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AB: "Probably the world's foremost authority on the subject of Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, and runs an organization called ... CSETI."

Founder and International Director of the Center for the Study of Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (CSETI).

"A lifetime member of Alpha Omega Alpha – the nation's most prestigious medical honor society."

"Dr. Greer is an emergency physician" and former Chair of Emergency Medicine at Caldwell Hospital in Caldwell, North Carolina.

"Dr. Greer ... has lead research teams throughout the world investigating the existence of ETI. On several occasions he has established preliminary contact with ET spacecraft at close range.

"Has met with and provided briefings for senior members of government, military, and intelligence operations in the U.S. and around the world, including senior CIA officials, Joint Chiefs of Staff, White House staff, senior members of Congress and congressional committees, senior UN leadership and diplomats, senior military officials in the United States and Europe, and Cabinet-level staff members of the Japanese government, among others." (!!!)

"Before we get on off into other subjects, have you any experience doctor, with people who travel on airplanes and get sick?"

SG: "Well, sure ... I travel about 100,000 miles a year, and so I know firsthand ... Certainly there's a high risk of the spread of infectious diseases on airplanes because of the close proximity and the re-circulation of the air. ... Get a lot of rest and take some extra Vitamin C to help fight off the viral illness, and be sure you get lots of rest when you're traveling."

AB: "Sounds like standard advice – good!"

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SG: Project Starlight Initiative – "designed to effect a global disclosure." Collecting government, military, and intelligence workers into a worldwide coalition "to come forth and disclose what they know to the world at a high-level event." SG is looking for first-hand witnesses.

AB: What are your numbers [of coalition members] today?

SG: Claims to have “seventy (70) or eighty (80) first-hand witnesses to events ... dealing directly with this subject.” ...

AB: “Oh, that’s very serious. Very serious.”

SG: “Very serious.” ... “I’m now the person sitting on an extraordinary amount of information – dare I say ‘secrets’ ... !”

What we want to do is to “move this forward at the highest possible level ... so that a definitive disclosure on this subject could be effected in the very, near future.” We feel the best way to effectuate this is “through *open hearings* in the Congress.” SG emphasizes *open hearings*, not hearings held in secret. Could also occur “through the United Nations.”

AB: “Of the two, which do you feel is likely to be more receptive?”

SG: “It’s very difficult.” Would probably be able to be done “most readily through the United Nations,” although there have been attempts to thwart and quash any UN investigation. ...

AB: Can you give us any details?

SG: “Well, let’s just put it this way:” There’s been ‘promising discussions’ with the UN community to hold a “disclosure conference at the United Nations,” but unfortunately there’s been interference “where some of the individuals have been visited and shone materials where they are being shown not to do anything on this subject. I find that deplorable, but predictable.”

SG claims he was invited to give an address at the UN, but posters for the event were taken down soon after they were displayed.

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SG: “There’s not a question that the subject is true, and this may be a shock to some people.” ... “The question is what do we do about it?” And how do we get this matter resolved?

AB: “Well, to a degree, our government’s power comes from the maintenance of secrets.”

SG: “Well, that may be true at this juncture ... it’s something that has evolved”

“I’m quite sure that I’m the only UFO researcher in the world who has had a nearly three (3) hour meeting with a sitting and empowered Director of Central Intelligence. And I have!”

AB: “On this subject?”

SG: “On this subject. Specifically for this subject. And I know this is an extraordinary statement, but I have the bona fides to back this up” But how do you do this [disclosure] without causing a Constitutional crisis ... ? – I think it can be done (!)

AB: “How would you back up that statement – I mean that ‘It’s a given that *contact* has been made’?”

SG: “Well, you have to take the weight of the evidence.” ... “You cannot take one witness ... or one case” – “You must assemble the best scientific evidence.”

SG has written a position paper that signed security statements are “null and void,” because the programs are outside the legal bounds of the Constitution – they are extra-Constitutional.

Aud: Why does Dr. Greer believe that politicians would risk talking about the UFO subject?”

SG: “There may be no one willing to do this. If the Congress and the White House do not do something constructive on this subject,” we can utilize the UN or some other international body to present to the public and the media. Of course, we can’t force our elected officials to take on the subject of UFOs. ... “But what I don’t want to be accused of is trying to grandstand the U.S. government ... (!)”

“We need to resolve to get this information out by whatever means we can.” But “at least we tried to do it the correct way.”

Aud: Do you have any indication if other governments [beside the U.S.] have had extraterrestrial contact?

SG: Good point. “It is not a U.S. phenomena – it is a global phenomena. However, the U.S. is the last remaining ‘superpower,’ [and] I don’t believe the U.S. or any other governments ... have been particularly involved in this.”

“I got news for [you]: ninety-nine (99) percent of the people associated with the Air Force don’t know anything about this subject ... and will never know anything about them.”

“I’m actually a cautious optimist about our elected officials. I think that if given the chance, some of them will want to do the right thing – but maybe not enough to make a difference.”

SG is looking at networking with other institutions and entities.

Aud: Why do you expect that the media will cover this?

SG: “The media need to have something to focus on ...,” which is why SG is calling for and wants to put on a world-class event re: the UFO subject. ... “Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence.”

AB: “Indeed.”

SG: “The onus is on us in the civilian sector to collect extraordinary evidence both in the way of witness testimony and videotape/photographic evidence.”

AB: “How much physical evidence do you now have?”

SG: “The people I’m working with possess a substantial number of cases where there is physical evidence. And they are unambiguous.”

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Aud: “Is there any truth to the stories about Majestic 12?”

SG: “As far as does Majestic 12 exist? Yes it does – I don’t know that it’s called that right now. The last known acronym for this entity that I knew was PI-40 – I don’t know what it stands for. ... But it really doesn’t matter what it’s called – the fact of the matter we know it exists. ... It’s not what people think it is though – I can tell you that most of it is in the private sector. If you really want to know where the balance of power on this issue [is] in terms of policy-making and what have you, it’s not even in the government – it’s in the private sector.”

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