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**Sent:** Saturday, September 30, 2017 7:26 PM  
**To:** John Brockman  
**Subject:** Re: check in, please - Edge London dinner

im always willing to support anything you think is fun =/div>

On Sat, Sep=30, 2017 at 3:09 PM, John Brockman <[REDACTED]> wrot=:

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--What's up? Did you (and your island) get thr=ugh Maria OK? In town this weekend [REDACTED]  
<tel:[REDACTED]>, off to London Monday.=br>

--KM and I are in London next week. Come to the Edge dinner, T=ursday night (10/5).

Date: Thursday, October 5th  
Ti=e: 7:00 pm  
Place: The Red Fort, 77 Dean Street, Soho, W1D 3SH  
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=80 My older brother Philip, the rocket scientist, died a few weeks ago a=ter living with prostrate cancer for 25 years. That night, I went on Google and found out, for the first time, about his career, which began as a mem=er of first hired group of physicists at NASA in 1958 (to work on Project =ercury alongside Alan Shepard and John Glenn) and his work as one of the l=egendary "MAD scientists of MPD" in using plasma physics to=provide the rocket thrust to achieve reliable orbit; and culminated as the=technical head of the amazingly successful NASA/FAA effort to improve pass=nger aircraft safety. Who knew? We never had a conversation about it and w= did stay in touch over the years. See the piece I wrote and the obit in t=e local NASA paper below.

"Philip Pushes =he Button" (my piece)

<https://www.edge.org/philip-pushes-the-button> <<https://www.edge.org/philip-pushes-the-button>>

"NASA Langley =80 s she "mad scientist' dies" (Daily Press, Ham=ton, VA) <https://www.edge.org/news-update-on-philip-pushes-the-button> <<https://www.edge.org/news-update-on-philip-pushes-the-button>>

—Anyone I should see in Lon=on?? My AI project is taking off. I believe it will be the only useful boo= as no one in the project is in the bag. You might want to think about pro=idng some support as I am convening meetings to get the contributors to t=lk to each other. Here's the Cambridge meeting two weeks ago, and the =irst meeting last year...

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JB

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Oct. 2nd-8th: L=ndon Ham Yard Hotel | 020 3642 2000 | Map: bit.ly/2lvDleY <http://bit.ly/2=vDleY>  
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