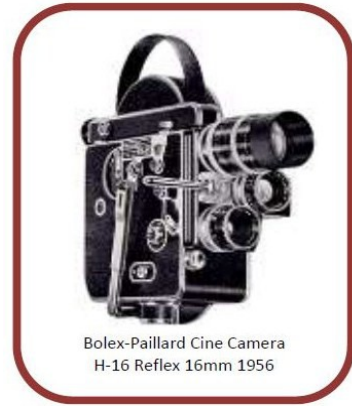


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Mr. President,

Why Fight with Russia? ☺

How are you? How are the American people? Recently you were here in the UK—sorry I missed you!☺

After your visit here in June for the G7 meeting, you continued further into Europe to meet President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, the 2nd and 4th President of the Russian Federation, at the Villa La Grange symmetrical to Lake Geneva in Switzerland Europe. Yes, it is in regards to Russia that I want to speak to you in this correspondence. However, due to the nature of the issues I raise, a range of other matters will interpose. I had planned an Appendix on China with my thoughts, but as Afghanistan has intervened and allowed me to discuss a more pressing matter with a genuine alternative take and the whole business of global disputes and how we can resolve disputes—by the world.

But first, I will touch on Afghanistan briefly in what might be an abstract for this

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correspondence. I know at 35 pages my correspondence is a rather long read in the busy day of a US President—perhaps for today, you might put down the New York Times and the Washington Post—and cancel any scheduled Russia briefings, as today's papers on major foreign affairs issues well, you can catch them tomorrow or the next day and on any other day after that and you will have missed nothing. And on the briefings, they will more than likely be wrongly focused and therefore unhelpful. In contrast to both, my contribution is full of new and interesting stuff and positive for the United States of America—and the world! Content that is blocked and censored is generally more interesting pointed and pertinent than content that is waved through gates!

Mr. President, allow me to commiserate with you and the families of American soldiers (with other humans) who have been killed in recent events at Kabul Airport and pass on my thoughts and love.

Although I am not an American citizen, you are still my President as you have another global title: “Leader of the Free World”, where I reside so I write.

Afghanistan

This letter was conceived before the recent events in Afghanistan to focus on West-Russia relations—are there sound reasons for bad West-Russia relations? I will make a case for a positive forum and structure to allow humans on this globe to better discuss and resolve ALL our human disputes under the supervision of the United Nations General Assembly instead of allowing powerful states to act on their own or with allies. I had planned only to touch on matters relating to radical movements such as the Taliban Daesh Al Qaida, and others. However, I will expand on Afghanistan and Islamic terrorist movements below with positive and constructive suggestions to resolve these matters while I have your ear.

All through this writing I make the clear distinction that peoples and states have strategies which they employ to hopefully ignite discussions and achieve goals, which we do not always like or agree with particularly when they involve violence and human rights violations (e.g. Daesh and President Putin), but these strategies (actions) are not part of their demands. When their demands (goals) are met or they agree to a compromise solution in negotiations, the hateful strategies are no more. In the case of terror groups we also need to ask why they chose violence/terrorism as a strategy. A possible answer is the lack of “free access” to the “free media” for alternative ideas and discussions outwith the narrow and in most cases uninteresting mainstream—where all members within take their turn being sentries patrolling at all gates to keep out

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unwanted input. I, while I'll never become terrorist, also find access to the media and the general discussion on all matters for alternative questions and answers hard and, all the more frustrating when those allowed access to the “free media” are stumped for both and disputes, violences and wars continue. My having to write to you and others directly is my strategy. Those who feel it right to block me will be exhaling fire!

Mr. President returning to the recent events at Kabul Airport and the murder of American soldiers and the many others killed there, you in response expressed a desire—an intention, to seek murder of your own and whatever you may call it: justice or revenge, I was to ask you not to pursue such negative actions for the reasons that they serve no positive purpose, on the contrary, they only prolong the agony of the world by adding to the never-ending cycle of unnecessary violence perpetuating hate and a desire for violence back. Of this comment and logic one might have expected to hear this in the 5th century, but having to hear this in the 21st is most depressing indeed!¹ These sentiments work negatively on the whole human race by working up the ardours of politicians commentators and journalists, who it seems have no passion for peace, and are happy to repeat such intentions in monopoly coverage banning alternative viewpoints and so defiles the whole human race making my job to promote understanding and peace all the more difficult—the media gave your intentions pride of place in their negative agenda as opening headlines.☹ The next day I was extremely disappointed to hear that US forces had conducted violence on your command—and weeks later we discovered the horrific news that those murdered were 10 innocent people including an aid worker and 7 children. People killed, whether on purpose or by accident, are dead all the same and never can come back! As a result of that murderous event of innocent people, will some: their family friends countrymen and women or others globally, be urged out of anger to join up to commit acts of violence themselves and, whatever they may call it: justice or revenge, do so on US or Western soldiers and innocent people? It is called a “cycle of violence” Mr. President, and we have nurtured it since 9/11. We have to stop it!

I would respectfully ask you to use your considerable position and global influence and help me to work for peace and a positive humanity. I am not a pacifist, so when soldiers are in the midst of a live fire-fight in mortal combat they must disable the aggressive forces and defend themselves, or action taken to thwart a terror attack—these are different matters. I also accept and support that intelligence will be used to prevent

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¹. Byzantine general Belisarius (505—565), who earlier defeated the Persians at Dara was later defeated by them and recalled to Constantinople 531. Perhaps for a more appreciative marker of time: Arthur, king of the Britons killed in the Battle of Camlan: semilegendary 537

terror attacks, therefore, operatives must be 100% certain. I suggest a second intelligence agency corroborate that the target is homicidal before actions are taken.

Mr. President, the question I will below address: why fight with Russia?☺

If we allow our dislikes and hatreds of strategies (and actions) to dominate our thinking (as most Western politicians commentators, and even as independent journalists too) then we have no hope of getting to the heart of matters to resolve the issues or demands of peoples. All humans have a right to make demands of the world when these issues matter to them and define who they are as individuals or/and communities/societies. What is the point of life if you cannot live the way you want—providing you do not restrict and harm others? To focus on strategies (actions) is rather like putting the *cart before the horse*, and no one ever got anywhere with that setup—John Wayne and Gary Cooper ain't never were seen on a rig like that!☺

We see that every day in the West many politicians commentators and even independent journalists with their monopoly on the public discussions unite and declare it not possible or stomach-churning to speak to the “thug” Putin or the “vile murderers” Daesh with a “death cult” and so this creates a standard or a line which others dare not cross—a *sovietism*, if you like. The proponents of this stifling position succeed only in the accomplishment of councils of despair and the never-ending conflicts among humans of this earth. I did cross this line and now get ignored, blocked, and even blacklisted by media and politicians and these issues remain unresolved to fester. ☺ And the practitioners of such behaviours with all the dexterity of a *Strictly Come Dancing* show finalist can then immediately pirouette face the opposite direction and present themselves as “free press” (“free media”) and without as much as a slight realisation of the absurdity in their position.² Unfortunately, many in the Western media these days like states of political and social paralysis as this feeds their fascination for chaos for bad and negative news. And as they discredit (trash) all participants in the mix, they hope to be seen by the public as the only sane actors who they can rely on to get answers. Answers, certainly to the big global issues, that never come, for we are kept waiting in our agony for first the questions!☺ This attitude destroys the relationship and trust between the public and their political representatives—a trust so vital for stability and peaceful and organised progress in society.

I although not a believer in Brexit produced the best Brexit plan the first person to produce a proposal which, could not be discussed nationally as blocked by politicians and journalists. I sent my proposal to two Prime Ministers and two Official Opposition

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². *Dancing with the Stars* in the USA

Leaders and leading politicians and they all ignored it, to countless media and journalists too and nothing. Mr. President, we ended up with a bad agreement between UK-EU and arguments today and, the ink is hardly dry. Now we are living and seeing some chaos as a result of a bad deal. And as I write the Northern Ireland government and assembly are near collapse over the Brexit chaos. Had my proposal been discussed nationally, well, who knows.

Today Western TV and radio media have become nearer to newspapers in that they are not 100% rubbish and have many fine journalists—I do write and tell the good ones so—and they do good by bringing interesting stories to light and expose injustices and corruptions and failures etc. but regrettably, in regards to highly political and global stories, they are missing in action. So beyond the failure of governments not to live up to promises and government individuals in errors and hypocritical moments etc. on the real big policy positions especially in foreign affairs they fail and more often than not become propagandists for governments and the governing body Ofcom has a clause in its rules allowing them to do this without censure.³ All too often in the news, we see journalists predominately speaking to journalists and summing up issues and events and their opinions presented as facts. Also, the field or scope for consultations and researches on issues is too narrowly defined generally including only approved Johnnies (—some politicians commentators and journalists) therefore, in most cases, the answers to questions (or the perimeters for answers) are predetermined—this might well be deliberate or by accident (or a mixture of both) due to the narrow focus of the researches and the restrictions on input. If anyone off message slips through their gates, they are set upon like Coronavirus in the human immune system of a person double vaccinated, and with a booster!☺

The good journalists who I write to are unable to assist me for fear of their careers being in jeopardy—like it not, that is also the position of journalists in Belarus Russia China Iran and other places including your five below, we are told. Regrettably, mainstream media have become a barrier for open and free discussion in regards to our major human problems. In some disastrous effort to prove their worth Western media have in the main decided on a negative approach becoming obsessed and worryingly so mimicking aspects of tabloid behaviours: opinionated aggressive cheeky superior with constant interruptions until they get the answer that suits them.☹ And this running of campaigns on issues. The inclusion on a daily bases of celebrity and celebrity opinion matters more in proportion to others in society, and no account of their age and lack of

