stipulations designed to ensure diplomatic immunity for our extraterrestrial visitors.

The project will be conducted in five stages, as follows :

Selection of the host country.

The host country will enjoy:

- Financial benefits during the five year construction phase;
- Additional financial annual benefits during the post-construction/pre-arrival phase; and
- Incalculable financial benefits during the post-arrival era.

Construction of the embassy model.

A half-scale model [or similar] will provide focus for tourism during the construction phase.

Construction of the embassy.

The embassy building is to be built on a rectangular site, granted by the host country, with a minimum area of 490.6 hectares [1,212.3 acres] that has been accorded extraterritorial status.

Pre-arrival phase.

As the embassy and associated tourist and scientific facilities are commissioned, tourism will flourish, major international conferences will be hosted nearby, scientific discoveries will bring recognition and more investment, etc.

Post-arrival era.

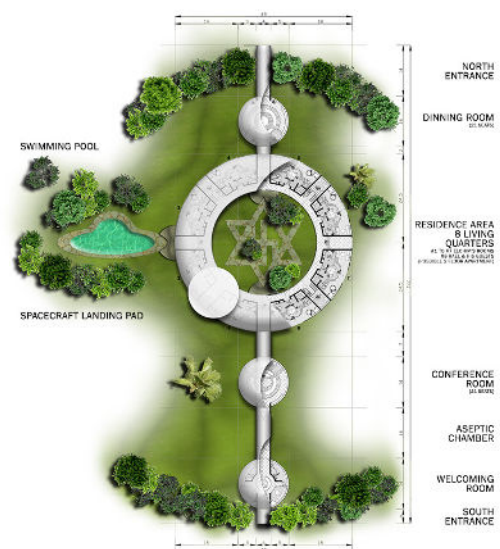
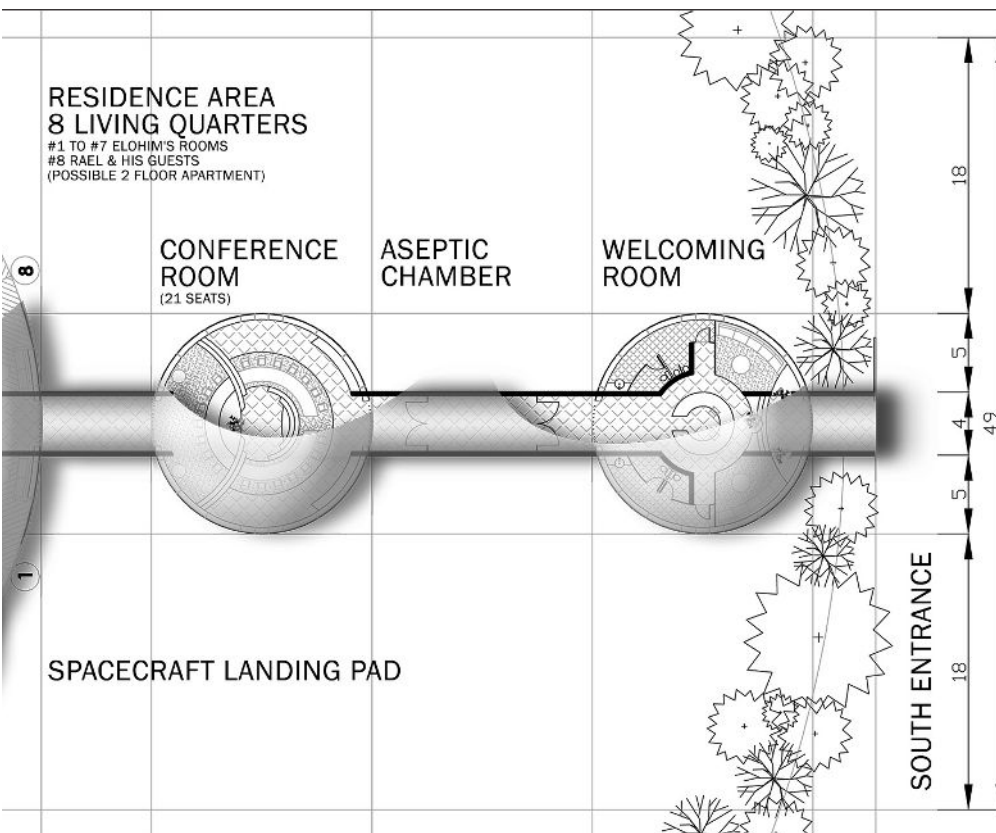
Official contact with the extraterrestrials will be the biggest news ever, and the embassy will become the most important place on the planet!

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Note :

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BENEFITS FOR THE HOST COUNTRY

1. Cultural tourism, a major source of revenue

According to the global market research firm Technavio, cultural tourism is expected to grow with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of almost 8% between 2020-2024, increasing in value from a pre-pandemic US\$10 trillion p.a. to over US\$12.6 trillion p.a.^[1]

In terms of visitor numbers, almost 1.2 billion people – one out of seven people on the planet – travelled abroad in 2015 and 37% of these international tourists chose their vacations based on the cultural offerings of the destination country.^[2]

Typically, they travel to places of outstanding natural beauty, or home to culturally significant sites (such as monuments, museums, festivals, regions of folklore) or places associated with extraterrestrial contact, for example:

Site	Visitors per year
New Mexico (incl. Roswell), US	33.3 million ^[3]
Great Pyramids of Giza, Egypt	14.7 million ^[4]
Niagara Falls, Canada	13 million ^[5]
Colosseum, Rome, Italy	9.6 million ^[6]
Mecca, Saudi Arabia	9 million ^[7]
The Taj Mahal, Agra, India	7 to 8 million ^[8]
Eiffel Tower, Paris, France	7 million ^[9]

Of course, by definition, cultural tourism is often focused on visits to very old structures of cultural significance, such as the Great Pyramids, or to places of outstanding natural beauty, like Niagara Falls. Accordingly, it is difficult to create a new cultural tourism destination, but there is a relatively untapped market: UFO and ET tourism. Tourist spending related to crop circles alone "...contributes hugely to Wiltshire's £850m tourism industry"^[10] and the famous UFO crash site at Roswell is one of the top fifteen destinations contributing to New Mexico's staggering 33.3 million visitors per year.^[11]



[1] "Cultural Tourism Market 2020-2024", Technavio (www.businesswire.com, 19 Nov 2020)

[2] "Cultural Tourism - a very profitable business" by Bianca Sanjuanbenito (www.bbva.com, 10 Nov 2016)

[3] "New Mexico Tourism Economic Impact 2019" Tourism Economics for New Mexico Tourism Department (<https://www.tourismeconomics.com>, 2020)

[4] "An overview of Egyptian travel & tourism" (www.breakingtravelnews.com, 8 Jan 2020)

[5] "Niagara Economic Development - Overview" Niagara Canada (www.niagaracanada.com, accessed 21 Apr 2021)

[6] "Rome 12th most visited city in world" Wanted in Rome (www.wantedinrome.com, 8 Nov 2017)

[7] "Tourism in Saudi Arabia - Religious tourism" (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tourism_in_Saudi_Arabia, accessed 21 Apr 2021)

[8] "Archaeological Survey of India compiling visual archives on Taj Mahal" The India Times (www.economictimes.indiatimes.com, 29 Nov 2015)

[9] "The Official Website Of The Eiffel Tower" (www.tou Eiffel.paris, accessed 21 Apr 2021)

[10] "Crop circles: Strange fruit", The Economist, 7 July 2011

[11] O'Donnell, J and Seavey, L "15 Top-Rated Tourist Attractions in New Mexico" (www.planetware.com, accessed 18 April 2021)



2. A unique and ambitious tourist opportunity!

An extraterrestrial embassy within a futuristic, scientific, touristic complex, all designed as a world-class destination, will be a testament to the evolution of our civilization reaching for the stars and be an incredible drawcard with the potential to generate at least three million visitors per year. Assuming an average spend of US\$800 per visitor^[1], these visitors would spend about US\$2.4 billion in the host country annually. Obviously, the tourism value after extraterrestrial contact is incalculable, but probably it would have the potential to draw more visitors than any site listed in the previous section, and possibly more than all of them put together.

In addition, tourism provides opportunities for economic diversification and skills upgrading. Developing countries can leverage tourism to support local companies and entrepreneurs in developing new products and exports^[2]. The tourism sector provides a means by which local entrepreneurs can experiment with new products and test them on international markets in their home country before exporting. International tourists typically create demand for products and services which may not have already existed in the local market and at a higher quality than may usually be the case.

The immediate vicinity of the embassy is sure to enjoy the greatest growth on the planet for decades to come. Outside the official embassy grounds, the nearest town (or perhaps an entirely new town: see discussion of “Scientopolis” at page 14) will grow around a core of hotels and restaurants, museums, research centres, shopping areas and an entirely new infrastructure planned and designed to accommodate the hordes of visitors arriving daily.

