



AVOIDANCE OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE INSTITUTE

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To Mr. President or whomever it may concern,

We saw your speech on C-SPAN, where you declared interest in exploring space. But I'm warning you – if you do that, people will be angry, and want to shoot you. That's not a threat, I actually love and respect you very much, sir.

All joking aside, we are practical learned men. Instead of spending money on an extravagant wild goose chase, you should invest in local communities: fix the welfare state, end the war on drugs, and ensure that people of color have those same rights as everyone else.

You worship British explorer George Mallory for climbing Mt. Everest “because it was there”. By that logic, we should eat cake “because it's there”: an understandable desire that causes heart failure in excess. Not to mention the fact that he DIED climbing it.

We've seen what unwarranted exploration leads to: the wild wreckage that Christopher Columbus brought to the Americas and the massive deforestation in the Amazon, to name a few.

So long as things “are there”, we will continue to explore, harvest and destroy until things “are no more”. *Veni vidi vici. Quia oblitus sum dicere integros communitates viam?*

I urge you Mr. President to stop this egotistical quest of stepping on what you have not stepped on. There is beauty and magic in the unknown that dies when it is discovered. Once the magic dies, it becomes a resource ready to be consumed. And I could do without the moon cheese Mr. President; cow cheese oughta' do it alright alright alright.

Really, we should just have the common decency to leave the aliens to their own planet, as they have paid us that respect for millions of years. #yeswecandotherightthingandnotgotospace

Sincerely,

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Voter, Need I go on?