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³. The **Office of Communications**, the UK TV and radio regulator for quality and fairness to insure independence in reporting and in discussions, to distinguish from newspapers who are not independent.

experience of life is a barrier while other mature opinions are ignored and blocked. This is degrading to society. Participants in an arena for their live are guarded and restricted—watching their every word as every answer is scrutinised for some offence or an admission of error and however slight is raised to a level out of due proportion and only apologies resignations and sackings will suffice. Invariably sessions are unhelpful and in effect ruined. And while many politicians increasing today of their own accord are self-serving and nasty, of an unworthy standard, the media traduce all participants in the eyes of the voters to the detriment of society and our ability for trust and for social peaceful changes and developments. Further, as no one but Mr. Data of Star Trek is an android to perform perfectly, if such a performance is possible, this frenetic atmosphere created by the media is discouraging to upstanding citizens who would bring more value to public life and public tasks with realism and honesty and caring and kind hearts, and so of more and more participants in public life a distinct drop in the quality of participants is clearly visible. One only has to look at the British and American and European political scene—not pretty, Mr. President, not pretty!☹ These are the people (media and politicians) who I have to appeal to for wider discussions and on peace—and, well I a struggling. To be blocked even blacklisted for promoting understanding and peace—well, what kind of world are we living in?☹ The longer that those of us with a sense of decency, of social responsibility, a sense of social inclusion and cohesion are prevented from seeking resolutions to disputes, the more of our fellow humans globally will be caught up in poverty violence and death—*miser*y in a word and in a needless loss of life and become disillusioned not just with politics but with humanity itself to overcome its troubles.

The role of free media, surely, Mr. President, is to provide space for "open forums" for input to ensure the talents of all in society are heard and used and journalists neutral—and this to distinguish us from Russia China Iran, etc. If you are interested in the world being able to resolve its issues and problems, then you should assist me in the process of widening the discussion and a truly open media. We need media as "open forums" where we can debate our world and its troubles its social standards, and its social and technical progress.

With Russia—let me be frank, the problem was down to NATO and allies with advice too political and not responsible to the internal concerns of the Russian population and their political representatives. Not to say, a misplaced triumphalism! ☹ Russia had just lost a superpower with global standing and influence, and now with a dented pride. Mr. President, perhaps you might consider reviewing your Russian advisors—cut out the political hacks and approach academe in the universities. Another approach to Russia is

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necessary. It is not too late to put things right...read on, Mr. President, please do. ☞

With the new American understanding that the United States of America, a nation with many economic political and social troubles at home, and rundown and in decline, and that its political leadership needs to focus more on the home front and not on the endless problems of other nations far away—you should welcome my intervention to allow you to focus on the home-front, with interest care and love for your nation and your people.

All nations should be happy to leave the United Nations General Assembly to engage with disputes and settle them amicably. The United Nations General Assembly as a sort of global parliament and with all its authority and neutrality as so recognised by everyone and so irresistible to defy by any state or social and political/religious ideologies if nations they require international cultural diplomatic and trade relations, and groups if they want to stay out of prison.

The United States of America and NATO, EU Russia and China too, and irrespective of claims to hold high ideals, are not seen as neutral and therefore cannot obtain the trust of all nations and groups to come to agreements in disputes and settlements reached are fragile if at all achievable. Unfortunately, even the UN is not neutral when concerning the Taliban, Daesh Al Qaida, and others, and that will have to change if we are to stand a chance to have peaceful outcomes to these human disputes. See below for possible solutions for agreements with Islamic extremist believers and a screenplay to explore ideas. It is not the job of the United States of America to be Mr. Fix it! One Donald J. Trump, love him or loathe him, reaped rewards with his “America First” slogan, and I believe you and the American establishment have recognised this with your withdrawal from Afghanistan (and soon other places) and your huge infrastructure bill and spending just passed in Congress. I think my correspondence has perfect timing and that you will welcome my positive intervention as a global citizen! Surely if you can listen to a kid on “climate change” or for “climate recovery” as I prefer to see it, then you can listen to a 61-year old for improving our global social arrangements and relationships. Yes, do read on, Mr. President...do

Now to West-Russia relations

First, the previous two reasons for the USA fighting with Russia which to my understanding are no more: (please jump to endnote¹)

Public vs. Private Economy & Eastern Europe

Russia (as the USSR) had a “Cold War”, predominately with the West, over an ideological

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battle concerning economic arrangements and styles, capitalist configurations and models—the so-called communist monopoly state-run capitalism versus the Western-style capitalism largely based on private property and private enterprises and initiatives (with some “mixed economies” in Europe), and how in a perfect world for the USA and Western Europe, Russia (and China and some others) would adopt the Western-style of capitalism and, all would be right with the world. Also, Russia had to remove its stranglehold on its Eastern European Satellite States as possible conditions for normal relations.

Well, Russia has done what you wanted on both demands. Whereas China (with a communist leadership) with 60% of its economy in public ownership trades more or less freely with the USA and the rest of the world. In Russia today, only energy (oil, gas, and electricity), banks, defence industries, and transport are in public ownership with most of the economy is privately owned including most healthcare.⁴ Some might say that it is wise for the state to control these vital sectors of the economy as “essential services” for life.⁵ Russians are entailed to free health care via a compulsory insurance scheme—most health care facilitates are privately owned with some state health provisions.⁶ This is much the same as the UK where the government runs the insurance scheme called “National Insurance Contributions” deducted from wage-earners from their salary as well as contributions by their employers, the Russian system: “Federal Compulsory Medical Insurance Fund” again contributions are from employees salaries. The difference between the two is in the ownership of the facilitates: General Practitioner surgeries clinics and hospitals etc. So the type of economy and Moscow's hold over

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⁴. www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/the-role-state-corporations-the-russian-economy

⁵. Energy was privatised some time ago in the UK and is now increasingly unaffordable by more and more people annually—and, as I write, the energy market has become very fluid and volatile, to put it mildly. To cut costs households have to occupy themselves perhaps 2 to 3 times annually chasing reductions which never really amount to much more than 10-15% of their annual costs and are more of a market kidology than a real benefit. Most would not buy a blouse furniture or a car today with such a miserly reduction but are encouraged by the propagandists of privatisation to see it as a good deal. As I write the chaos with global energy has stalled this crumb of a saving from the market kidology leaving households more exposed to the ruthless marketers. Private energy suppliers are primarily retailers and barely make enough profits relative to their size and customer base to suit shareholders therefore they need to be held in check by a government regulator (Ofgem) otherwise they would not behave socially responsible to customers and society (with the mentality of American healthcare providers) but focus on themselves and their profits. Government some years ago were forced to cap prices to curtail urges for greed. That they remain private companies is purely down to ideological dogma over the practical supply of this necessity for living! Like with your healthcare providers.

⁶. www.expatica.com/ru/healthcare-basics/healthcare-in-russia-104030

Eastern Europe are no longer issues for fighting with Russia—Russia is no longer the USSR and no longer communist.

Possible reasons:

1. Human Rights Violations

I suspect the human rights issues or violations which quite right bothers you, they bother me too, and the extent of political freedoms in Russia to challenge President Putin and his control over Russia on TV, I newspapers, on the streets and in elections and the treatment of Alexei Navalny and others.

It should be said, though, that these issues don't seem to bother America in your better perhaps normal relationships with questionable others: Egypt Kyrgyzstan Saudi Arabia Tajikistan Uzbekistan, and in the past with Saddam Hussein. See Freedom House assessments on these 5 American friends and Russia fares better than 4 for the tab “Global Freedom Scores” second behind only Kyrgyzstan. In the second tab “Democracy”, the same and Russia scores behind Kyrgyzstan where Saudi Arabia doesn't even warrant a mention, and in the “Internet” tab Russia slips to third behind again Kyrgyzstan and also Saudi Arabia.⁷

I will suggest that the lack of political freedoms in Russia to peacefully dissent from the government as well as being able to challenge in fair elections are but a strategy and not the true wish of President Putin and the Russian Establishment.

2. Digitally and Physically Interfering In Foreign Election

America and other Western nations say Russia is digitally and physically interfering in foreign elections and supporting a global collection of the political unorthodox characters: the “avant-garde” the “pettifoggers” the “cranks” the “dreamers” the “waifs and strays”, and the downright monstrous—anybody, but “mainstream” candidates. Of course, President Putin accuses the West of supporting his challengers. In addition, he looks to support unsavoury regimes on his borders and globally where Russia has interests: Assad in Syria and Lukashenko of Belarus and others! He might form relations with the Taliban of Afghanistan—perhaps to show he can where the US and NATO might struggle, and hopefully keep radical Muslims within or near his borders happy. The grabbing of the Crimea Russian naval base, previously allowed by Ukraine.

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⁷. <https://freedomhouse.org/countries/freedom-world/scores> Also see here

<https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2014/02/americas-most-awkward-allies-103889/>

As for digitally interfering in foreign elections, I am not in the position to confirm or deny or comment on this...You say he does, and President Putin says no. 😊

However, what is easier to see is that he prefers others in power in the West who might well have a different agenda and normalise West-Russian relations. He saw one Donald J. Trump as such a preference, there are others. You also would prefer Alexei Navalny as President with supposedly a different agenda from President Putin and normalise West-Russian relations. I am not so sure Navalny beyond President Putin's strategies would have an agenda much different to President Putin, Russia is a proud nation and is hurting by being disrespected by the West.⁸ See: later footnote 11 See: 5 things...Alexei Navalny.