The country hosting the embassy will also attain incalculable prestige worldwide. It will figure prominently in daily newscasts as a who’s who of world notables are seen entering and leaving the embassy site – not to mention the extraterrestrials themselves.

Of course, the extraterrestrials may request privacy, which will be their prerogative. But, an occasional glimpse of a spacecraft ascending or descending, or even the possibility of such, will be more than enough to confer enormous distinction upon the country honoured by the daily presence of the extraterrestrial delegates.

The host country will be the “hottest” destination of all time, drawing world leaders, entertainment celebrities and business VIPs; scientists and researchers of all kinds; tourists motivated by curiosity or the desire to celebrate or both; businessmen and retailers hoping to profit from the surging economy of the embassy area; the media (on a continuing, permanent basis); UFO buffs and UFO sceptics; seekers and students of all ages; visitors taking part in organized tours and seminars; and men, women and children of all ages seeking to be healed, advised or instructed, along with many others simply happy to be near the extraterrestrials.

Simply put, the country hosting the embassy will become the greatest tourist centre in Earth’s history, the place most often featured in the news and the most prestigious location on the planet.

Consider:

Every four years, countries compete ferociously for the privilege of hosting the Olympic Games. During those events, the entire planet focuses for a few days on the selected country, which gains not only increased stature in the eyes of the world but technological and financial advantages that last for years thereafter.

But playing temporary host to the Olympic Games pales in comparison to the honour and importance of permanently hosting the embassy of the extraterrestrials.

Remember, only one country can be the site for this milestone historical event. Its resulting political, social, financial, historical and scientific advantages will not only last, but increase over time. People worldwide will forever look upon the host country as the leader of the Golden Age.

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Will this be your country?

The next step is easy. To be a candidate or to receive more information for this inspiring project, simply send a letter of intent to:

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[1] “According to a study by a state-affiliated think-tank, the Chinese Tourism Academy, Chinese visitors on average spent US\$800 per overseas trip.” [“From outbound to bed-bound: the coronavirus shock on tourism” *The Economist Intelligence Unit*, www.eiu.com, 12 Feb 2020]

[2] *OECD (2018), OECD Tourism Trends and Policies 2018, OECD Publishing, Paris.*

THE EMBASSY PROJECT

1. Construction of an embassy to welcome an extraterrestrial civilization

Constructing an embassy to welcome scientists from another planet will be a milestone event, a first-ever undertaking with staggering implications for the future of humanity. Apart from being the headquarters of diplomatic contacts between the extraterrestrials and Earth's governments, the embassy project will become an exceptional and unique tourist attraction for everyone.

2. Specifications

Here are some of the requirements for the site and for the construction of the embassy:

2.1.Land

- The site of the embassy must be large enough to enable the embassy building to be built in the middle of a park, with a minimum distance of 1,000 metres from the embassy to a surrounding wall, thus providing privacy for both the residence and a swimming pool. Additional land outside this wall will be required for supporting facilities and utility installations as appropriate to the location.

August 11, 1990, at Cheesefoot Head in the south of England, a crop circle with almost exactly the shape of the proposed embassy.

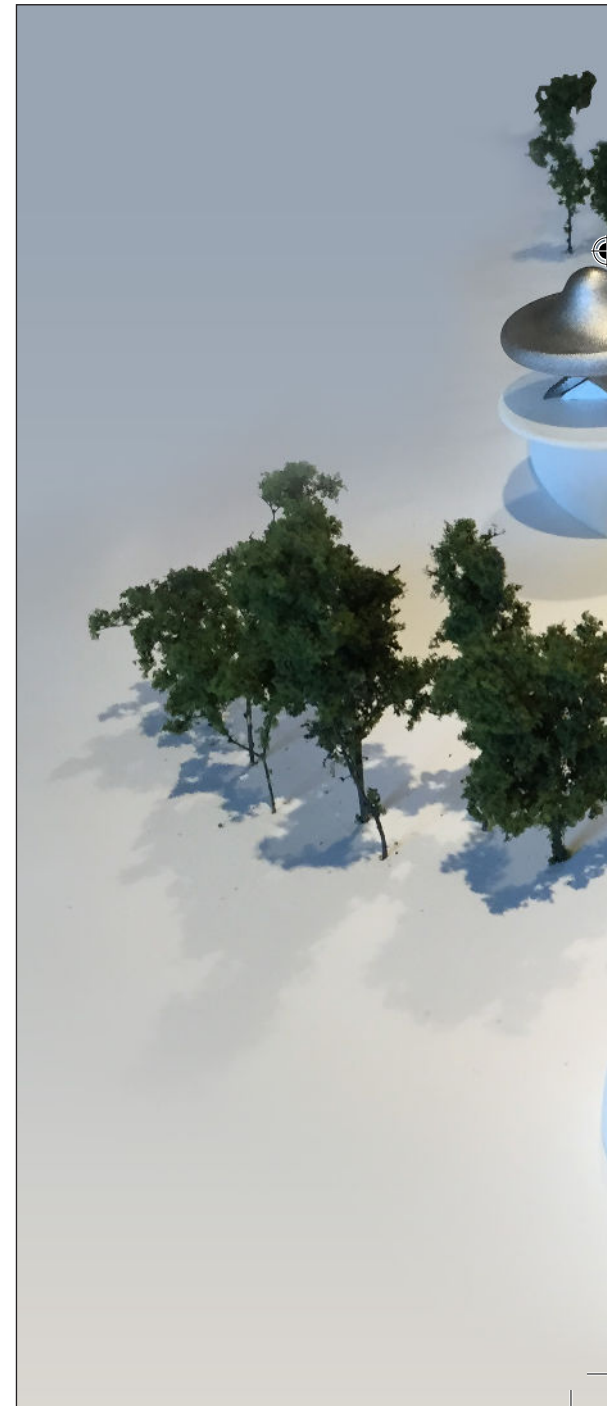
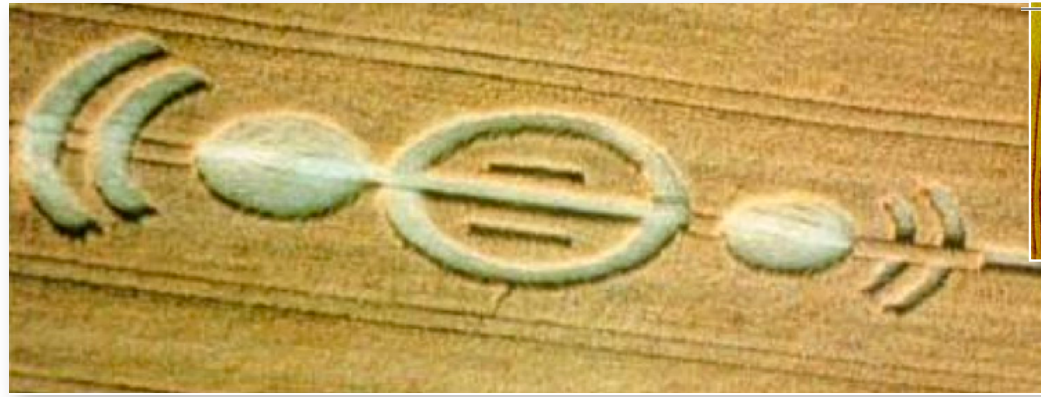
- Utilities (water, sewer, power, telecommunications, etc.), while most desirable, are not absolute necessities, but access by public road to both the north and south of the site must be guaranteed.
- The airspace located above the embassy must not be subject to monitoring whether carried out by radar, or by other means.
- The embassy must be considered neutral territory by the host country and by all other nations.

2.2.Embassy Exterior

- The building is to be approximately 132 metres long, with the central residence being 50 metres in diameter.
- It must be built in the middle of a park, with a minimum distance of 1,000 metres from the embassy residence to a wall surrounding the park.
- The embassy building itself will be a single-story structure, located in the middle of a well-landscaped inner garden.
- The enclosing wall must have two points of entry, one on the northern side and the other on the southern side. The residence itself must also have two entrances.
- The roof of the residence must contain a terrace on which a vehicle twelve metres in diameter can land. Access from this terrace to the interior is essential.
- The swimming pool is essential.

2.3.Embassy Interior

- The residential area must contain at least seven bedrooms for guests, each with its own bath.
- The building must have a conference room large enough for at least 21 people.
- The dining room must also be large enough to accommodate 21 people.





3. Site plan

The minimum site calculation [see following page] is based on the smallest rectangular plot that can contain all of the above requirements. The minimum dimensions are 2070 by 2370 metres [6791'4" by 7775' 7"], giving a minimum area of 490.59 hectares [1,212.27 acres].

4. Architectural plan

The architectural plan that forms the basis of the images shown in this prospectus was prepared by French architect Jacques Aizac [1950-2010] and presented officially to the press in August 1991. It has served as the guiding

concept for the project since then and has inspired other architects to explore various site layouts and reinterpretations of the concept. However, it is not to be assumed to be the final form of the embassy building. The final design will be prepared after site acquisition as detailed under "The Timeline & Preliminary Plan of Actions" later in this prospectus.

