The article reveals that extraterrestrial life exists and has already made contact with President Trump. The knowledge of this occurrence was shared by Israel’s former space security chief, Haim Eshed. He claims that specifically President Trump was made aware of the existence of the so-called "Galactic Federation," but was convinced by them not to reveal their existence to the rest of the World. Part of the process was the construction of an underground base on Mars where extraterrestrial and American diplomats/astronauts would mingle. Furthermore, Eshed stated that the Israeli government had known about the Galactic Federation for years because of their satellite technology, implying that the U.S is the only country to make contact with the aliens.

This news is incredibly troubling. It is hard to make precise predictions because of the significant lack of the first-person perspective into the inner-workings of the bureaucracy of interstellar geopolitics, we can however make few predictions and historical comparisons with the use of evidence of procedure that we have. We know for the fact that the Galactic Federation made a purposeful effort to opening communication channels solely with the U.S. There are a few ways to understand that move. As a realist, I know that country to country relationships are exclusively egotistic and are directly related to gains in human, economic, or military security. In the past four years, the Trump administration has made many policy decisions that volatile and provocative, pulling out of the Paris agreement is one of many signs of growing american isolationism. These actions seem silly if you don't consider possible alliances the Trump administration and Galactic Federation could have signed. If a smaller power, which is also the biggest on the planet, such as the U.S were to gain sudden military support of a giant like the Galactic Federation, there is no doubt that the former would acomodate any imposed demands. The demands serve to destabilize the region of Earth to allow for easier future conquest by the Federation.

As a Liberalist, I must pay attention to a certain formality that extraterrestrial diplomats deploy in the policy. The word federation implies a kind of federal conglomerate of entities that acts in accordance with strict guidelines. These guidelines likely being connected to the acquisition of new members. A galactic federation must encompass many different member species, with a strong history of interplanetary relations. From a liberalist standpoint, the actions of the aliens look very similar to international treaties about the use of the North Pole, an issue from chapter 12. There must be some strict, interplanetary laws concerning the first contact that is supported by the whole of the Galactic Community. So much so that they even presented themselves as representative of the whole galaxy, unlike the United Nations on Earth, whose institution is likely not strong enough to properly guide the international community in relation to the use of the North Pole and space.

 As a constructivist, I must assume that communication with the U.S is strictly a cultural misunderstanding. If you are a galactic federation, it isn't a leap to assume that a planet is the smallest possible entity in politics. Remember, before the Neo-Westphalian era TANs and NGOs did not exist as they do now. There existed countries, and provinces within the countries, a similar thing is happening here but with conglomerates of planets being countries, and individual planets being provinces. My proposal is that the Galactic Federation simply doesn't recognize the existence of other countries in the world and assumes that President Trump is the sole representative of the planet. This is why there were no attempts at communication with any other entity on the planet.

But however extraterrestrials choose to interact with us, we still do not know how we would interact with them. Unlike the Galactic Federation, we as the planet has not developed strong international institutions of traditions in interactions with space, or for that matter the North Pole. In fact, we have only a single historical reference to a  circumstance similar to this. In 1493, the most powerful and respected international entity, Pope Alexander VI, have signed a treaty of a legal split of rights to land in the New World, which was only possible because the greatest sea powers, Spain and Portugal, have agreed to it. That is it for the past five centuries. This cultural vacuum is terrifying when considering the fate of the North Pole which has some history of international agreements, but nowhere near enough to accommodate for new instabilities generated by economic prospects of oil in the region. But space has only five treaties signed and outside of international space-stationed, no history of interaction. That makes any prediction to international reaction to U.S interaction with Galactic Federation completely unpredictable and terrafying because where there is ignorance there is conflict.