How does your vision of “normal relations” differ from President Putin's vision of “normal relations”? This would seem to be a definitive question. Did these visions come up at the Villa La Grange meeting...I mean, did you both compare both visions on “normal relations”? With the USSR and the USA and, for obvious reasons, both had different visions for capitalism, state vs. private for the world, but with Russia today, I can see no differences. 😊

3. Cyber Crimes

America and other Western nations say Russia is engaged in digitally cyber crimes. Again like digitally interfering in elections above, I am not in the position to confirm or deny or comment on this...You say he does, and President Putin says no. 😊

The use of cyber activity as a form of a weapon by states and separately for criminal minds?

As a potential for weapons of war between states to disturb systems, services and life is extremely frightening therefore it is more important than ever that global relations between states be settled before cyber capabilities are enhanced and get out of control. With nuclear weapons, one nation dared not risk this, but with cyber attacks no such inhibitions are visible. 😊 Another Cold War now (and with China) where all sides will hone their cyber skills will be a disaster. Please do not bring a disaster onto the human race, Mr. President!

As for other cybercrimes, they are frightening too but outwith the scope of his correspondence.

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⁸. www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/putin-russias-last-pro-western-alternative

Mr. President, the whole point of writing to you with my contribution is to bring to your attention that what you have not heard before. Also that I believe my suggestions offer a positive way forward for global peace. I feel that I am not wasting my time writing to you for I am of the opinion that you are the first President since President Jimmy Carter who is approachable and prepared to listen to alternatives and wider perspectives for the good of humankind! I am 61 years of age and have a lot of experience in politics as a keen observer since the 1970s, so most qualified to report to you. If I take the interest to write to you, I should be honest with you and not just tell you what you want to hear. After all, Presidents live with the truth but die—or at the least fail with falsehoods

Mr. President, of your Inaugural Address it was positive, here are some lines which I liked—I know you liked them too!

We can see each other not as adversaries but as neighbours. (page 6)

We can treat each other with dignity and respect. (page 6)

We can join forces, stop the shouting, and lower the temperature. (page 6)

For without unity, there is no peace, only bitterness and fury.

No progress, only exhausting outrage. (page 6)

Let us listen to one another. (page 7)

Hear one another. See one another.

Show respect to one another. (page 7)

Politics need not be a raging fire destroying everything in its path.

Every disagreement doesn't have to be a cause for total war. (page 7)

Don't tell me things can't change. (page 8)

If we show a little tolerance and humility... (page 10)

If we're willing to stand in the other person's shoes just for a moment. Because here is the thing about life: There is no accounting for what fate will deal you. (page 10)

It is a time for **boldness**, for there is so much to do. (page 13)

Mr. President, I am pleased that you like **bold** I like bold too. The trouble with Western media and many parliamentarians here is that they tend to shy away from **bold** on major global issues we see they are rather fainthearted—and as you intimate, fainthearted does

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not get the job done! They are not particularly worldly! Let us **bold** individuals get the job done, Mr. President, and leave the aforementioned to suck at their baby's bottle!

Mr. President, my question: why be fight with Russia?☺

We have established what are the human rights issues or violations in regards to Russia: *The political freedoms in Russia to challenge President Putin and his control over Russia on TV, newspapers on the street, in elections, and the treatment of Alexei Navalny and others.* We have also established that I do not support these violations. Also, that I have suggested that these violations are merely part of a strategy of President Putin and not the true wish of President Putin and the Russian Establishment, and so when relations are normalised these violations will disappear. I will further suggest that President Putin's support for Lukashenko of Belarus who is worth nothing to Russia but a buffer zone to prevent NATO and the European Union from moving in and up against Russia. President Putin then will renegotiate with Ukraine a lease for the Russian Naval Base at Sevastopol on the Crimean peninsula which was annexed to prevent NATO from moving in and having a base so close to Russia. Russia will also keep its Syrian Khmeimim Air Base as part of its strategic foreign policy. I would suggest President Putin's support for the Assad regime was in relation to global strategic interests, not for the love of the regime. And Lukashenko of Belarus will fall. This sentiment to support questionable regimes when convenient is not lost on the United States of America!

Therefore, Mr. President, I believe that focusing on human rights violations and President Putin's support for unsavoury regimes will not help to resolve the underlying causes.

What is President Putin's task in hand?

Mr. President, President Putin has a job to do and a strategy to achieve it. I would suggest that he no more likes his strategy than you like his strategy. What is his job and what is the strategy which he has chosen?

Firstly, true that President Putin has a touch of the dictator about him, or rather his strategy does. In this regard, it is important not to get our dictators, their *raison d'être* their grand *Animas*, and their intentions mixed up! To see President Putin in the same vein as a general dictator or thug-like dictators before, recently, still: Assad Gaddafi Lukashenko Mubarak Mugabe Saddam or the junta leadership in Myanmar, Pinochet, etc., is rather to miss the point—An important point at that! President Putin is a dictator for Russia, whereas the others mentioned were (are) dictators for themselves. If President Putin were to meet with an accident and be no more, another under the same

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instruction would be found before his body was cold, not the same with the dictators for themselves unless a son is waiting in the wings. President Putin is more a marionette of his Russian Establishment who pull his strings—he is but a chosen instrument from a toolbox of which there are many others available be he not sharp enough, whereas the dictators for themselves are kings with establishments in their pockets and all who dance around him are his tools, and he is relatively safe.⁹ If the Lowy institute's “The Interpreter” magazine article “putin-russias-last-pro-western-alternative” is correct, I believe it is not far off the mark, then you have to tread very carefully. President Putin I believe is politically aligned to his predecessor Yeltsin and Gorbachev, as a Western-style liberal.¹⁰ The one policy or idea which all parties with serious hopes of seats in the up and coming parliamentary (Duma¹¹) elections for September have in their party's descriptor is “nationalism”—even Alexei Navalny's banned party: “Russia of the Future” is nationalist to some degree.¹² The reality is that beyond President Putin's strategy, both Navalny and Putin are politically and ideologically the same—where Navalny has a home disadvantage is that he gets support from the West in the midst of a West-Russia relations crisis, and suspicions perhaps that he might be beholden to the West. This makes banning him politically and locking him up easier in the current climate. Mr. President, if one Donald J. Trump decides to stand for either or both Parliamentary and Presidential elections and is banned by a court or a parliament, you as the global representative and symbol of the United States of America will appear before

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⁹. Mr. President, even in these modern times, you'll forgive the gender imbalance as no women dedicators come to mind unless we include Monarchs: Elizabeth I of England, Catherine the Great of Russia, Empress Wu of China, Cleopatra of Egypt, etc.

¹⁰. Yeltsin, you will remember as a strategy crushed—wiped out a democratically elected Parliament (freely elected to Western standards) which he could not convince that his road was the correct one for Russia. I do not remember many protests from the USA Establishment. Compare criticism of one Donald J. Trump as President being cited as responsible for a storming of Congress just to influence members for his cause.

¹¹. At the time of writing before the election September 21. I will update before closing this correspondence.

“United Russia” President Putin's party, presently with 343 seats

“Communist Party of Russian Federation” (leader: Gennady Zyuganov), presently with 42 seats

“Liberal Democratic Party of Russia” (leader: Vladimir Zhirinovsky), presently with 39 seats

“A Just Russia for Patriots”, presently with 23 seats

“All-Russian Political Party” (Rodina), presently with 1 seat

“Civil Platform”, presently with 1 seat

Please see footnote 36 before accessing Wikipedia sites in connection to Russian elections or parties.

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¹². See: 5 things you need to know about Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny:

www.politico.eu/article/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-alexei-navalny

the world as a figure most ridiculous if your main challenger is prohibited from standing in any election!¹³ Navalny running for President, and his party “Russia of the Future” in parliamentary elections, would split the votes between himself and Putin in a Presidential election and between “Russia of the Future” and “United Russia”, in a Parliamentary election thus in the eyes of President Putin would weaken his position globally—perhaps even worse allow hardliners entry into the discussion with coalitions.¹⁴ Mr. President, in a move to almost underline my points, in the election on September 21 a popular Communist candidate for the Duma Pavel Grudinin who showed good potential and might have renewed interest in the Communist Party during the election or while in the Duma was banned from standing by President Putin due to claims of illegalities¹⁵

“If Russia is the enemy, then what organisations will America support in Russia?” “I think that it's not those who strengthen the Russian Federation, but those that contain it—which is the publicly announced goal of the United States”

President Putin at Moscow press conference on the Villa La Grange summit day, quoted in the New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/16/world/europe/biden-summit-putin.html>

So Mr. President what would you prefer to see Russia hamstrung with internal strife with extremist anti-western parties in the mix,¹⁶ then people in Washington and London (politicians and journalists) whisper sour negatives in your ear on how Russia might implode at any time so NATO better move in closer and

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¹³. We saw the trouble that one Donald J. Trump got into just being friendly with President Putin. Such allegations did not prevent Trump from winning, sure. And then a whole investigation (by FBI) into alleged Russian interference to support Trump's candidacy in the 2016 US Presidential Election. An investigation by the FBI named “Crossfire Hurricane” July 2016 into the possibility of links between Russia and associates of one Donald J. Trump. However, in Nationalist Russia with possible claims that Navalny was beholden to the USA—well, enough to get him locked up, via claims of illegalities. You will recall that many Democrats wanted to prevent Donald J. Trump from running again in the 2024 Presidential Election, via claims of illegalities. Also, I hear of a law proposal to prevent a democratic vote in a future Congress to prevent Trump from becoming Speaker should he run for Parliament and win a seat, and Republicans have a majority.☹ Calls for democracy abroad must be matched by democracy at home to be credible—one would think!

¹⁴. United Russia described in Russia as the “big-tent party”, is a loose collection (or coalition) of right centre and soft left as well as independent members, not too different in its makeup today from the US Democratic Party and the British Labour Party, where the term “broad church” is often used, however, United Russia is more fragile and dependent on Putin to hold it together.

