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To: Epstein Jeffrey
Subject: Update re Edge Master Class

AT Google, SciFoo

JE,

In terms of women, I don't see a problem with this list: Jennifer =acquet, Katinka, Anne Treisman (Kahneman's wife) - no problem. Margaret =evi a savvy political scientist and a savvy lady, replaced Kosslyn at =tanford. Finally, Barbara Mellars, Tetlock's wife. I don't see a =problem but I can check with two phone calls.

None of the guys who have accepted should have a problem. Fyi, Kahneman =s ok. I should check with Tetlock. If anything, the only people might =e the corporate guys I've yet to hear from. I could see the founders of =he big companies unhappy if they got the Prince Andrew treatment by the =ress in terms of photos and reportage.

The only reporters are Markoff and Andrian Kreye (who you met) both =riends who should be able to cover the event without mentioning you. =nly one person to date has a blog.

Venter is close to agreeing to come. If he comes I will get Church with =hom I just had breakfast. He will come if you fly out from Boston and =ive him a ride.

JB
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SUPERFORECASTING LIST - CONFIDENTIAL

PLANNING ON ATTENDING (to date):

We are planning on having about 30 attendees, drawn from previous Edge =aster Classes, Seminars, Dinners. To date:

ATTENDEES

To date, the following have rsvp'd:

- Stewart Brand, Founder, The Whole Earth Catalog; Co-Founder, =he Well; Co-Founder, The Long Now Foundation; Author, Whole Earth =iscipline
- Rodney Brooks, Panasonic Professor of Robotics (emeritus), =IT, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab; Founder, Chairman =nd CTO of Rethink Robotics.
- George Dyson, Science Historian; Author, Project Orion; =uring's Cathedral
- W. Daniel Hillis, Physicist, Computer Scientist, Pioneer in =assively parallel computation; Chairman of Applied Minds, Inc.; Author, =he Pattern on the Stone
- Wael Ghonim, pro-democracy leader of the Tarir Square =emonstrations in Egypt; anonymous administrator of the Facebook page, =We are all Khaled Saeed", which helped spark the revolution leading to =ubarak's downfall.
- Jennifer Jacquet, Assistant Professor of Environmental =studies, NYU; Author, Is Shame Necessary?
- Daniel Kahneman, Eugene Higgins Professor Emeritus of =sychology at Princeton; Author, Thinking, Fast and Slow; Winner of the =013 Presidential Medal of Honor; Recipient of the 2002 Nobel Prize in =conomic Sciences
- Salar

Kamangar, Senior Vice President, Products, Google; former head of YouTube • Dean Kamen, Inventor and Entrepreneur, DEKA Research • Andrian Kreye, Editor, The Feuilleton (Arts and Essays), one of the largest German National Daily Newspaper, Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Munich • Peter Lee, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft Research. Previously, founder and director of DARPA's technology office tasked with supporting research in computing and related areas in the social and physical sciences. Former head of Carnegie Mellon University's nationally top-ranked Computer Science Department and as CMU's Vice Provost for Research.

• Margaret Levi, Director, Center For Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University; Jere L. Bacharach Professor Emerita of International Studies, U. Washington • John Markoff, Science Correspondent, The New York Times; author, Machines of Loving Grace • Barbara Mellers, Psychologist; George Heyman University Professor at the University of Pennsylvania; past President of the Society of Judgment and Decision Making • Dave Morin, Internet entrepreneur. Former Senior Platform Manager, Facebook; Co-inventor, Facebook Platform and Facebook Connect; founder & CEO, Path • Sean Parker, Partner, Founders Fund; Co-founder and Founding Resident, Facebook • Philip Tetlock, Political and Social Scientist; Annenberg University Professor at UPenn; Author, Expert Political Judgment • Anne Treisman, James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Princeton; Recipient, National Medal of Science • D.A. Wallach, Recording Artist; Songwriter; Artist in Residence, Spotify; Hi-Tech Investor

EDGE

• John Brockman, Cultural Impresario; Founder and Editor, EDGE; founder, Brockman, Inc.; Author, The Third Culture • Katinka Matson, Co-Founder, EDGE; President, Brockman, Inc.; artist, katinkamatson.com

MAYBE

George Church
Nathan Myhrvold
Hans Ulrich Obrist
J. Craig Venter

SPECIAL CASE

This is all being handled by Tetlock. I am not in the loop. He is in touch with The Office of the DNI (General James Clapper) and there is talk about the possibility of Clapper attending. IARPA, which is under him, funds Tetlock's project. 1. There are major security issues about his traveling anywhere. It takes a lot of preparation; and 2. There are daily developments around the world which might require his attention. Another issue, for EDGE, is do we want to be perceived as being connected with the national intelligence establishment.

AWAITING RESPONSE

Paul Allen
Yves Behar
Jeff Bezos
Sergey Brin
Peter Diamandis
Jennifer Doudna
Jeffrey Epstein
Tony Fadell
Maja Hoffman
Mike Krieger
Ray Kurzweil
Marissa Mayer
Yuri Milner
Sendhil Mullainathan
Larry Page

Leon Panetta
Saul Perlmutter
Charles Simonyi
George Smoot
Rory Sutherland
Stephen Wolfram

REGRETS

Nicolas Berggruen
Nick Bostrom
Alfonso Cuaron
Daniel C. Dennett
Jesse Dylan
Freeman Dyson
Peter Gabriel
Demis Hassabis
Andre Linde
Ian McEwan
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Steven Pinker
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Max Tegmark
Richard Thaler
Tim White
Evan Williams

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