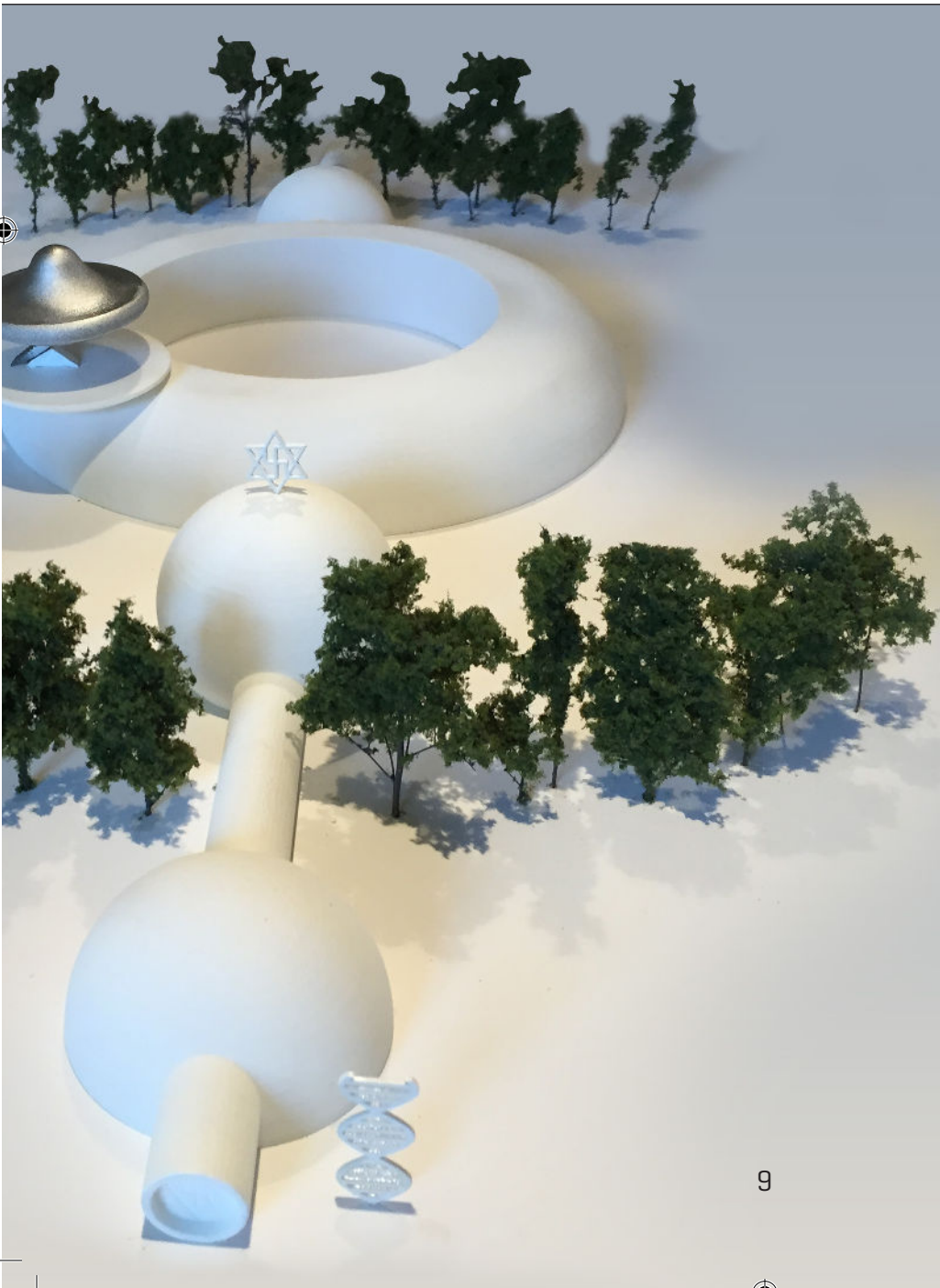
5. Timing

There is good evidence to suggest that an Extraterrestrial civilization is preparing the people of Earth, thanks to more and more frequent appearances and crop circles. However, our Humanity will also be better prepared to welcome the extraterrestrials when we have a better understanding of all the great scientific principles.

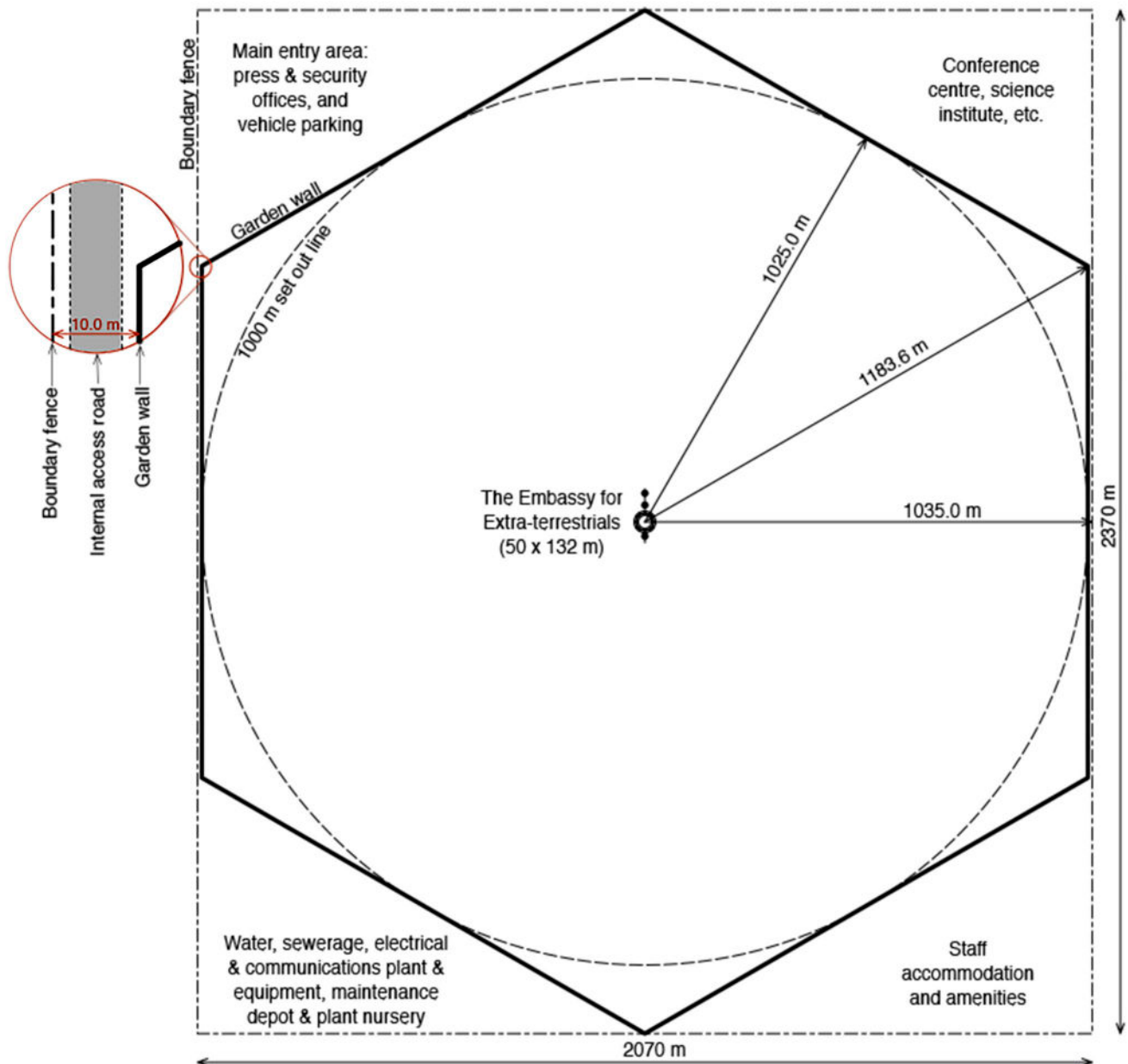
In this regard, new developments in science give us much reason for optimism. Within the next 20 years, the number of new scientific discoveries will increase tremendously, until humanity reaches a level of understanding in which almost everything is known about almost everything. This predicted watershed moment for humanity is called "the technological singularity" by the many scientists who share that vision of our scientific progress, although some are clouding this wonderful prospect with nightmarish scenarios that will not come to pass.^[1] However, it is commonly agreed that technological singularity will occur during the next 20 years. So, by then, many people will understand how human beings were created and by whom. Hopefully, that awareness will increase our collective desire to welcome a delegation of extraterrestrials from space.

Our target is therefore completion and full operation by 2030! [see page 13].