¹⁵. www.dw.com/en/russia-communist-grudinin-barred-from-parliamentary-election/a-5862095

¹⁶. Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (leader: Vladimir Zhirinovskiy) Communist Party of Russian Federation (leader: Gennady Zyuganov), both are fiercely anti-Western.

closer—only compounding the anxieties of Russian Nationalists and their internal strife and crisis as well as a deeper crisis of West-Russian relations?

Or would you like to sit down and deal with a leader who can sign deals and you are sure they are done? You were strong enough, stable enough in power to honour the Taliban-Trump deal without parliamentary opposition! Consider the recent chaos around the EU-UK Brexit talks where two UK Prime Ministers had significant problems with their party and public feelings at home and an official opposition adding to the chaos with a parliament at sixes and sevens on the issue and as a result, a bummer of a deal was cobbled together to save face rather than deal seriously with the issues in hand and was steamrolled through parliament and EU institutions and already it is falling apart and the ink is hardly dry. This cobbled-together deal has put Northern Ireland's stability and peace in jeopardy!¹⁷ Not to mention landing us here in the UK with a ham a joker a buffoon of Prime Minister in Johnson, a good for nothing, so nicknamed here as the mini-Trump.¹⁸ Johnson, he could not even understand the deal that he signed and claimed as a triumph. A fool who sat beside you at the opening of the G7 Summit declaring that his party's attack on the poor to pay for the fallout of the Financial Crises of 2007-2008 was wrong, however, only two weeks later he cut £1000 (\$1356.87) annually off benefit recipients (on Universal Credit) numbering 6 millions of the poorest people in the country and on top put up their N.I. contributions when inflation is rising and cost of living is on the up.☹ Perhaps the deliberate creation of poverty here should also feature in US-UK trade deal? For reasons of morality and a shrinking UK market in which to sell American products. Jonson, a fellow in office a way out of his depth whose performances over every issue, like his Brexit chaos, is cobbled together at the last minute in the midst of crisis...witness the UK government's performances with the Covid-19 pandemic and evacuations from Afghanistan—A fellow in office that makes his big bother Donald J. Trump an“okay guy” in comparison☺ It may not seem like it from where you are, I appreciate that, but from here, in Trump Americans got the better deal!

Mr. President, it rather seems that the advocates of *putting the cart before the horse* in Washington and Europe are leading this campaign for poor relations with Russia—and sadly, up until this correspondence with my media censored contribution, they alone

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¹⁷. I think I mentioned somewhere: Northern Ireland government and assembly are near collapse over the Brexit chaos.

¹⁸. Mr. President, all over the Western world voters have lost all confidence in the mainstream and it seems whether as in spite or desperation candidates only recently regarded as unfit for office are serious contenders for Prime Ministers and Presidents to the delight of Mr. Putin and his strategy! Here Johnson, Corbyn and Sturgeon.

have had the ears of American Presidents.☹ If you have been hearing tinnitus in your ears since assuming office Mr. President similar to that which you experienced before as Vice President, it is a good bet that they are the cause!☺

The next time you met President Putin, perhaps you might say: I see you now in a different light, the light before was under a misconception, now we sit in illumination—now I see...Pleased to meet you, I'm sure.

Before you came to office, it has long been evident to the neutral observer that many leaders encouraged by their advisors and aids in the West that they should set out to find a titan as an enemy of some sort who must be tamed or slain as a matter to lift their small mentalities and existences to giddy heights displaying backward nay, perverse ideas on human priorities and existences. And the rather depraved notion that the use of a negative(s) can exalt a positive(s) in a nation, and proceed to rally minds to that good cause and muster the troops to battle-ready—and might well march us all into hell if we let them. This good fight is for nothing but their self-aggrandisement, a “feel-good factor” for the depraved and the blind, they seek to pull us into their orbit with its cycles of chaos with its causes and effects constantly like the drug addict, oscillating between the highs and the lows forever absorbed with their little interests and unable to see the wider dangers to others and the parallelising effects on our species across the world—our abilities respect each other to work together in species unity for the common good. Mr. President, a fight of the ridiculous when so much has to be done today! Mr. President, I do not believe you and President Putin are such men, thankfully! So please let us put such ridiculous beings into cold turkey therapy!

Since the fall of the USSR, the USA has tried to rule the whole world however, Russia and China (and soon to India Africa, and Brazil) are not willing to be dictated to by the USA. All great powers who ruled over just parts of the world at various times in history were reluctant to see others as equals and share responsibility for the human future but wanted to continue to shape their domain in their interests, there is no reason that I see or evidence to suggest at this time to assume that China and India will be much different from the US—that their rule will be better or worse than America's attempts to rule the the world. One Donald J. Trump got it right for the wrong reason! But the idea that one power might rule is quite frankly a bore and species immature.☹ Where the pusillanimous UK and Europe will always fall into line behind a leader, others will not accept this state of affairs. One nation ruling the world is so passé! ☺ Russia, yes under the guise of the USSR, wanted to rule the world but Russia today and even under President Putin has no such aspirations they just want to be treated with respect and dignity. It is a very tall order indeed today to expect one nation, even a large rich and

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powerful nation such as the United States is, to rule/police the world—not to mention with a pretty expensive negative for American sociality and as a result, the USA at home has been neglected. Also, it is not surprising that you cannot bring into being the outcome that you desire. Mr. President, I am glad the American people want you to give it up. There is much to do at home for you! Giving it up policing the world does not mean you should hand the mantle to another. One Donald J. Trump in his aspirations to give it up was prepared to leave a vacuum to which chaos would enter, witness the chaos now sweeping Afghanistan now.¹⁹

For nations being the economic leaders, I am afraid American leaders, whose country has had a good run being top of the rest, must accept the possibility that other nations with larger populations like China and India might eclipse the USA. I can offer no advice on that one! Xi Jinping's statement on Taiwan 9 October 2021 is concerning and frightening, as well as irresponsible. Is he serious or just painting a picture to be appreciated in some gallery, and in where he may prove that he is macho to the tasteless gawper, for the aficionado of a wider human interest, however, who can view online, he appears not mucho?²⁰

Mr. President, since I was a boy of 7 years old (1967) every Tuesday at 19:00 with my dad and my younger brother James we were fans of the American science fiction series Star Trek devised by Gene Roddenberry as an entertaining and politically non-controversial way to speak about the world of then, of now and of the future and provides a fascinating view from the basis of a socially superior position.²¹ The BBC's output of Star Trek was I think one year behind showings in the US? While most of Star Trek's episodes then (as now) take place on starships in space and on other worlds there were enough references to life on earth to point to a completely different world to the one in which I was living—in particular the ending of hunger and humans competing with themselves for resource and now with a unity of purpose far more advanced than the avaricious and small-minded accumulation of wealth and things at the expense of others—near or far, this evident even to a

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¹⁹. In light of the events in Afghanistan at the time of writing I have placed a note in appendix

²⁰. www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-58854081

²¹. Mum, not a fan, sat in the kitchen reading the newspaper, and my two elder sisters Ann and Gaynor also not fans were in their bedroom doing what girls do in their bedroom! ☺

7-year-old. Star Trek was an amazing contrast to my everyday world and sparked dreams in me for sure.²² This particularly so in contrast to Westerns—another favourite of young boys. Later as a teenager, only the original Charlie's Angels (1976–1981) could rival Star Trek, for quite different reasons—but we won't go into them! It was not until later in life reading Karl Marx, I saw Star Trek!

In some episodes of Star Trek we see the same battles (of social standards) which have been fought for and won on earth (of Star Trek's time) still being fought for on other worlds, then in other episodes humans (and others in the federation) have much to learn from more advanced worlds. No one had all the answers! In later series, we see the backwardness of the species Ferengi still trading still trying to accumulate wealth at the expense of others of their kind and others elsewhere in the universe, and how they are represented as both physically and philosophically ugly and a nuisance—even a menace. The Ferengi are ridiculed and despised by humans who have moved on from, in Captain Picard's words: “such nonsense” to a more advanced human social outlook and relations to equality among all in wealth and in physical and intellectual worth, and share of earth's resources providing a more free and secure world where all humans can freely contribute to humanity and so enriching humanity enormously. Also in Star Trek, in the Borg we see a warning to our obsession and worship of and the invasiveness of socially uncontrolled technology in corrupting humanity. The Borg are beings of a near 50-50 mix of the flesh and blood of sentient beings with technology. Such beings Mr President, began as other species until they were kidnapped and foreseeably combined up to one-third to a half of their body to technology to appear as cyborg creatures in *biomechanics*—they too are presented as both physically and philosophically ugly and

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²². We see with the recent gas shortages—due to a sudden rise in demand post Covid, that the gas producers have escalated the sale price many times over to their customers even although it has not cost them a cent more to produce the gas per unit for sale for use related to manpower/machine-power etc., to produce the gas ready for sale transport and use—the original unit price prior to the upsurge in demand. The producers can get more for the gas they currently produce, cruelly pitting customer against customer to come up with the cash and the loser has to do without.☹ And everyone knows that money is not evenly divided across the globe. Once production increases prices fall as there is more to go around and customers become less desperate so will not pay as much. However, the producers need to be forced to increase production by outraged customers governments and users, and fail to be socially responsible in the first place perhaps by the use of rationing or increasing productions without being prompted. Was it Vladimir Vladimirovich who saved the day acting responsible or was he prompted?☹ The escalation of prices from gas producers and any increases from independent transporters is purely down to greed—humans preying off other humans. This act may be a standard tactic employed in capitalism in order to hide behind and to make greed acceptable to society “just one of these things”, however, in basic terms it is anti-social and an act of scumbaggery by hateful humans callously obeying a hateful system. See directly the despised species Ferengi.

a menace.²³ It could also be said of the Borg that they are another warning to humanity in that someday others will come out of space and threaten us, so we had better think about that—instead of this primitive fighting with each other! I hear Elon Musk this minute is experimenting with implanting processors into human brains exactly like the Borg and you must stop this immediately—perhaps with a stipulation that for the aid of humans with disabilities to better coordinate electronic prosthesis the exception. Please consult Rafael Yuste Director of The NeuroTechnology Center at Columbia University. Also, you might contact the fabulous American actress Jeri Ryan who plays the Borg character Seven of Nine.

