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**"It's not about money. It's about introducing E.T. to a fourth generation of kids in a movie theatre where they should see it for maximum effect."** Kathleen Kennedy, Spielberg's longtime producer and friend speaking about the 20th anniversary re-release of E.T. The Extraterrestrial.

Question: What do you think about the news that people believe you're actually a government agent for aliens because of Close Encounters of the Third Kind and E.T.?

Spielberg: I'm part of government conspiracy to make America and the world conducive to accepting an alien neighbor? Great!

Spielberg interview with Stephen Schaefer.

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Director Steven Spielberg was reunited with stars of E.T. for the sci-fi epic's 20th anniversary. The movie-maker posed for snaps with Drew Barrymore, Dee Wallace, Henry Thomas, Robert MacNaughton and Peter Coyote to mark the re-release of the film in digitised form.

The flick's biggest success story has been Drew, who played little Gertie, who after battling drug and alcohol addiction, has now become an a-list Hollywood star. Henry, who played the extra-terrestrial's best pal Elliot, has appeared in Legends Of The Fall and All The Pretty Horses, but would rather be a rock star. And Robert, who played big brother Michael, enjoys a modest life as postal worker in Phoenix, Arizona.

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