[1] "Technological singularity" [www.wikipedia.org, accessed 1 August 2021]

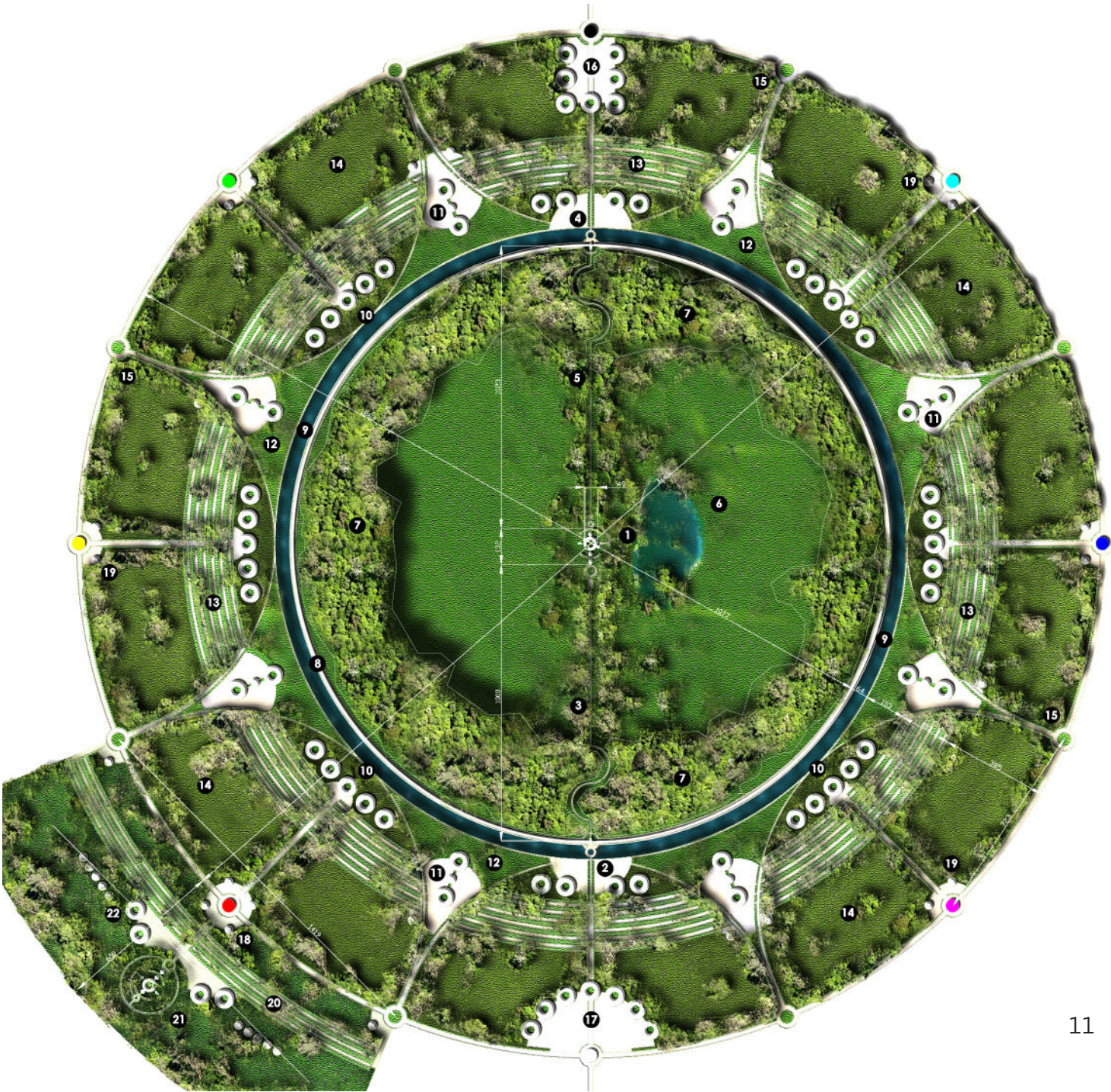


PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR THE EMBASSY



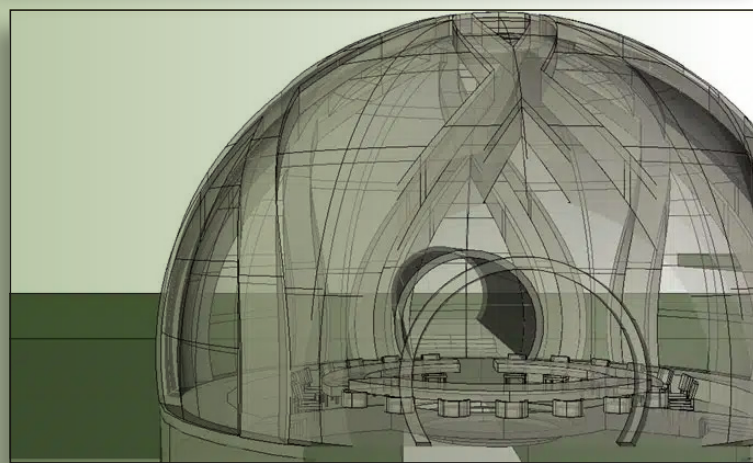
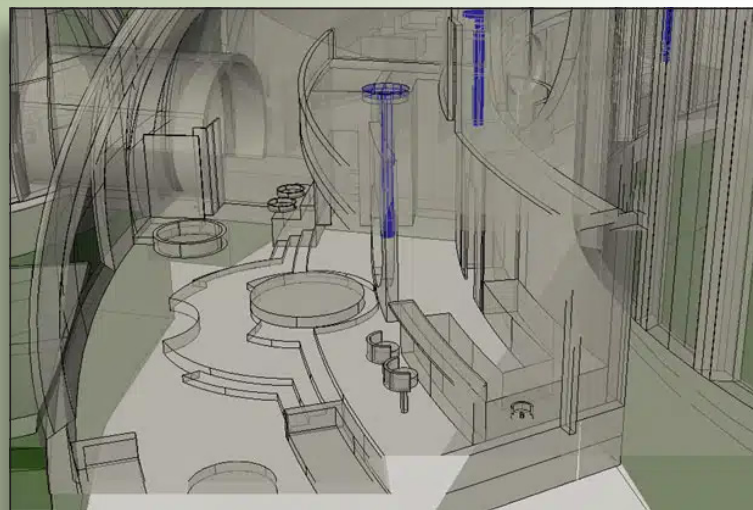
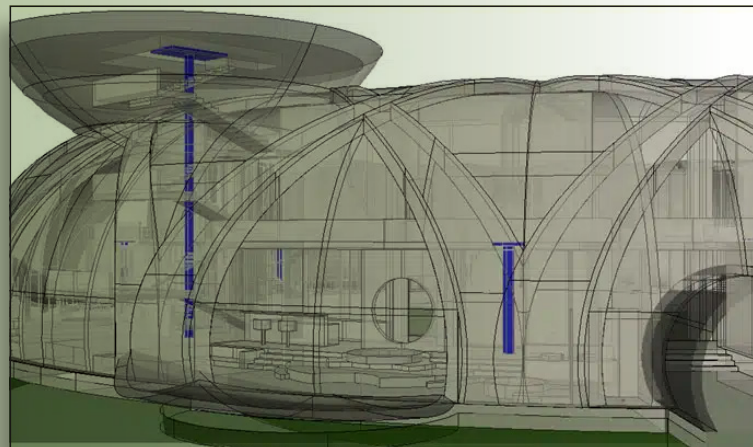
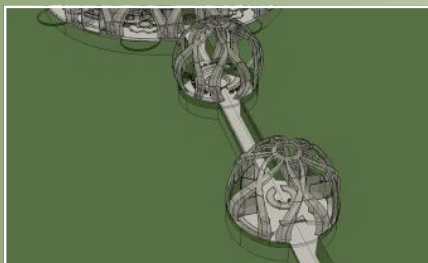
PRELIMINARY CONCEPT PLAN FOR THE EMBASSY AND SURROUNDINGS