Star Trek is both a social and political comment and an inspiration to humans to a better living for ALL humans—both socially and technologically. We might compare the visions of both Karl Marx and Gene Roddenberry.

Did Roddenberry ever read or mention Marx as an inspiration or would that have been a mistake considering that Marx was not (and still not) well understood in the general Western populations and mistakenly bundled in together with imposters who were not very nice, to put it mildly, not to mention political and economic ignoramuses to which Marx himself would have railed against! Maybe Roddenberry came to his vision independently. While most Star Trek episodes take place on starships in space and on other worlds there are enough references to life on

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²³. The Borg is to do with implanting technology into human bodies the next phase after wearable devices sure but as a related issue. Mr. President, you will confirm today that we are forced to upgrade our technology like it or not, afford it or not, or be frozen out of society and all at the behest of a small group of humans unaccountable to anyone but themselves, a partnership of technologists and manufacturers to suit their interests and purposes with none or very little social control. Microsoft being greedy—with more money to spend than sense and responsibility to manage it wisely, briefly entered the lucrative mobile (cell) phone market without proper due diligence only to realise that even with their deep pockets of \$30 billion profits annually, they could not compete and so withdrew and left 10s of millions globally (6 million Americans) with phones (Windows phones) which Microsoft will no longer support and such devices are almost redundant for most interactive internet participations and usage all within the short time of 5 years. As hardware, they are good to last another 10 years! My phone the Microsoft Nokia Lumia 1020 bought in 2015 still has the best camera for any phone today at 41 megapixels with “PureView” technology so good it was named the Nokia Pro Camera and most professional photographers use this camera as another camera for professional work. See: en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nokia_Lumia_1020 This fine work by Nokia-Microsoft is trashed by them! The amount of people who now have to upgrade unnecessary and consign perfectly good phones to the recycler/trash and the environment is abused by Microsoft's greed over being responsible to the user and the environment. I raised this issue in more detail with your Vice President Kamala Harris in February 2021 and no acknowledgement as yet. ☹ Surely an investigation is warranted at the very least, Mr. President?☺

earth to point to a similarity in visions between Marx and Roddenberry. Perhaps, Mr. President, we must put this down to coincidence and protect Roddenberry and Star Trek for future audiences and better living insights!

I and many others with a sense of decency, of social responsibility, a sense of social inclusion and the promotion of positive ideas—of questions and answers for problem-solving—all for the social advancement and good, tired of waiting on politicians and media (with their narrow monopoly of ideas) to discuss wider points in important issues, seek other methods to ignite discussion. Unfortunately, Twitter, a fine idea with immediate access available to people in power and journalists is of little use as it is dominated by celebrities who, more often than not, are mainstream and to protect themselves and their positions/careers from snooper bosses are generally obliged to ignore those of who are off-message. Please checkout my site at @OComedie and see the lack of response from celebrities when it try to widen the discussion: journalists politician and presenters performers actors and the like.☹²⁴ Sure, I must take into account with politicians and media, the preoccupation which day-to-day they find themselves absorbed. I speak of the mechanics of everyday life like with Atreyu and his *NeverEnding* Story, managing and navigating the issues thrown up by badly constituted and run societies having to address and deal with the accompanying nonsense pettiness squabbles violence, and disasters. We use cartoons, comedy, and serious drama or if allowed (rarely) speak in columns in newspapers or journals and, of course, clergymen and women do sermons from the pulpit. And as mentioned, if we stray too *Far from the Maddening Crowd*, others (mainstream politicians, commentators, and journalists) deliberately ignore block and blacklist us (exclude and punish us) for attempting input outwith their self-imposed limits with their *soviet* hats on.☹ Roddenberry in perhaps an original format for social comment chose science fiction. As to the inferences to the real world with Star Trek species characters storylines and language etc., while all fascinating, we can discuss another day.²⁵ If you have not watched Star Trek, I suggest you order in-the-box sets! Perhaps you should invite all Star Trek actors and producers around to the White House for a soiree. Nothing that I

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²⁴. Independent journalists should not engage in debate, sure, but they should give an acknowledgement of a wider input and agree to put these viewpoints and ideas forward, instead they pretend the alternative contributor does not exist—and so they are blind to the wider discussion.☹

²⁵. And David Gerrold, a writer for the series, says in his book that "The stories are about twentieth century man's attitudes in a future universe. The stories are about us" (page155). Of course, not every single episode makes a social commentary, but throughout the series, characters, themes, motifs, and of course, individual episodes make strong comments on sexism and feminism, racism and improving race relations, as well as militarism and peace, all major social issues during the late 1960s, and to a different degree, social issues of today <https://www.ibiblio.org/jwsnyder/wisdom/trek.html>

can think of would better signal to the world a forward-thinking President is in the White House with **bold** ideas. To go boldly go where no President has gone before! I could not resist that line, Mr. President.²⁶

Star Trek also provides us with a glimpse into our future which those of us alive today could never see otherwise and two examples of the most prominent technologies used in the series will become a reality in the next 10 years—alas, the beaming of individuals and items up and down over and back again by Scottie, and in later series site-to-site transportation, will never happen.☺ A pity, think of the time gained from travel and the environmental gains by making car bus train plane and boat travel redundant! The two prominent technologies are 1. the Replicator for which 3D Printing today is a rudimentary form but will evolve to faster and faster speeds and productions annihilating most manufacturing, transport, and sales and the jobs associated with them.²⁷ Printers will have a reverse process for recycling/reuse of materials saving the environment, and 2. the Holodeck and the use of “holograms” into real-world-like settings, is a more advanced form of virtual reality technologies using VR headsets today. We will never enter Holodecks as physical beings (like in Star Trek) as physics will not allow it, but will as representations of ourselves as holograms or avatars (made of light) which will be manipulable by our thoughts. Also exciting is the real prospect a holographic representation of a person (animals too) being able to stand alongside us in the real world will also be possible, so we can chat to an encyclopedia who can follow us room to room, figures dead and figures alive from all manner of disciplines professions and existences and with their Wikipedia in interactive form. To call up one's doctor to consult or a specialist in any discipline (e.g. medicine—any of the sciences, a historian a dressmaker or a chef if making one's own meals) instantly at home or in the workplace or to sit beside one on a train—an interactive Wikipedia in human form.☺ No one will ever live alone again! As to whether they can be produced in solid touchable form like in Star Trek...I am not sure. Fascinating! As Mr. Spock would have said.²⁸

Roddenberry envisaged a world for humans free of states of deficiencies in regards to necessities as a basis (or a platform) from where to start living. That humans today still are not guaranteed the basics for living from where to build a life (nor the resources

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²⁶. For Presidents and Star Trek see: [observer/2016/09/presidential-prerequisite-must-love-spock](https://www.observer.com/2016/09/presidential-prerequisite-must-love-spock)

²⁷. If one thinks of the number of human jobs associated with the manufacture and distribution of things globally, including in service industries: restaurants fast food shops delivery post office and more, humans who need to earn a living, capitalist society will not be able to cope with this drastic change to the method of acquiring and consumption.

²⁸. Harvard Business Review at:

hbr.org/2020/09/are-you-ready-for-tech-that-connects-to-your-brain

thereafter for living) is quite frankly a matter of social shame for ALL humanity, but also so short-sighted and a waste of human talents that could make the world a happy and prosperous place to live. In such a world envisioned by Roddenberry, humans absorb themselves fully and push to the limits the elasticities and resiliencies of all aspects of the human body, physical and mental, of this fabulous gift of Nature that is life and with the freedom to do so unprohibited by the restrictions imposed on them as with today in the year 2021.²⁹ In Roddenberry's vision, humans are “free” and can successfully explore and discover the meaning of life of social interaction and the potentials of themselves and others singularly and collectively and also discover themselves mentally and physically, where social interactions in a general plane today (2021) tend to be dry impersonal and functionary—robotic (for business), are now (—in Star Trek's time) transformed to another and higher level with a crucial element included representing a human positive unity of purpose with sensuous connections and relationships as all are equal in status. The strange notions of some in the present to want to restrict (resources, speech and inputs of opinions for the social good) and control (by order by bully and by manipulation) the lives of others for their own selfish ends (for wealth, power, and ego) gives way to a more relaxed and mature sociality in a society at ease with itself and the consciousness of human positivity, caring and loving towards each other in a world where progress for one is progress for all. In such a free society, humans exercise self-control in the good interests of themselves and of others and Nature and beyond generally agreed and accepted standards to maintain a free society for all—as no one wants to control and restrict the freedoms and potentials of others to do likewise, humans are free to live and not worry about resources. Star Trek while science fiction gives hope that humans in the real world can overcome their immature selfish and backward behaviours and attitudes—competing with each other for that which we all need, the resources to live and to prosper and to ensure that for the small-time in which we all have life on earth is secure and provides a more stable world where we can all realise our true potentials to the benefit of both ourselves and ALL humanity. Competing with ourselves for what we all need leads not only to many losing out (as resources are deliberately kept scarce to protect prices and force humans into the labour

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²⁹. Inhibitors and constraints imposed on most of us, a combination of the selfish interests of others with wealth and power in control of society, and the illusory adherences (or casual acceptances of the unchallenged established norms) and accompanying rules customs forms established habits etc. of existences and interactions in society. Of a society deliberately devised to promote the scarcity/rationing of human necessities for the need to preserve prices to allow a profit and force workers to the workplace under the penalty of death through starvation. Human's are coerced to produce to survive and, to see themselves as both separate and in competition with others forcing humanity apart and into squabbles and conflict. And then we wonder why there is so much suspicion enmity and alienation in society among the human race.☺

market for exploitation) while others possess (have amassed) more resources than they can use in one lifetime, and lives denied and the loss to society of the input of fresh and alternative ideas for the social good as the products from our powers of imagination as well as the physical abilities and attributes lost. These absurdities lead to tensions instabilities arguing bloody violence and war not to mention reducing global co-operations in the peaceful development of that world to inspire humanity to bigger and better things superior to the current negatives that dominate the minds of many and cause dissension: egotism amassing the biggest bank account or the biggest conglomerate...or becoming the biggest celebrity...the biggest and best military and biggest economy.☹

Mr. President, if I may enquire: which world would you prefer, the world of today or the world envisaged by Roddenberry?

