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Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 6:33 AM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re:

Sorry it's taken a while=to get back online. Sometimes tough out here in Africa.

Well I can certainly sympathize with that sentiment and I hate the=thought of any of our foundation work being anything but demand driven.</=iv> So hopefully your friend(s) would be willing to take the time to disc=ss their wants/concerns etc with me so that we can put that whole thing=to rest - I am happy to hear any and all ideas. Unfortunately, sometimes=I can't find a fit for ideas since we do have strategic constraints laid=out by Bill. I think Bill would be sad to hear that anyone thought he was=a colonialist!

There are some things that I am not sure you are aware of, and I only=note them as a caution in interpreting statements by the son of the presi=ent. First. the son of the president hates the mayor of dakar and has tri=d multiple times to push him out or at least really shred his reputation.=Your friend ran for mayoral office against him and lost in a landslide=election. Big time. The current mayor is the only elected opposition lead=r in the whole country and there are serious rumblings from the streets=that your friend and his father are the next African government to be top=led. Folks think it is the mayo r of Dakar that is fomenting this. So any=hing viewed as successful in Dakar is typically quashed or at least threa=ened. Finding a balance between doing what is right by the people and avo=ding politics is challenging.

I think your friend may also be speaking out of both sides of his mou=h also since he has accepted and welcomed nearly \$50 million in foundatio= dollars so far - one to deal with urban health and one upcoming to deal=with sanitation/water. The foundation has rallied other donors around the=e two issues so you can imagine that the numbers skyrocket.

It sounds like from our brief conversation last week, that he really=wants an academic institution and I think that is legit and an interestin= idea. To date he has a terrible track record there, (allegedly) "stealin=" money from multilaterals and from the french that was intended to suppo=t higher education. So donors are nervous about that.

All that aside and trying to think proactively and together about thi=, I am proposing something that would help generate revenue from the capi=al markets for his city (that they can control) rather than depending on=his money or donors. It's kiknd of the "anti colonialist" vision - so hop=fully we can discuss in more detail. What might be an interesting way for=ard is that we could think together about how to use a muni finance optio= that would support an academic institution of higher learning (if that=is truly the right priority). If they are amenable I have also had some=success elsewhere (Asian U for Women) in convincing the World Bank to red=ce some of their TA requirements and reprogram some of that money to endo= national academic instutuions of higher learning through the concessions=within the loan packages. So if there are any ongoing loan negotiations=we might be able to structure them together. I can see a West African Col=lege of Engineering or something like that potentially having broad appeal= So I can try, but I need your help.

Sometimes with politics and the threat of regime change, people get=nervous and discount good ideas.

I would hope that an open minded and forward thinking government woul= want to listen. You know that I am only interested in getting this right=for the people. I have no ulterior motives.

Please ask your friend to give me a chance. Then he can say no or yes=or find a way forward together. In the meantime let him know that he shou=d also do homework because he's taking a lot of colonial money that he ca='t control and that will topple him. He needs to provide good things for=his people in a way that works for them. I think I can help, maybe a litt=e.

Oh and I'm in Cape Town now, staying at a roof top trailer park
h=tp://www.granddaddy.co.za/sleep/airstream_rooftop_trailer_park/
Very fun place. Classssssy.

SHould be back in the usa thursday night or friday morning. Have a bo=rd meeting for my carbon finance thing.

Miss you and sorry to be so long!!

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re:

senegal said=it was a failed idea . they will not even entertain it, they=think that the foundation sufferes from the thinking of the colonial mast=rs telling ys what we need and not really listening,

On Sun, Jun 19, 2011 at 2:33 PM, [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>=SPAN> wrote:

Sorry just=landing in cape town after csncellations/diversions...chilean volcanic as= hitting airspace here ugh.

Lost a day of work. Oh well. But sorry I didn't call to say hi...

No news just hi xx

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