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**From:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2015 4:10 PM  
**To:** Noam Chomsky  
**Subject:** Re: Re:

I think you might try to plan on late september , taking m= apt and spending a few days with valeria in the city, As it i= the opening of the UN general assembly , as well as the Clin=on global initiative New york is rife with people with at least infl=ence, if not new ideas. . I , we. can organize many fun intera=tions. my house becomes a respite for the select few, to=take off their ties , and talk openly. You would be welcome to=join as many create or participate as you prefer. yangs =ork deals with language as signals . his reliance on Zipf like=distributions is a good example of naive probabilities. . empir=cally zipf appears. but cannot be derived from any of his or anyones elses=to date. so somewhat misleading to suggest the" probililty =A0 of word , x appearing, " it is the mistake of frequenc= vs probability, and careless common usage.

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 11:44 AM, =Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Sounds like a most interesting person= And someone it would be very interesting to talk to. I presum= he spends time in NY. Hope we can work it out.<=span>

Would be interested in learning more =bout your critique of the use of probability in language work, mostly by c=mputational cognitive scientists, as far as I know. I've written critiques of it too, but on different gro=nds: failure to account for what they are trying to show, or even to under=tand the issue. There are, I think, some notable exceptions, like th= recent work of Charles Yang, one of Bob Berwick's students.

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Subject: Re:

He is the head of the human rights court in strasbou=g. / former prime minister of norway. . . He=would be happy to have a dinner with us. . subj. =C2 drones. solitary confinement , death penalty ( europe does not=have one , so if killing terrorists is to be under an act of war, argument , then =hey, as enemies ,have war rights. ). tribalism, mafia, syria, ukrain=, saudi, egypt. libya, . We have a great friendship. =A0 - I give him his financial ABC's class. he gives me my=C2 pragmatic politics lessons. fyi great similarity now as the old politica= guard seem toreflect the patterns of the old long term=C2 investors, ( skills of . planning. executing . =A0 etc ) now confronted by media . and pressured to make=quick decisions. ie behaving like inexperienced short term traders. fyi I have=read a great number of language papers. many if not most, misu=e the concept of probability . making naive, erroneous uses of the w=rd , hence forming nonsensical conclusions. ( like the silly ,=life on other planets " calculation". probability needs repetit=on and symmetry, historical events do not have either ! )<=u>

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 1:08 AM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Glad it worked. Hope that the speech was of some interest.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 6:38 PM  
To: Noam Chomsky  
Subject:

you would have been proud my friend the sec ge= of the council of europe thjorborn jagland had to give as spe=ch on terrosism to the security counsel. Last night I presented your arguments, re hypocrisy, he was shocked but loved it=.

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