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**From:** Jack Frazier <kurma@shentel.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 8, 2022 10:46 PM  
**To:** honu world <itsahonuworldinhawaii@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: From George- long time no hear, Brother Jack

Good afternoon George.

It is true: sometimes I am upright, but I cannot in good faith claim to have my mind about me. Yes, I am fast approaching 80 revolutions around the sun, but of late I am convinced that they keep getting faster (the revolutions around the sun). The world that I thought I knew seems to be lost, way out in the mist. As to "conservation", some years ago I realized that it is an industry, not unlike international mega-corporations, with powerful, embarrassingly well-paid CEOs and the uncanny ability to create alternate realities.

Johannes did not miss much, but I fear that his wisdom and insights are lost on those in pursuit of ever-greater riches and power.

My dear Mother, a nurse trainee at U of HI at the time, selflessly responded to 7 December 1941 by doing everything possible, and impossible, to care for the many wounded. My Dad was graduated early from Annapolis, so that they could be sent out and quickly to take up assignments - which originally would have put him on a submarine, which he simply would not have survived (at the last minute Lady Luck smiled on him and he instead was assigned to the Enterprise, as Assistant Navigator).

They were just normal for those days. But look at what US society offers today - it's often very hard to see any connection between those generations...

Hopefully we will see each other, someplace, sometime ...

Aloha

jack

On 8/6/2022 4:32 PM, honu world wrote:

Happy you are upright and have your mind about you, Jack. I'll be 80 early next year and imagine you're in that neighborhood too. The world we knew of years past is all but gone. The new order doesn't impress me. Including the far-right majority (conservation wise) in the turtle world. I unknowingly (at the time) lied to the Hawaiian people in the 1970s. And likely to myself too. Bob Johannes had it spot-on: <https://georgehbalazs.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/1998-Confront-uncertainty-Bob-Johannes-Quote.pdf>

Hope to see you again, someplace sometime.

Aloha from your Homeland, gb

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**From:** Jack Frazier <kurma@shentel.net>  
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**Subject:** Re: From George- long time no hear, Brother Jack

Mahalo George!

I am still on planet Earth, although with each passing day I wonder more and more if I have been transformed into a strange and unsettling universe, where what I had thought of as the basics of humanity - honesty, dignity, compassion - have been eroded to the point of nonexistence.

I must stop reading the national and international news.

Aloha

jack

On 8/4/2022 9:04 PM, honu world wrote:

How are you, Where are you? Aloha, gb