Russia and NATO

Mr. President, to stand any chance of a resolution with Russia, NATO must back off from Russia's borders, better still NATO should be abolished and its membership absorbed into the United Nations where every nation on earth can join and contribute money weapons, and expertise: stratagems methodologies and technology, to enforce United Nations General Assembly decisions. The organisation would be called on as a last resort and could be named: the **United Earth Defence Forces**.³⁰ In this act, in this one act, humans of the earth have come two-thirds of the way to a resolution in the West-Russia relations dispute and all that is left is to rebuild trust and friendship between the West and Russia. This measure would also protect all those who feel threatened by the rise and rise of China in the Far East.

Mr. President, did I live up to my promise to be more interesting helpful and constructive—more human-centred in my approach to life and our development for an inclusive humanity on earth than the New York Times and Washington Post (and other Western Newspapers too) and formulated for you a more credible understanding and approach to Russia than your Russia advisors—an approach positive that allows you to work to a resolution of the West-Russia relations? I will maintain that what the world needs now perhaps more than ever before are people like myself who are neutral can stand back and see the bigger picture and appreciate all sides and their motivations. And in the absence of the world's media who are not performing this crucial role—well, the

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³⁰. On land in the sea, in the air, and in space. The **UEDF** could also work on strategies to defend earth against cosmic forces such as meteoroids, falling space junk, asteroids and sun solar flares and research into other dangers of the sun's impact on earth and, dare I say it: in 300 years (?) be our defence against any hostile aliens who come our way.

wider world needs my input, and needs it now or we will continue to drift. While I am sending a letter to America, a while back an Edinburgh group called the Proclaimers had a song 🎵 Letter From America 🎵 about ingratiating to America—perhaps I too will get a positive letter from America.

How can I help?

With the the role and task of a Disputes Analyst

If one Googles for the description of the role **Disputes Analyst**, one calls up the role of a disputes resolver, one who intervenes to settle disputes between a seller and their customer, for example. That is not the role I envisage for me as a **Disputes Analyst** with the United Nations to the matters of global disputes. My job would not be to settle disputes but to gather information to present an accurate picture of the political causes, demands positions, and objectives of disputing sides whether they be the USA Russia China Iran Palestinians Israel, and Daesh Al Qaeda, etc., and to do so being completely—100% neutral. It is surprising and disappointing, and frightening—and some might say a matter of serious neglect of professional and social responsibility of United Nations officials, and world leaders, that no log of testimonies accurately detailing the very nature of human disputes globally actually exist and therefore opinions on fracas are formed through the biased prisms by political economic and cultural self-interests of establishments of individual nations with their colourful interpretations! 😞

How I would go about my task?

Disputes Information Office or Bureau

So, Mr. President, I want the United Nations to allow me to open a **Disputes Information Office or Bureau** at the United Nations in New York—not as a private organisation, but as an official UN department with a staff of 3 or 4, which I would lead and run and be responsible to an appropriate United Nations General Assembly Committee.

Firstly, my qualifications for such an important global role should be made clear. As a qualified Systems Analyst with the highest computing degree in *Information Systems*—and, obtained as a mature student, the role for a **Disputes Analyst** is a role I can perform for my fellow humans of this world.³¹ A Systems Analyst is the first step in developing an Information System (databases with user interfaces for populating and accessing

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³¹. Mature students in general are more focused (we attend for a reason instead of University just being the next step expected of school leavers) and sit at the front of classes and answer all the questions and can pose interesting “real world” questions to lecturers and we can challenge them. Professors and doctors love this and so the rapport between both is enhanced and we learn more.

information, or “back” and “front” ends in the industry terminology) on clients/customers/staffs/suppliers. The first point is to obtain the Business Requirements: predominately clients/customers details orders and staff comments etc., in both text and image forms, the same for suppliers and other information for staffs, and how they need to be stored (populated) and accessed and presented in reports long before computer software and hardware systems are constructed either exclusively or married together from existing stock software applications and hardware devices. Only when all the relevant information (customer: how stored accessed and presented) is obtained and clearly understood and agreed by all interested parties can the next step to building a system proceed. It is crucial for the Analyst to be meticulous and not miss out data requirements and misinterpret data or methods required or the system fails! A Systems Analyst has to be knowledgeable in all software and hardware systems and capabilities available to meet the task required for the new or revised information system—An interesting job!³² The emphasis here is not my qualifications and abilities for the technical constructions of Information Systems, but the collecting of the correct information as the main element in this new role for a **Disputes Analyst** for the world—nothing to do with computing.

The Disputes Information Office or Bureau and Disputes Analysts

The role of the **Disputes Information Office or Bureau** would be to gather information on disputing parties in relation to their causes demands positions and objectives and do so from the very source: governments and non-governmental groups (radicals religious and not) and not second hand from their enemies be they politicians of whatever rank of police military intelligence agencies commentators media and the public—accuracy is a prerequisite for the next stage which is negotiations which I would hope would follow on—but with a different UN department to...make the pumps! A **Disputes Analyst** would practice the task by focusing on their stated objectives in a neutral fashion and not get obsessed with bogged-down with and parallelised by hate or offence from the particular strategies and actions employed by disputing parties, e.g., violence murder and/or human rights violations whether legal or illegal or in pursuit of revenge or notions of justice. In relation to strategies and actions, we would ask them

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³². My second job in life in 1976-77, though as the office junior, was in the Parts List Office or Specifications Office for a large Scottish Engineering Group of the time The Weir Group where all the correct information required to build a “pump” (Weir's speciality product) was determined and listed (including the drawings) from the nuts and bolts upwards including the smallest to the biggest parts and sections before the documents were sent to the engineering shop-floor to actually build the pump. Again meticulous attention to detail or the engineers would sent it back for correction or visit the office. Mr. President, the fact that The Weir Group crashed and was subsequently split up a few years later was of no fault of mine!

why, for the purpose of the record only, why they employ such strategies. It is up to the disputing sides whether government or non-governmental groups to explain their strategies and actions to the wider world.

Disputes Information Office or Bureau

The funding for this office or bureau would be provided by the UN. I am ready to personally put the case to UN Ambassadors for their countries to fund this highly important trailblazing office with groundbreaking positive work marking a new and commendable UN approach to global human affairs—for the understanding of global disputes and human cultural and philosophical differences and approaches to living, and the recognition of the rich heritage of human living and of life on earth at both levels, of State (or general society living) and beneath the State at fringe or margins of society. See below for a cost estimate for a **Disputes Information Office or Bureau**, and why the possibility that the United States Government might see the value of meeting all the funding for this UN office or bureau as an innovative and a significant human development for global social cohesion. **The Disputes Information Office or Bureau** cannot be run on a shoestring budget as this would send out the wrong global message in regards to human priorities especially when the globe spends—oh breathtaking amounts of money on intelligences on levels of fighting and violence, and outright bloody war. See Watson Institute and Homeland Security below. I, and the others, who I would select from the world based on different nationalities so to be truly global (with 2 or 3 others), would have the title of **Disputes Analyst** I as the **Senior Disputes Analyst** and **Director** plus a secretary(—an American New York citizen) to assist for our correspondences meetings arrangements administration duties, etc.

We would be based in New York with a mailing address in Geneva. **Disputes Analysts** would operate on disputes across borders but also assist with internal country disputes if requested and agreed by all sides. Mr. President, it is important to stress from my unfortunate and negative experience from dealings with the current United Nations Secretary General António Guterres (see Appendix), that the **Disputes Information Office or Bureau** be under the auspices of the General Assembly and not the Secretary General as the latter lacks the vision and has made it clear that he has no interest in peaceful pursuits by the United Nations for the peaceful settlements of global human disputes.☺ I will send out a letter as an application to His Excellency Abdulla Shahid President of the United Nations General Assembly to outline the role, to which you will get a copy of Mr. President and a personal request from me to you that you assist in setting up this office or bureau. Perhaps even fund it completely.

