

PLANET UNDER QUARANTINE?

*An Anthropologist Speaks About
A Sickness Infecting Planet Earth*

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When we speak of life beyond Earth, what we generally mean is, of course, intelligent life, something resembling our noble selves.

It is highly probable that there are such intelligent forms of life in other galaxies in the universe, and it is even more probable that many of these forms are vastly more intelligent than we.

This, of course, may be the principle reason why they have avoided establishing any form of communication with us, because if they have observed us, they no doubt regard us as we regard rabies or cancer

or cholera – in short, as a highly infectious disease that is best quarantined from the rest of the universe.

We must recognize that we are suffering from a sickness even though it has been repeatedly denied; nevertheless it is, from my point of view as a student of human nature, a fact that most people are no longer human beings, but sick persons – a sickness induced by the worship of false values, which have corrupted the spirit of man and made him the most dangerous creature on this Earth.