LEGEND :		
1	EMBASSY BUILDING	
2	SOUTH ENTRANCE IN PERIPHERAL WALL FENCE	
3	SOUTH ROAD ACCESS TO THE EMBASSY	
4	NORTH ENTRANCE IN PERIPHERAL WALL FENCE	
5	NORTH ROAD ACCESS TO THE EMBASSY	
6	EMBASSY PRIVATE GARDEN	
7	DENSE TREES MIN. WIDE/100 M - TREES HIGH MIN. 20 M.	
8	PERIPHERAL WALL FENCE - MIN. HIGH/10 M.	
9	MOAT	
10	WELCOMING PARK, RESTAURANT & SANITARY	
11	WELCOMING PARK, RESTAURANT, SANITARY & SÉCURITY	
12	WELCOMING GREEN PARK	
13	1500 PARK X 16 = 24000 PARKING PLACES TO EMBASSY	24000 PARKING
14	CAMPING, HOTEL & REDIDENTIAL ZONE	
15	EXIT PARKING	
16	WELCOMING POINT FOR NORTH ENTRANCE	
17	WELCOMING POINT FOR SOUTH ENTRANCE	
18	ENTRANCE PARKING TO EMBASSY REPLICA	
19	ENTRANCE PARKING TO WELCOMING PARK	
20	1500 PARK X 2 = 3000 PARKING PLACES TO REPLICA	3000 PARKING
21	EMBASSY REPLICA	
22	SHOPING, RESTAURANT & RESIDENTIAL ZONE	
AREA ANALYSIS:		
14	CAMPING, HOTEL & RESIDENTIAL ZONE	1000 ACRES
13	1500 PARK X 16 = 24000 PARKING PLACES TO EMBASSY	394 ACRES
12	WELCOMING GREEN PARK - INCLUDING MOAT	377 ACRES
16	EMBASSY & PRIVATE GARDENS	924 ACRES
SIBTTOTAL		2695 ACRES
21	EMBASSY REPLICA, PARKING & RESIDENCE	250 ACRES
GRAND TOTAL		2945 ACRES



AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT AND A UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Embassy
plan
Structure





EXTERIOR APARTMENT

INTERIOR OF AN APARTMENT



Embassy Interior

The residential area will contain at least seven bedrooms for guests, each with its own bath.

- The building will have a conference room large enough for at least 21 people.
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- A large reception area will welcome world leaders and special guests invited by Extraterrestrials representatives.



DINNING ROOM

CONFERENCE ROOM





Embassy exterior

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NORTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION





EXTRATERRESTRIALS REQUIRE SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC STATUS

The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (Vienna, 18 April 1961) is an international treaty that defines a framework for diplomatic relations between independent countries. There are currently two optional protocols to this convention, the Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality (Vienna, 18 April 1961) and the Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (Vienna, 18 April 1961).

This convention and the optional protocols have been ratified by almost every country on the planet, and, until now, they have met the needs of the signatory countries. However, as it is becoming increasingly obvious that an extraterrestrial civilization is contacting us and providing signs to prepare us for official contact we, as humanity, have reached the point that the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations must also be supplemented by a protocol for embassies for extraterrestrials.

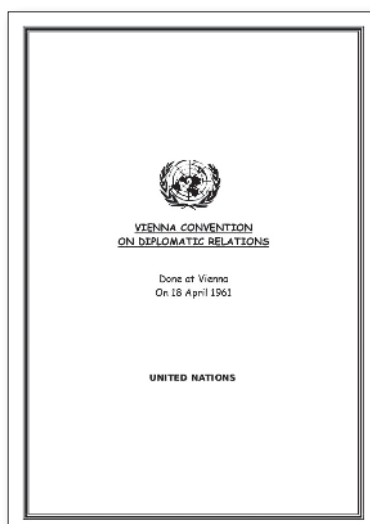
We have therefore prepared a draft "Optional Protocol Concerning Embassies for Extra- Terrestrials". It is our intention that this (or a similar document with equal effect) become the third optional protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and thereby provide internationally agreed diplomatic arrangements for official contact with Extraterrestrials. This will then enable the IRM to commit tens of millions of US dollars into one of the signatory countries for the construction of the Embassy for Extraterrestrials, a scientific institute and facilities for visitors and tourists. Depending on the location, a new town may also be required [see discussion of "Scientopolis" at page 14].

We have been soliciting the United Nations Secretary General to consider organizing an international conference of all nations that are parties to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations for the purpose of discussing the draft Optional Protocol Concerning Embassies for Extra-terrestrials. The answer we received from the United Nations has indicated that it can only do so on the request of at least one head of mission (i.e. an ambassador to the UN), although many more would be much better, so we are aiming for the support of at least three UN countries that are also signatories to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

An internationally agreed protocol for an embassy for Extraterrestrials will mean that the United Nations will be prepared for the eventual official announcement by a country of an Extraterrestrial contact. Clearly, we think that it is better if this contact occurs within an agreed diplomatic protocol.



26 March 1968: opening of the Conference on the Law of Treaties, Hofburg Palace, Vienna, Austria [https://legal.un.org/avl/ha/vclt/vclt.html accessed 18 March 2020]



THE TIMELINE & PRELIMINARY PLAN OF ACTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTE :

The following phases are approximations in terms of the main steps to be taken and the suggested time frame for each of them, up until the arrival of an official diplomatic delegation from an extraterrestrial civilization.

2019 - 2023

Diplomatic initiative

Adoption of the protocol on Diplomatic Relations with an E.T. Civilization

- Find a country ready to host and organize an international conference to discuss the Optional Protocol Concerning Embassies for Extraterrestrials.

2023 - 2025

Site location analysis

- Identify suitable sites for the ET Embassy Project in countries that have signed the E.T. Embassy Protocol and with which we have developed a good working relationship.

2025 - 2027

Site acquisition

- The preferred site identified, acquired and transferred to the International Raëlian Movement, along with an agreement as to major off-site infrastructure.
- Finalize the legal aspects of the ET Embassy Project.

2027 - 2030

Planning and implementation

- Master planning, architectural and engineering design, approvals, contracts & commissioning.
- Construction of the ET Embassy complex, including a half-size model of the Embassy that will be open to the public.



From 2030 the embassy will operate in caretaker mode, awaiting the arrival of the Extraterrestrial delegation.

When they arrive it will become an official embassy and the usual diplomatic privileges and immunities provided for in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 will then apply.



The UK Embassy in Baghdad was in caretaker mode for twelve years, from 1991 to 2003. The caretaker, Mr. Mehdi Alwan, welcomed the arriving British diplomats by returning the embassy's royal crest from its place of safekeeping.

SCIENTOPOLIS: THE WORLD'S LEADING-EDGE SCIENTIFIC HUB

When the Embassy is under construction our planners will move their focus to the next project: Scientopolis, a new city near the Embassy in which science is at the service of humanity, without political, military or economic interference or influence, to the equal benefit of all people.

With the continued support of the host country, we will build Scientopolis. This new city will provide the best research facilities possible, significant research funds, high salaries and no income tax, in order to gather the top scientists of the world in one place and thereby reach technological singularity as soon as possible.



While it is impossible to predict the top priorities for science ten years from now, the following are a few research fields that we might prioritize:

- Robotics,^[1]
- Nanotechnology,^[2]
- Artificial intelligence,
- Cloning,
- Genetics,
- Stem cells,
- Computer science, and
- Environmental science.

[1] "Robot Futures" (www.globalfuturist.com, accessed 1 August 2021)

[2] "Nanotechnology" (www.wikipedia.org, accessed 1 August 2021)



ASTRONOMICAL EVIDENCE

First, a bit of perspective: our sun is but one among a literally countless number of stars. A recent study at Australian National University tallied the number of stars at 70 sextillion (70,000,000,000,000,000,000).

Astronomy continues to make major discoveries, to the extent that there are now scientists who entertain theories of an infinite universe and of parallel universes.^[1]

Some of these discoveries are baffling and cannot be explained by today's science, for example the suspected alien megastructure (or Dyson Sphere) that orbits Boyajian's star (KIC 8462852), 1500 light years from the Earth.^[2]

In addition to Boyajian's Star, thirteen stars "have been observed to darken and brighten in an atypical manner,"^[3] and dust clouds have been proposed as a reason for the periodic dimming and brightening, but this hypothesis does not fit all of the observed behaviour, so perhaps one of these stars, possibly EPIC 204278916, is the first astronomical sign of an intelligent extraterrestrial civilization.

Until very recently, the existence of exoplanets – planets orbiting stars other than our own sun – was merely a matter of speculation. In textbooks written just one generation ago one can still find statements such as "Other stars may have planets like those in our solar system, but there's no way to know for sure." Now we know!

The first confirmed exoplanet was found in the 1990s, and "As of 1 August 2021, there are 4,801 confirmed exoplanets in 3,552 planetary systems, with 789 systems having more than one planet."^[4] Rates of detection have now escalated to the point where



new discoveries now occur weekly. Given this knowledge, we now know that our solar system – our sun and its planetary entourage – is far from being an anomaly in the universe. Indeed, stars with orbiting planets may be closer to the rule than the exception.

Kepler-452b, whose discovery was announced in July 2015, is the most Earth-like planet found so far, according to NASA. Its parent star is very similar to our sun and the planet orbits in the habitable zone.^[5] As methods for finding extrasolar bodies continue to improve, it's likely that we'll find additional Earth-like planets with conditions suitable for life – including intelligent life. Indeed, as of 1 August 2021, scientists at the Planetary Habitability Laboratory (University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo) have found 60 potentially habitable planets outside our solar system.^[6]

From the current knowledge about Earth-like planets, it is but a small step to acknowledging the existence of extraterrestrial civilizations far more advanced than our own.