A **Disputes Information Office or Bureau** would be funded by the UN. While the

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UN is always looking for money, sure, a special request of all nations would be made to found this office for a 5 year trial period. Perhaps a rough estimate for the 5 years cost would be £300 Million (or US \$412 Million). Mr. President, this cheap at the price if one considers money spent so far by nations and UN globally on the costs associated with maintaining disputes just on Islamic Radicals alone with intelligences and special forces operations and military and policing at home. And for the UN peace keeping, for food and refuge camps support etc.³³ Further, the time spend on these matters by national leaders—Your time is valuable Mr. President and I am sure Americans will agree with me, we all want your time spend on positive matters! Say, if the idea of peace catches on in this world, my **Disputes Information Office or Bureau** staff and budget would be expanded and, you would happy to see it I am sure, Mr. President! If we take the USA alone for disputes and nothing to do with Russia and China (those will be more expense again logged other where), but solely on the response to the act and aftermath of the event called 9/11. A study and report from the Watson Institute at Brown University in part conjunction with Boston University says: *Since late 2001, the United States [government] has appropriated and is obligated to spend an estimated \$6.4 Trillion through Fiscal Year 2020 in budgetary costs related to and caused by the post-9/11 wars.*³⁴ Mr. President, allow me a moment to recover my breath...Thank you. Wow indeed! I could make so many people smile with that amount of money, I am sure you could too! ☺ This astronomical sum of money is just short of one quarter of the United States of America's whole national debt currently at the time of writing at \$26.70 Trillion. Now, I am not an American for contributions through taxes or productions to raise this \$6.4 Trillion astronomical amount of dollars and to pay the interest on it if borrowed, but I might still wonder had this amount gone in the direction that you intend for your recent infrastructure bill at just \$1 Trillion...well, the USA really would be a paradise for all its inhabitants! To add more to this figure, this astronomical amount of dollars, I understand the current annual budget for the Department of Homeland Security for 2021 is \$49.8 Billion.³⁵ Mr. President in the light of these astronomical figures my estimate for a 5 year budget for my **Disputes Information Office or Bureau** at \$412 Million for 5 years or \$82.4

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³³. www.crisisgroup.org/global/10-conflicts-watch-2021 For a more compressive list see: en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ongoing_armed_conflicts

³⁴. <https://watson.brown.edu/costsofwar/costs/economic/budget/dhs> See related papers top right. Or see my site for pdf file: US Budgetary Costs of Wars November 2019: <https://docdro.id/VQFAxZI>

³⁵. The President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Budget of \$49.8 billion for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS): https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/fy_2021_dhs_bib_web_version.pdf or see my site for pdf files: 2021 Budget of \$49.8 billion: <https://docdro.id/mFb54dB>

million annually for an organisation that while not able to solve disputes on its own is a necessary first step for resolutions is...well, a good deal. The Ferengi would dance for joy with such a bargain! The costs would cover salaries for myself at \$200,000 annually as **Senior Disputes Analyst** and **Director** and for the **Disputes Analysts** at \$130,000 annually and administrator/secretary at \$70,000 annually. We would have other expenses for travel/accommodation (4 Star) costs, meeting places and contributions to security for meetings where necessary outside of UN premises. Also the temporary hiring of secretarial staffs guides translators on location, catering etc. In regards to salaries, many politicians news controllers and editors and many journalists get higher salaries and they are, but only by default of their inaction and obligations to blocking me and peace discussions, actively engaged negatively in maintaining disputes despite all the horrific violences that come with disputes, not to mention the astronomical amount of dollars to police disputes. Therefore, the essential and positive work for peace undertaken by **Disputes Analysts** and the freeing up of far greater global resources when peace follows needs to be properly appreciated. Further, for my global team setting up a fresh in New York will not be cheap when one considers personal accommodations and health insurances! So might the United States Of America finance this department as a forward globally positive move for humanity and in time be seen as a positive legacy for your Presidency? I will formally ask you later.

Mr. President, in regards to Russia, advisors to the President of the United States Of America as well as to the US Congress are void of this crucial element in the West-Russia disputes. And perhaps the same for Daesh in regards to other advisors. As said before: After-all, Presidents live with the truth, but die—or at the least fail with falsehoods, and the same for Congress.

Well thank you very much, Mr. President for taking the time from a busy day in the life of an American President to read my 35 pages to you, and I look forward to hearing from you soon

An update and my analysis on the Russian September 21 parliamentary elections, see table below, found at: en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021_Russian_legislative_election³⁶

Mr. President, in these results there is good new and bad news, from the point of West-Russia relations. Wouldn't you know it, nothing is ever simple in this world!☺

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³⁶. **Caution** Please not that after accessing Wikipedia for 2016 elections results and 2021 election results I got strange Russian emails with attachments which I deleted without opening. Someone has put a tracker on these sites to monitor who is accessing these Wikipedias on Russian politics. Scammers likely not government?☺ I have reported this to Wikipedia

The good news is that the party LDPR headed by Vladimir Zhirinovskiy (ultra-right Russian nationalist) which had 40 seats has lost 18 and is now down to just 21 seats. The bad news is that the party United Russia, President Putin's party which had 343 seats lost 19 and now has 324 seats. Also bad news, that the CPRF headed by Gennady Zyuganov (communists) and, who had a bright light in Pavel Grudinin banned, which had 43 seats gained 15 and now has 57. And had the Kremlin not made its extra efforts this time to spoil CPRF's chances, newly invigorated by Pavel Grudinin—as intelligences on CPRF's chances obviously worried the Kremlin, well perhaps they would have totalled 100 seats or more...? Would a projection of just 15-20 extra seats for the communists have worried the Kremlin with Navalny out of the game? Unlikely! A new entry was a party New People headed by Alexey Nechayev classed as centre-right however, their policies are of a similar colour to President Putin's worldview. The fact this party and its leader was relatively unknown perhaps saved them from special Kremlin interest this time, they gained 13 seats at their first attempt of trying. A Just Russia for Patriots now called SRZP previous with 23 gained 4 to 27 seats and world-view similar to Mr. Putin but with a strong Russia patriotism. In regards to Russia of the Future, headed by Alexei Navalny, would a projection of some 30 seats have worried the Kremlin? Unlikely! Why encourage a bad global press when there is not need to! Mr. President, like yourself—and, I would say so President Putin too, want fair and free elections, but think of a likely out come had Russia of the Future, headed by Alexei Navalny been allowed to run, and perhaps took half the seats away from United Russia, President Putin's party, and the communists with 100 or more seats, we would see a hung parliament with mostly disparate parties unable to agree and with Alexei Navalny portrayed (rightly or wrongly or with some credibility) as the West's man in and near the Kremlin and we have chaos followed by a new election mostly likely seeing the communists and other pro-Russian nationalists gaining ground while NATO moving closer to the Russian border?☹

Lastly on Russia, is this the last time President Putin can fix an election? I rather think it might be so, any attempts to do so again will see Russia implode, and that Mr. President will not be a pretty sight—indeed, a nightmare scenario which you do not want to see at anytime and certainly not while you are sitting in the Oval Office. Time is pressing, President Putin has given you one last chance. You must take it!

Finally...before my last finally below in Appendix . I have an idea for you to consider for American citizens only with a Roddenberry theme. Set up The Roddenberry Prize for suggestions from the public on their idea for future American and global living on earth (not in space) and to make clear money is not an issue in their minds—forget about money, you want their imaginations unlimited. One submission per person per year and none allowed from billionaires. The entries to be judged by prestigious US institutions

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for science, technology and sociology...perhaps with some Star Trek actors in among the judges to add a little colour to the competition. Such a competition would spark off great positive discussions in the US and all over the globe, I feel. This could help in the political side to assist politicians and media focus on other matters that truly effect real people and away from their usual focus on negative global strategic and power games with conflict for sensational “human negative” news, which do no good for the world. The prize, not money, but a small animation film depicting their vision and run on a prestigious US institution's website...and maybe too on the White House webpage. All other entries could be posted on the same website too ensure maximum American and global coverage. Free up Americans imagination! I would not make such a suggestion to the UK government as they and the media would just ignore it!

Thanks for reading, and all the best!

Please read the Appendix below.

Yours sincerely

William Dunn

Appendix

The United Nations General Assembly and Resolving Disputes

Mr. President, we live on a planet of diverse peoples with rich and exciting cultures and lifestyles and interests and, aspirations with no bounds. A cornucopia of philosophies and beliefs for producing for leisure & recreation for eating and relaxation and health, and for being. It is time to embrace this fascinating reality of human existence this rich human heritage given to us by millennia of human living and development on earth and allow humans to live the way they want! To shake off the deadening will of capitalists on this heritage—as forever they seek to homogenise humankind, our thoughts, tastes and wants (purchases) likes and dislikes into ever decreasing circles for the convenience of their narrow self-interested priorities for productions distributions and sales for profits in economies of scales.

One of the most heart-warming scenes in Star Trek, and one most powerful to those of us who call for a human unity of purpose for the respecting of our considerable human diversity in human lifestyles and cultures, is when a Starship crew stops at a space station

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deep in space run by alien species where we see a collection of different species in a bar or lounge peacefully conversing with each other appreciating and respecting the differences between each other. And then, and most sickening indeed, we see on the nightly news, humans—who are of the one species, cheating arguing abusing threatening fighting being violent and murdering each other and, well, what a disappointment indeed on both a personal and societal level, Mr. President. One might say a universal embarrassment!☹ Oh dear dear, what will the Vulcans be saying now?

Whether we are talking of Russia or the USA Iran North Korea or terror moments, we must not allow tactics and strategies to cloud the issue to first our understanding of the demands and positions of the disputing participants. In full knowledge of peoples demands and positions, we can then enter negotiations to resolve our disputes with respect given to those who seek a different way of life away from the main everyday lifestyle of most humans which for them is wrong on two levels: 1. everyday life for most is a humdrum automated existence where everyone must neatly slot themselves into a delineated position performing a dry functionary participation practically the same routine day after day reducing humans to a machine-level existence, and 2. this human existence deeply offends them on both a human and spiritual level, denying free thoughts and wider experiences for a fuller and satisfying life—and sinisterly, any deviation from this mechanical life is deemed as a negative and a threat to a world order and one is punished to some degree.

