

► ET: Conference hope is to put focus on ET efforts to assist humans with peace

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peace here — and beyond. The conference culminated Sunday with a panel discussion and the drafting of the 'Hawaii Declaration' that comprises key principles and an 'action plan' for promoting peaceful relations and communications with extraterrestrial civilizations.

The hope for the conference, according to the Exopolitics Institute co-founder Angelika Whitecliff, is to put focus on how a multifaceted extraterrestrial effort is under way to assist humans in establishing world peace, environmental protection and spiritual upliftment here on Earth.

With such themes resonating with average people on a more everyday basis, Whitecliff said she has seen a surging interest in learning from other life beyond our own.

"We just want to educate and inspire people — to let them know what's really happening," Whitecliff said. "The second most Googled search topic is extraterrestrials — the first is sex, but number two are extraterrestrials. And I think that makes a huge statement about people's interests and belief in this."

The Exopolitics Institute, which Whitecliff founded in West Hawaii with her husband Michael Salla, is dedicated to studying the key political actors, institutions and processes associated

with credible evidence that extraterrestrial civilizations are visiting, monitoring or residing on Earth, according to the group's mission statement.

While some of the speakers during the conference held more "fringe" beliefs and questionable "evidence" — take Sunday speaker Joan Ocean of Captain Cook and her assertion that many dolphins have had extraterrestrial encounters; or "Contactee" James Gilliland who lectured for an hour about his many experiences being beamed onto spaceships and hit with fiery energy orbs through his chest while meditating in the bathtub — the conference did draw a number of credible names and opinions, including that of Pal Hellyer, former Canadian Minister for National Defense and C.B. Scott Jones, peace activist and a retired Commander of the U.S. Navy.

"I have no doubts that secrets are being kept from us," about extraterrestrial activity, Scott told the group Sunday in his discussion on the need for more open disclosure by the government regarding such alleged encounters.

"But I think the secrecy is about a fear of trust and not over an inability to articulate what's been going here for the last thousand years," he said. "We need to know who we are and wake up and remember who we are and what our destiny is. The result could be persistent, sustainable global peace."



James Gilliland shows his drawing of a 450-year-old extra terrestrial he encountered during a meditative state. Gilliland spoke at the Extraterrestrial Civilizations and World Peace Conference at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel.

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