

To: Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]
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Subject: Quick question on confidentiality and strategy

Dear Jeff,

Good to hear from you today!

I am intrigued by the idea.

Before considering any practical details involving my activity, I have four quick preliminary questions:

1. For initial preliminary research, would it be appropriate to use your name or alternately refer simply to a "serious philanthropic donor who generously supports advance research" ?

(My initial go-to person would be Anton Zeilinger of the University of Vienna, --a good friend who is precisely the kind of broad-minded visionary with super worldwide connections for getting started.)

2. Are we talking about a two-day event, perhaps with an optional welcoming dinner beforehand?

3. To what degree can the purpose for the meeting be described as having philanthropically strategic seriousness, say:

a) towards the exploration of possible new interdisciplinary deep insights in a philanthropic research support context, and hence involving:

b) possibly a few research support grants being made as follow-up to the meeting, (realizing that conventional sources of funding may be problematic in the initial creation of a highly interdisciplinary high-risk research agenda) and looking:

c) towards the possible creation of a formal RFP program if initial vision development looks exciting and worthwhile, and:

d) looking to the future possibly involving the cross-training of very highly talented young research leaders at (say) the post-doc level,

e) but being totally contingent on whether or not there is any "real dynamism" generated via the 2-day meeting.

4. Do you have opinions on the possible utilization of an "honoring" context and/or an anniversary, for example involving (say) Alan Turing's seminar cryptographic work in 1940 at Bletchley Park 70 years ago ? (...using such situations can be a good positive inducement to the involvement of highly talented people with limited time.)

Please let me know what you think via brief replies.

Allbest,

Charles Harper