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## To whom it may concern

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

For decades there have been isolated groups of people who believe that some of the content of my books is racist. More recently, a pseudo-scientist by the name of Jason Colavito has made himself important. Obviously, he has neither read nor understood my books.

He claims that my books contain Islamophopic comments and that I praise the Aryan race. None of this is true. There are no Islamophobic comments in my books, nor does the Aryan race appear anywhere.

In particular, I am accused of writing that extraterrestrials have had sex with humans and that a special race has emerged from this. The fact is that such thoughts do not come from me, but from all great traditions of mankind.

I quote the Old Testament, 1 Moses, chapter 6, verse 1:

"But when men began to multiply on the earth, and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they took to themselves wives whomsoever they desired."

Also from the Bible comes the idea that some God created man.

I quote the 1st Book of Moses, chapter 1, verse 26:

"And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness...(Verse 1.27): " ...and God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him."

Depending on the Bible translation, this context also speaks of "fallen angels" or "fallen sons of God". The passing away of these "fallen angels" is described in detail in the book of the prophet Enoch.

According to the point of view of Jason Colavito and similar critics also all traditions about the so-called Flood would have to be racist - in fact in all cultures of the world - because the respective God leaves only one group alive and destroys the others.

We - the whole mankind - are descendants of Adam and Eve. Or biblically spoken, from the act of creation of a God. No races are privileged there. Whether red-skinned, yellow-skinned, dark-skinned or light-skinned, the whole mankind is descendant of that one act of creation. Exactly in such a way it stands also in all my books.

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I always quote the great holy books of mankind and make clear where this thought comes from.

Any kind of racism is completely foreign to me. I never had and have anything in common with the ideas of the NAZI. I myself have friends all over the world in all cultures. We do not know any racism.

Certain critics also accuse me of denying the ancient cultures the ability to build magnificent temples and works of art. Exactly the opposite is true. It was always the people who built gigantic temples and the pyramids. My questions had a different quality: Why did the people do this? In honor of the gods. Which gods? Only then do my analyses begin.

In my books I also write that those so-called "gods" promised to return in a distant future. In fact, this idea of return became part of all cultures and religions - until today. If extraterrestrials return one day, it concerns the whole mankind. Since thousands of years humans lead wars against each other. As soon as we would become aware of the fact that there is a life form in the universe, which is technologically ahead of us and visits us, this would end the wars between humans immediately. The higher goal would be communication with the aliens.

In more recent times, notable political and scientific figures have commented on alien visitation. Here are four examples:

"At least four different species of extraterrestrials have visited Earth for thousands of years. Some of the aliens look like us, and they could walk down the street and you wouldn't know it." (Paul Theodore Hellyer, Ex Minister of Defense of Canada and 22 years member of the Canadian Cabinet)

Professor Doctor Haim Eshed, who headed the Israeli Space Security Program for 30 years, confessed aliens were here on Earth and a secret agreement existed with them. [1] Eshed literally said, "If I had said what I say today five years ago, I would have been hospitalized. Wherever I went with it in science they said: <The man has lost his mind>. Today they are talking differently. I have nothing to lose. I have my degrees and awards, I am respected at universities abroad. There, the trend has also changed." [2]

Bitte beachten Sie: Ich existiere am Morgen nicht! Attention: I do not exist in the morning!

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Dr. Yves Sillard, after all the ex-chief of the French Space Agency: [3] "The objective reality of UFOS is no longer subject to doubt...The climate of distrust and disinformation, not to mention ridicule, reveals a surprising form of intellectual blindness."

And another person who understood it, is Elon Musk. He is one of the richest people on the planet and is the founder of the SPACE-X company. Recently he said in an interview: the purpose of man is "that we become a multiplanetary species and a spacefaring civilization." [4]

Basically, the accusation of racism falls back on this group of critics. This because they consider themselves to be something special.

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