The powerful Hubble Space Telescope has now been in operation for 25 years, bringing us astronomical breakthroughs one after another. NASA plans to launch the next generation James Webb Space Telescope on October 31st, 2021, which should result in even more amazing discoveries.^[7]

With continuing technological advancement, it's most likely that we will find additional Earth-like planets with conditions suitable for life – including intelligent life. A good example is that researchers have discovered three potentially habitable, Earth-like worlds orbiting an ultracool dwarf star 40 light- years away in another star system. It is now accepted science that a number of planets orbit almost every star and that for very many stars there is likely to be at least one planet within the habitable zone of that star, meaning that the likelihood of there being other technologically advanced civilizations in our galaxy is very high.^[8]

[1] "The Hidden Reality: Parallel Universes and the Deep Laws of the Cosmos" by Brian Greene (Knopf, 2011)

[2] "Has Kepler Discovered an Alien Megastructure?" by Ian O'Neill (www.seeker.com, 14 October 2015)

[3] "List of stars that dim oddly" (www.wikipedia.org, accessed 1 August 2021)

[4] "Exoplanet" (www.wikipedia.org, accessed 1 August 2021)

[5] "NASA Finds Closest Earth Twin Yet in Haul of 500 Alien Planets" by Mike Wall (www.space.com, 23 July 2015)

[6] Habitable Exoplanets Catalog (<http://phl.upr.edu/projects/habitable-exoplanets-catalog>, accessed 1 August 2021)

[7] "NASA Statement on James Webb Space Telescope Launch Readiness" (www.nasa.gov, 3 June 2021)

[8] Frank, A. & Sullivan, W. T. "A New Empirical Constraint on the Prevalence of Technological Species in the Universe" 2016, *Astrobiology*, Vol. 16, Iss. 5, pp 359-362.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL PRESENCE

1. Extraterrestrial evidence in ancient times

Around the world, the traditional texts, cultural artefacts and legends of ancient civilizations contain abundant evidence of contacts between extraterrestrials and the people of Earth. Traces of many such encounters still exist today.

On the plains of Nazca, south of Lima, Peru, a series of straight lines run across the ground for miles.

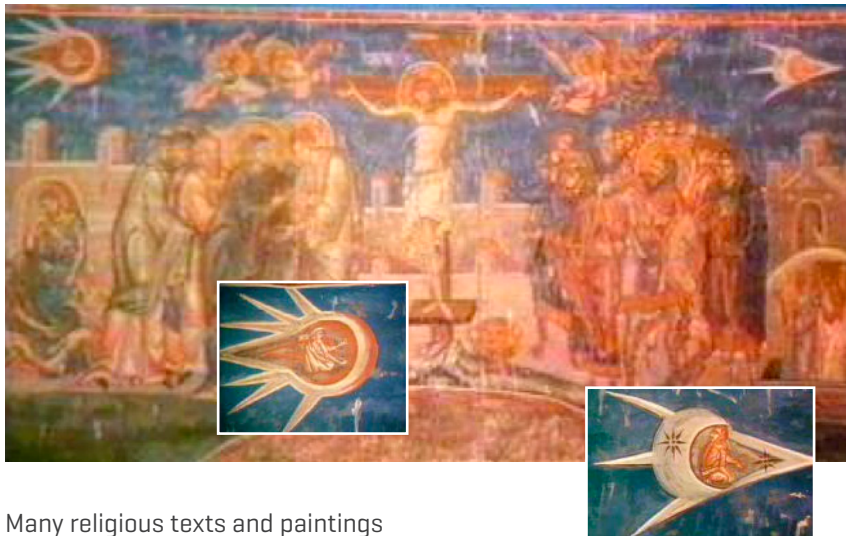
From the air, they appear to be ancient landing strips for aircraft, since they are extremely difficult to see from the ground. Assuming that the pre-Incan cultures didn't use them themselves for landing purposes, the logical conclusion is that these astounding lines could have been used by the aircraft of a highly advanced extraterrestrial race. What's more, who created the incredibly intricate gargantuan figures among the perfectly straight lines? And why? They can be seen only from the air. Birds, monkeys, lizards, insects, a giant spider and fish – and even what appears to be a suited astronaut figure – are all depicted. More recently (November



2019) researchers announced the detection of 143 new geoglyphs on southern Peru's Nazca plain. They are meticulously drawn in the ground on a huge scale, yet are visible only from a great height.

Scientists say these land carvings, covering an area of 60 square miles, were constructed as long as 15 centuries ago, before the formation of the Incan empire. Charles Berlitz points out in his book "Mysteries from Forgotten Worlds" that the message in these prehistoric drawings "finds an echo in an ancient Peruvian legend about the goddess Orejona landing in a great ship from the skies". In other words, Orejona could be interpreted as an extraterrestrial being landing in a spacecraft.





Many religious texts and paintings contain abundant references to UFOs, which have been sighted throughout the ages. Prehistoric evidence has even been found in the work of ancient cave artists. A few examples follow:



Above, right: In 1486, Carlo Crivelli [1430-1495] painted this work entitled "The Annunciation with Saint Emidius", now in London's National Gallery. Note the disk-shaped object emitting a concentrated beam of light that is directed down to Mary's head.

Above, left: Enlargement of the aerial object reveals evenly spaced "portholes".

Above: This fresco, entitled "The Crucifixion", was painted in 1350 and now hangs above the altar at the Visoki Decani Monastery in Kosovo (ex-Yugoslavia). Note the objects with figures inside at top left and top right. Insets above: the same objects, enlarged.



Above: This cave painting from c.10,000 B.C. is from Val Camonica, Italy. It depicts two beings in what appear to be protective suits, both of whom are holding strange implements.

References: Ancient UFO Art Web sites

"Australian Aboriginal Culture and Possible UFO Connections" by Bill Chalker [<http://www.project1947.com>, 1996]

"UFOs and Ancient Aliens in Art" by James England [<https://paranorms.com>, June 2019]

"UFOs and Extraterrestrials in Art History" [<https://www.crystalinks.com/ufohistory.html>, accessed 1 August 2021]

"Aliens In Ancient Art" [<http://www.aliens-everything-you-want-to-know.com/AliensinAncientArt.html>, accessed 1 August 2021]

2. UFO sightings today

UFO sightings have been reported worldwide throughout history, and have been increasing recently. Most end up having commonplace explanations, but for others there is no earthly explanation at all [see Fast Fact #11 at page 21].

Observations of mile-long craft and smaller craft making seemingly impossible manoeuvres and attaining speeds far beyond the capabilities of today's technology have been made in both the United States and Britain by commercial and military airline pilots and other highly qualified observers. Several of these cases have received extensive news coverage recently. In fact, more and more former high-ranking government and military officials are coming forward to relate their experiences. Such as:

- Fife Symington, 19th Governor of Arizona [1991-1997], United States.^[1]
- Dennis Kucinich, presidential candidate in the 2008 U.S. presidential election.^[2]
- Jimmy Carter, former U.S. president.^[3]
- Paul Hellyer, former Canadian Minister of Defence.^[4]

Obviously, individual sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFO) should be rigorously scrutinized, but if, of the tens of thousands of reports of UFOs that cannot be explained, only one is a true sighting of an extraterrestrial craft, then that one sighting is proof of the existence of at least one extraterrestrial civilization.

[1] "Former Arizona Governor Now Admits Seeing UFO: Fife Symington Decides to Set Record Straight on 10th Anniversary of Famed 'Phoenix Lights' Incident" by Leslie Kean, 13 March 2007 [<http://www.fifesymington.com>]

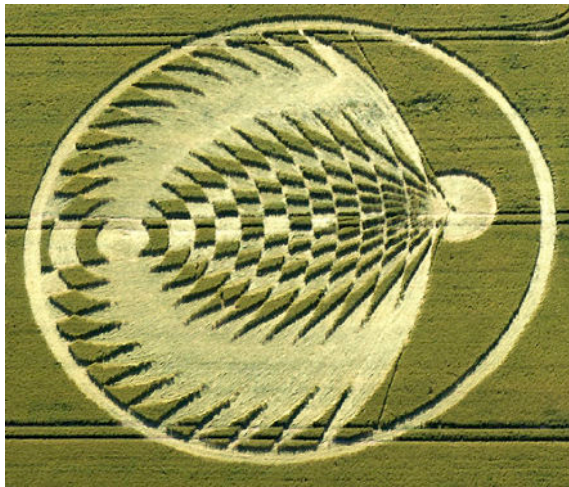
[2] "Rep. Dennis Kucinich Acknowledges UFO Sighting", Fox News, 31 October 2007

[3] "Jimmy Carter Files Report on UFO Sighting", History.com, 16 November 2009

[4] "Paul Hellyer – Extraterrestrial Intelligence Claims" [www.wikipedia.org, accessed 1 August 2021]

3. Crop circles

Crop circles are those strange, often circular shapes that are sometimes found in grain fields in the morning. Until recently, the origin of these “agroglyphs” was a mystery, and their increasingly complex shapes challenged all mainstream scientific hypotheses.

