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I must have given you the wrong impression. I've never heard ANY Chinese express a belief that living beings from other planets have visited the earth, although one or more may have done so. The belief to that effect which I expressed was my own, deriving from long study of UFO literature and sighting reports since 1947. It also was helped along by the same book you mention (von Daniken is Swiss, by the way, not German, and has published still another book since "Chariots of the Gods") and somewhat crystallized even more recently by the big flap over acupuncture. The startling thing about acupuncture is that it apparently appeared in full bloom some 5,000 years ago. I believe the common assumption in the west that it is an empirical science, built up over the centuries by trial and error, is a false and comforting illusion. The acupuncture charts (verified, by the way, by modern Soviet research with newly-invented instruments) are so detailed and precise -- and always have been -- that in my opinion it is more logical to presume that they were given to the Chinese by someone who had access to ~~the~~ what might be called the original blueprints to the human body. My theory is simply that the Chinese are among many examples of colonization of the earth from space, and happen to have survived perhaps more intact culturally than many of the others. I believe that this process of colonization may still be continuing in such little-understood phenomena as the Abominable Snowman and his North American cousin, the Sasquatch. I think the evolutionists may be wrong in holding we descended from apes, and that the human race is very, very old -- much older than anyone dares to think. Apes themselves may be further examples of colonization, as could wolves, cats and dolphins and other higher forms of life.

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