The Battles Against Islamic Terror Movements.

Firstly the recent events and the chaos in Afghanistan, no matter who personally is to blame among Western nations leaders (past and present), adds weight and determination to my suggestion above for a global alternative structure to allow the world to settle human disputes be they interstate or regional or global. World structures and representatives are best placed to have real authority across the globe and be recognised as politically neutral in dealing with all manner of issues and disputes. As we see from individual big powers, and no matter how wealthy, no matter how many guns they may hold and their handfuls of like-minded allies, they can never be seen to have that authority or be neutral.

After 20 years of a presence in Afghanistan by mostly Western nations—trying to national-build that country to suit Western styles and tastes—and while many might well have wanted to protect Afghan women and protect 20th century global social standards and norms for all Afghans against the retrogressivism of the Taliban (and Al Qaida Daesh, etc.) the main emphasis of Western leaders was more likely to be to create markets and gain strategic allies for their global political

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games. With significant numbers of the population over and above Taliban base supporters against such a transformation, the West eventually was forced to give it up leaving an imbalance in favour of one social group the Taliban whose numbers have mostly like been temporarily enhanced due to an alien Western presence in their country with their “other-worldly-ideas”—and as always in war, many join those group(s) who are nationals fighting invaders, and perhaps with the Taliban the winning side. However, it is likely that when the dust settles they will fall away and might well fight with each other and more agony for Afghan peoples!

My plans to explore peace with Daesh Al Qaida and others could have been adapted to fit Afghanistan with its varied population divided into multi-ethnic and multilingual social groups and faiths: Pashtun, Tajik, Hazara, Uzbeks Nuristanis, Aimaq, Turkmen, Baloch, and now many who have embraced a Western lifestyle and culture. While no one can say for sure, a federation of distinct communities with a degree of self-autonomy coming together to administer the whole nation with internal and foreign cultural diplomatic and trade ties with the approval of the United Nations General Assembly, might have been possible to construct in Afghanistan.

As a responsible and caring and peace-loving adult human of this world I sought to offer my help with ideas to António Guterres Secretary General of the United Nations—as I do in this correspondence to you, Mr. President, to explore peace with Radical Islamic groups Daesh Al Qaida etc., in two forms: one a script for a comedy film and the other a proposal as a research project to determine a general global feeling of among Muslims for their ideal society. The object was to discover the strength in numbers for a possible community or state made up of volunteers who would be willing to restrict their life to live in accordance to the strictures for a society envisaged by members and supporters of Daesh Al Qaida etc. It seemed logical to me that a society of believers where every adult passionately wanted to live that life and freely—willingly complied with the life-style, the result would be a peaceful community living with a unity of purpose. If in time after living the life, some inhabitants decided that life was not for them, they would leave. Mr. President, in the US you have Amish communities where this happens. A Radical Islamic State would become a United Nations protectorate for that style of living for as long as it was practically viable in numbers. It would be a condition of the United Nations approval for statehood that for children, they would be protected against any server punishments until adulthood when they would decide freely to stay or leave the territory of Radical Islamic State, also that the young up until the age of 26 years would receive education in regards to the global history of humans and societies and of science and technology etc., and to obtain this from abroad if necessary in person or via remote learning from

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colleges and universities abroad. Of course, such a state like every other global state can peacefully convince neighbouring states to merge. This was how the United States of America was formed and too a lesser more looser union the European Union. Mr. President, if genuine approaches for peace are made from the United Nations General Assembly towards Daesh Al Qaida etc., and rejected by them to continue the conflict, this has the potential to seriously damage their ability to recruit members as potential members will see they rejected a genuine offer to discuss statehood. Also to retain members within their ranks. While I am not in contact with anyone from these organisations, I do not believe that if they were given a community or state—that what they desire most, that they would put it in danger by misbehaving within and beyond their borders in the light of what has happened to Iran and North Korea and Syria with the loss of or reductions in diplomatic and cultural relations and trade. There is no future for a state falling out with the world! We must always remember that of all communities and nations on earth and however small or medium or large in size—of territory of influence of wealth and of military assets held, no community or nation in the modern world can stand and survive in isolation from others. Any community(s) and nation(s) formed by volunteers under philosophies held good for living by Daesh or Al Qaida the same. Mr. President, if anyone says to you that to explore peace is naïve...or that peace is a controversial position, just ask of them: What kind of world do they want to live in? My ideas were never rejected, by António Guterres Secretary General of the United Nations, but even worse he refused to read my ideas claiming that he could not speak to me on peace ideas as I was not “in the United Nations System” in accordance to the United Nations Charter, he said. Frightening! Perhaps this was a cover to hide his lack of self-confidence, his lack of **boldness** in being able to help me challenge Western nations and to sell peace to the world with creative ideas. Is such a man the right man for his prestigious high office? 😊

My comedy script to explore ideas “It Was All On The Name of Daesh”. Not easy to write a comedy about a terror movement you will I am sure appreciate. See link below to script.

Other communities of distinction on the globe

With Daesh Al Qaida we must explore the idea that like the Amish in the USA, distinct communities where like with the Amish the population memberships are voluntary—like in Israel alone there are 8 different communities classed as falling under the description “Jewish diaspora communities”. These Jewish communities are based on nuances or etymology and wider cultural identity for example the language of Ashkenazi Jews is Yiddish as they originate from Central Europe whereas the Sephardi Jews originated from Spain or the Iberian

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Peninsula, and so on. In Egypt, there are 7 variants of the Muslim faith Contemporary belief, Sufism, Salafi, Quranism, Shia Ahmadiyya and Nondenominational Muslims. We also know of Coptic Christians and Yazidis in Iraq and many more around the world. Would the Jewish communities or the Amish if prevented from existence would they turn to civil disobedience and perhaps in time forms of terrorism? To ask them now, they might not be able to answer this but it is a possibility as all groups threatened throughout our human history with ethnic cleansing tend to fight or/and die. Hollywood Westerns where arch-Republicans John Ford, John Wayne, and James Stewart among many others told the true story of events in the 1800s of the abominable treatment on the Native Americans at the hands of Washington-based Americans, formerly Caucasian Europeans.

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On Daesh 'Top Terror Group'	It Was All On The Name of Daesh	https://www.docdroid.net/wkghTTT/it-was-all-in-the-name-of-daesh-pdf
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Letter to American President Joe Biden Not publicly available	Why Fight with Russia? ☺	https://docdro.id/PSL4dki

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On facts about Karl Marx and his society in comparisons to both the USSR and Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry

Ironically if we take the socialism envisaged by Karl Marx—a fellow whose name is synonymous with socialism/communism and was much mentioned by soviet politicians, the USSR was not built or practiced its daily living in his image, as it were, but closer to Western capitalism than to Marx.

Marx conceived of socialism to be a new world society done with wage-labour, buying and selling and humans divided into economic units or groups (businesses, global conglomerates, countries, federations regional trading blocs, etc.) competing with themselves for to meet both the basics (or necessities) of life and the resources to live from a new starting point to satisfy all human potentials—as he saw this world system capitalism becoming impractical to meet these needs as profits become harder and harder to achieve and the ability of capitalists to employ workers diminished as it continued to develop in obedience to its own logics (intense competition and contest amalgamations and the accumulation of wealth and social power in fewer and fewer hands: re: tech giants today as one example). And this world society (“socialist society”) would be born by the practicalities of successfully satisfying the needs of humans (resources for necessities and for releasing potentials) and not by fanciful ideas or by dreamers—Moralists, Utopians, Impossibilists, etc., therefore, Marx would have seen the USSR as State Capitalism.

While Marx was the foremost authority on Western-style capitalism—the only capitalism of his time, even he never reckoned on any other types of capitalism other than Western-style capitalism (beyond any transitions to his form of socialism) for his analysis for capitalism's development and likely outcomes based on its logical unfoldings. The State Capitalism of the USSR he would have classed as a bastard form of capitalism—an obstructionist to the progress of capitalist development and the creation of the practical conditions for “socialist society”. This analysis had Marx ever have given it would have been spot on by the recent experience of a new world order post Cold War. During the Cold War period Western-style capitalism effectively occupied just 23 percent of the globe with the rest of the globe either under soviet influence or being basket cases or sleeping and capitalist development stalled—now, post Cold War, Western-style capitalism covers all the globe with the one exception of North Korea ending some 45 years of obstructionism and now capitalism hurtles with no resistances towards the creation of absurdity to where it is pronounced impractical for human existence to continue in any meaning way for the majority and leaves the scene as its act in the human drama of development story is over, and the story of humans on earth continues to play out but takes another turn.

In Marx's global socialist society, humans would volunteer to produce consume and live in a unity of purpose on the basis of “each according to their ability, to each according to their needs” in a world of “free access” to the fruits of human labours efforts and productions—which now humans produce exclusively and directly for themselves with the absence of private middlemen or traders. The motivation to produce is freedom and to ensure the supply of the resource to live freely. Compare Gene Roddenberry and Star Trek blow. My personal opinion is that the society of Marx and Gene Roddenberry will become more appealing in the next decade as increasing so capitalism becomes unable—inadequate, to meet not just the basic needs of most of the global population going forward but of increasing expectations and dreams it ignites among people increasingly impossible to fulfil. Also in a high-tech world with fewer jobs and a social system unable to deliver the much needed “climate recovery”.

Also with the current Coronavirus pandemic, many humans around the world have directly experienced (for themselves, and witnessed in regards to a great many others) how fragile their lives have become living under capitalism when governments private organisations and businesses have very little resources to protect them and so they are left exposed.