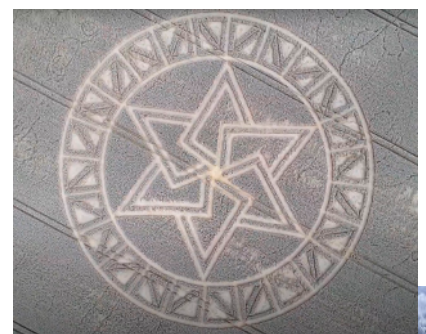


Although eyewitness accounts can be traced back to the 14th century, it is only since the early 1980s that crop circles have started to attract public attention. When this phenomenon was noticed and described for the first time, these surprising formations in wheat fields took the form of modest, simple circles just a few metres in diameter.



Decades later, thousands of formations have been reported throughout the world, some of them extremely complex and geometrically exact.

They represent mathematical equations, astronomical bodies and alignments, religious symbols, animals and even extraterrestrial life forms. Moreover, most are now much larger in scale than the earlier versions, with some up to 700 metres long and the area of the largest measuring about 4,000 square metres. They are drawn with surgical precision that defies mainstream explanations.

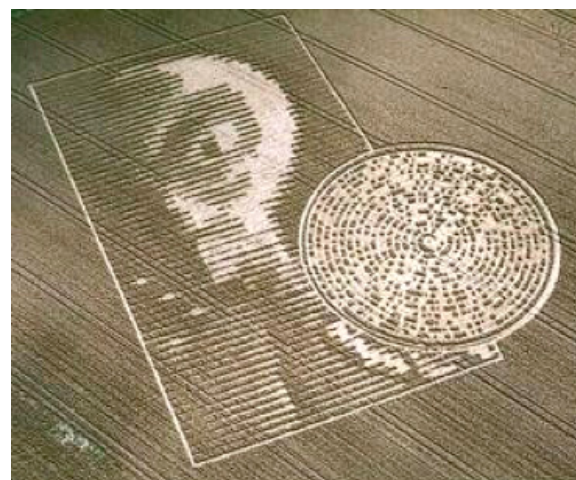


Nevertheless, it is difficult to say with 100 percent certainty whether or not a crop circle is genuine. Some have irregular borders with ragged edges and broken and/or uneven stalks that suggest human intervention, but many formations are so precise, large and complex that it would seem impossible for anyone – even a practiced team – to make them in one night.^[1]



True crop circles – that is, those that are not hoaxes perpetrated by pranksters – are physical art of amazing dimensions, growing complexity and carefully chosen themes – elements that make us wonder who created them and how, and to question our prior conceptions of scientific reality.

This astonishing Crabwood Farm crop circle, with the face of an extraterrestrial and a disc containing an encoded message, appeared in Crabwood near the town of Winchester in Hampshire, England. The message on the disc has been decoded and reads: “Beware the bearers of FALSE gifts & their BROKEN PROMISES. Much PAIN but still time. BELIEVE. There is GOOD out there. We Oppose DECEPTION.” However, many observers are not convinced, even though no hoaxer has owned up to what is truly an astonishing technical and artistic feat.^[2]



In 1974, a message was beamed into space from the Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico. The message contained information about Earth and humanity. In 2001 a similar message was found in a crop circle near the Chilbolton radio telescope in Hampshire, England. The differences in the crop circle message [relative to the 1974 message] strongly suggest that it is a reply [to the Arecibo message] from an extraterrestrial civilization telling us about themselves, the nature of the universe itself and about other intelligent beings that may inhabit it along with us.^[3]



4. Messages from extraterrestrials

The United States National Security Agency [NSA] has released documents showing how extraterrestrial messages might be encoded. The documents show NSA consideration of the need to communicate with extraterrestrials and were released to the public under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.^[4] Also, it is obvious that the extraterrestrial’s technology is way ahead of us. More recently [2019] the American Navy cryptically released a top-secret UFO video showing at least one vessel that is not from our planet. The navy pilots observed and filmed UFOs, as they zoomed from 60,000 feet to 50 feet above the Pacific Ocean in a matter of seconds, alarmingly without producing any sonic booms [see Fast Fact #13 at page 21].



Our explanation is that crop circles are a thought-provoking strategy aimed at preparing us for official contact by an extraterrestrial civilization. These short-lived agrarian art works force people to speculate on the nature of the authors, whose intent is to familiarize them with the presence of external observers and prepare them psychologically for official and peaceful contact.

- [1] “Crop Circle Hoaxing” by Paul Vigay [Enigma Issue 12, cropcirclesearch.com, 20 March 1996]
- [2] “The Alien at Crabwood Farm House” by Eltjo H. Haselhoff [cropcirclesearch.com, ET 19 August 2002]
- [3] “Decode The Chilbolton Crop Circle’s Alien Messages” by Kim Jones [<http://proofofalien.com>, 15 February 2016].
- [4] “Key to the Extraterrestrial Messages” by Dr. Howard Campaigne [NSA Technical Journal, Vol. XIV, No. 1], approved for release by NSA on 10-21-2004, FOIA Case #41472.

FAST FACTS

Public Opinion:

1. “More than one in two people in the UK, Germany and the US believe there is intelligent life out there in the universe. Germans [56%] are the most likely to believe this, followed by Americans [54%] and then British people [52%].” [Dahgreen, W “You are not alone: most people believe that aliens exist.” YouGov, 24 September 2015.]

2. “Nearly half of humans believe in alien life and want to make contact, a survey in 24 countries has found.” “47 percent of more than 26,000 respondents believe ‘in the existence of intelligent alien civilizations in the universe’,” and “Among those who believe we are not alone in the universe, 60 percent said we should try to seek contact with alien civilizations.” [Deutsch, A “Are Earthlings alone? Half of humans believe in alien life.” Reuters 8 December 2017.]

3. The Russian Kosmopoisk [lit. ‘space search’, founded in 1980] and the Chinese UFO Association [founded circa 1988 and which now has more than one million members] appear to be jointly sponsoring [with the support of their governments] the “Five Continents Alliance Forum”, which has as an objective “Tracking new scientific developments exploring the edge-science, such as interplanetary civilization”. [Point 3 of Article 6, Five Continents Alliance Forum Articles of Association, dated 2018-8-20.] The Five Continents UFO Forum [October 2018, Hotel Cosmos, Moscow] was attended by about 35 representatives from 35 different countries. It served as a platform to launch this new, international UFO research entity, with its headquarters in Chongqing, China [provided by the Chinese Government]. [“Abertura oficial do

Five Continents UFO Forum com o Brasil em destaque.” [Translation from Portuguese: “Official Opening of the Five Continents UFO Forum, with Brazil Highlighted”] by Mel Polidori, Portal UFO [https://ufo.com.br], 16 October 2018.]



The first Five Continents UFO Forum [October 2018, Hotel Cosmos, Moscow] [ufo.com.br accessed 18 March 2020]

4. “The International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research [ICER], a not-for-profit organisation formed in 2021, is comprised of scientists, academics and leading UFO/UAP researchers from 27 countries on 5 continents who are unanimous in their recognition that we are not alone in the cosmos. Based on more than 75 years of research, ICER acknowledges that the UFO/UAP phenomenon is real; it acts with intelligence and is likely to be extraterrestrial/non-human in origin.” [EUtoday, 26 May 2021]

Exoplanets:

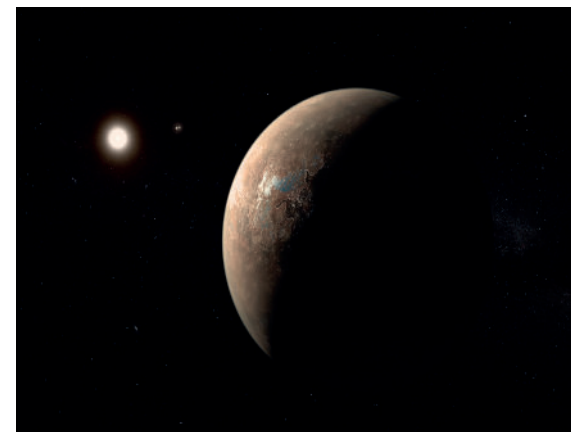
5. Currently the exoplanet closest to the earth is Proxima Centauri b, at a distance of four and a quarter light years. [“List of nearest exoplanets.” Wikipedia, retrieved 6 August 2021.]

6. “The first scientific detection of an exoplanet was in 1988; it was confirmed to be an exoplanet in 2012. The first confirmed detection occurred in 1992.” As of 1 March 2020, there are 4810 confirmed

planets in 3558 planetary systems, with 791 systems having more than one planet. [Schneider, J. “Interactive Extra-solar Planets Catalog”, The Extrasolar Planets Encyclopaedia [http://exoplanet.eu/catalog.php], retrieved 10 August 2021.]

