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## **TEN DECISIONS THAT COULD SHAKE THE WORLD**

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Contact with an ETI will force policy-makers to make some decisions, and will present opportunities for them to make others. The choices they make could have a profound impact on the human future. This paper describes ten categories of decisions and briefly discusses their implications. The ten categories are: (1) calling attention to ourselves; (2) information release and access to the signal; (3) managing political reactions; (4) who speaks for the Earth; (5) what should we say; (6) who decides; (7) how do we conduct relations; (8) increasing intelligence collection; (9) human expansion; (10) adopting an extraterrestrial strategy for the human species.