7. In November 2013, astronomers reported, based on Kepler space mission data, that there could be as many as 40 billion Earth-sized planets orbiting in the habitable zones of Sun-like stars and red dwarfs in the Milky Way, 11 billions of which may be orbiting Sun-like stars. [“List of potentially habitable exoplanets.” Wikipedia, retrieved 3 February 2019.]

8. It is now accepted science that a number of planets orbit almost every star and that for very many stars there is likely to be at least one planet within the habitable zone of that star, meaning that the likelihood of there being other technologically advanced civilizations in our galaxy is very high. [“New Empirical Constraint on the Prevalence of Technological Species in the Universe” by Adam Frank and Woodruff T. Sullivan III, [2016, *Astrobiology*, Volume 16, Issue 5, pp.359-362].



Artist's conception of Proxima Centauri b as a rocky-like exoplanet, with Proxima Centauri and the Alpha Centauri binary system in the background. [European Southern Observatory, image id: ann16056a, released 24 August 2016]

9. In 2016 SETI, the search for extra-terrestrial intelligence, received an additional one hundred million US dollars in funds for its “Breakthrough Listen” initiative. This includes targeted investigation of the suspected alien megastructure around Tabby’s Star, but we believe that SETI is unlikely to find evidence of any extra-terrestrial civilizations, because those less advanced than we were in 1900 do not generate radio waves and those more advanced than us know better than to transmit such signals. [“‘Alien Megastructure’ Star Targeted by \$100 Million SETI Search” by Mike Wall [space.com, 26 October 2016].]



The Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical [radio] Telescope, or FAST [Dawodang depression, Guizhou, China], custom-built to listen for extraterrestrial signals [Liu Xu / Xinhua / Getty]

UFOs:

10. US astronaut Colonel L. Gordon Cooper Jr. [1927 – 2004], a veteran of both Mercury and Gemini space missions, said “I believe that these extra-terrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets, ... I feel that we need to have a top level, coordinated program to scientifically collect and analyse data from all over earth concerning any type of encounter, and to determine how best to interface with these visitors in a friendly fashion.” [L. Gordon Cooper, letter of November 9, 1978 to Ambassador Griffith, the then representative of Grenada to the United Nations.]



L. Gordon Cooper, Jr., 1960 [Courtesy of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration]

11. “The countries of Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, France, New Zealand, Russia, Sweden and the United Kingdom have been declassifying their UFO files since 2008.” For example, the French COMETA Report of the late 1990’s “concluded that 5 percent of the encounters were reliable yet inexplicable: The best hypothesis available was that the observed craft were extraterrestrial.” [Knuth, K “Are we alone? The question is worthy of serious scientific study.” The Conversation, 28 June 2018.]

12. Chilean authorities, after a two-year investigation, have concluded that there is no known explanation



for a craft filmed in infrared by the crew of a Chilean Navy helicopter on November 11th, 2014. In other words, it is highly likely that this craft was extra-terrestrial. [Kean, L “Ground-breaking UFO Video Just Released by Chilean Navy.” Huffington Post, 5 January 2017.]

13. “In December [2017], the [U.S.] Defense Department declassified two videos documenting encounters between U.S. Navy F-18 fighters and unidentified aircraft. The first video captures multiple pilots observing and discussing a strange, hovering, egg-shaped craft, apparently one of a “fleet” of such objects, according to cockpit audio. The second shows a similar incident involving an F-18 attached to the USS Nimitz carrier battle group in 2004”. [Mellon, C “The military keeps encountering UFOs. Why doesn’t the Pentagon care?” The Washington Post, 9 March 2018.] In September 2019, the US Navy acknowledged the existence of the objects in the videos and admitted that the department cannot identify them. [Epstein, K. “Those UFO videos are real, the Navy says, but please stop saying ‘UFO’.” The Washington Post, 19 September 2019.]

Undated image taken from a video released by the U.S. Defense Department’s Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program shows a 2004 encounter near San Diego between two Navy F/A-18F fighter jets and an unknown object. [U.S. Department of Defense]



UFO Tourism

14. “Literature and data also shows that paranormal niche tourism is becoming increasingly popular and [has] an effect on the tourism sector, yet it is poorly understood”. [p iii, Haynes, E.D. (2016) “Paranormal Tourism: Study of Economics and Public Policy.” Kansas State University.]

15. Jonathan Thompson, wrote about his own Area 51 experience for National Geographic, but also described other UFO tourism destinations with significant “extraterrestrial” income, including: Sedona, Arizona, Area 51, Nevada, Roswell, New Mexico and Kecksburg, Pennsylvania, all in the USA; Wycliffe Well, Northern Territory, Australia; M-Triangle, Russia; the San Clemente UFO Trail, Chile; “alien mystery tours” around Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka; and Asuka, in Nara Prefecture, Japan. [Thompson, J (21 November 2019) “Alien territory: the rise of UFO tourism.” National Geographic Traveler [UK].]

16. Tourist spending related to crop circles alone “contributes hugely to Wiltshire’s £850m tourism industry” [“Crop circles: Strange fruit.” The Economist, 7 July 2011], and no doubt is equally significantly to neighbouring counties as well, probably totaling well over £1 billion per year nationally, when flights and stopovers in major cities are also included.

Embassies for Extraterrestrials

17. The “Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies” entered into force 10 October 1967 [UN, Office for Disarmament Affairs]. It forms the basis of international space law, but it only applies to outer space – generally taken to mean everything beyond the Kármán line,

an altitude of 100 km [62 mi] above sea level – and therefore makes no provisions concerning embassies for extraterrestrials at ground level.

18. The UN General Assembly, on the advice of the Committee on the Peaceful Use of Outer Space [COPUOS], has, to date, made six resolutions of particular influence on the space activities of States, specifically resolutions RES/1721[XVI], A/RES/55/122, A/RES/ 59/115, A/RES/ 62/101, A/RES/ 68/74 and A/RES/72/78 [UN Office for Outer Space Affairs, Space Law Resolutions, accessed 6 August 2021]. These resolutions offer valuable guidance on the conduct of space activities, but they also only relate to outer space and, in any case, they are not legally binding.

19. There are currently two optional protocols to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations [Vienna, 18 April 1961]. These are the Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality [Vienna, 18 April 1961] and the Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes [Vienna, 18 April 1961].

20. Our research has concluded that special legal status for any embassies for extraterrestrials would be best achieved through a third optional protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations [Vienna, 18 April 1961]. An “Optional Protocol Concerning Embassies for Extraterrestrials”, would provide a legal basis for the construction of an Embassy for Extraterrestrials in a suitable country that is a signatory to this optional protocol.

21. Khazak newspaper Express-K [<https://exk.kz>], on 8 April 2009, reported that Major General Talgat Amangeldyuly Musabayev, head of the national space agency, KazCosmos was planning on constructing an Embassy for Extra-terrestrials and had allocated land for this purpose. As far as we are aware the government of Khazakistan has not made public

the diplomatic arrangements that would apply to this embassy. It is also possible that other countries have similar intentions that have not been made public. [“Kazakhstan: Government to build UFO base and alien embassy” by Michael Cohen [All News Web, 09 April 2009] and “Kazakhstan Building Alien Embassy” by Erik Van Datiken [Weekly World News, 23 April 2009].]

The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) implements the decisions of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).



UNOOSA

22. The Alliance for Extraterrestrial Diplomatic Contact [AEDC] was formed in 2021. It is an international network with the goal of welcoming extraterrestrial civilizations to establish diplomatic missions on our planet. The Alliance promotes the idea that it is essential to have a third optional protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations that provides internationally agreed diplomatic arrangements for official contacts with Extraterrestrials. The Alliance also provides authoritative advice and information to assist their ambassadors, military, and policymakers to understand the nature and significance of contact with extraterrestrial civilizations and to promote the development of appropriate policies. [“The International Raëlian Movement creates the first Alliance for Extraterrestrial Diplomatic Contact” (Press Release, Geneva, 22 February 2021).]

THE PROMOTOR ORGANIZATION: THE INTERNATIONAL RAËLIAN MOVEMENT

The IRM was founded in 1974 as a non-profit association under Swiss law with headquarters in Lausanne [Switzerland]. It is organized corporately and governed by articles 60 and following of the Swiss Civil Code. The purpose of the association is to ensure good relations with extraterrestrials and to prepare the inhabitants of our planet for their arrival.

It is in this vision, carried by the leader of this Movement, Raël, and the 100,000 members spread over more than 80 countries, that the project of building an embassy to officially welcome an extraterrestrial civilization takes its essence and all its significance.

It is important to note that while the Embassy will be built and operated by the IRM, a philosophical organization, the fact remains that

this project is presented to you exclusively as a touristic, economic and diplomatic project.

Finally, all of the costs associated with the construction of the Embassy, including the scoping study and the feasibility study, will be the IRM's responsibility.

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