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Subject: Re: Kuhn - Radical Breakthroughs

I might return , to ny this week not sure yet<=r>

On Sat, =ug 18, 2018 at 11:53 PM, Robert Kuhn <[REDACTED]> wrote:
<blockquote class="gmail_quote" style="margin:0 0 0 .8ex; border-left:1px #ccc solid; padding-left:1ex"> Jeffrey:=br> How's all in our crazy world?

I'm in NY=until August 31 (then again, after Beijing, Sept. 25 – Oct. 1=). If you are in town, meet?

When convenient, I'd =A0like you to meet Peter Getzels, Closer To Truth producer/director (I =80 ve worked with Peter for 12 years); he would very much like=to meet you in person, describe the Radical Breakthroughs process in =etail, get your feedback. He would come up from DC. We =A0can always do Skype, of course, but Peter would appreciate to meet =n person early in the process. Breakthroughs is a Big Project, big =C2 opportunity for impact. All are truly excited.

Below are highl=ghts of Breakthroughs progress.

Attached is latest CNN on=trade war and below are links (caution: a few weeks old is ancient hi=tory in Trump time).

The US trade war against China: The vi=w from Beijing

https://news.cgtn.com/news/3d3d514f3551544f78457a6333566d54/share_p.html
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How should China handle the trade war?

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Love to discuss stuff.

Robert<=r>

Radical Breakthrough Development Work

- Research on each of the 13 episodes is ongoing=and we are moving towards creating a short list of the top contributo=s per episode (with some contributors in multiple episodes).
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- We are aggregating the top co=tributors around 4 to 5 central locations, such as SF Bay Area, LA, C=icago, Boston, New York, Santa Fe, London, Oxford, and Cambridge=for the main shoots.
- We are =A0creating a short list of locations for the secondary shoot - i.e. the mo=e observational shoots on specific labs and research facilities,=such as the Music Lab at McGill, the Sleep Lab at Harvard.
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- We are planning a recce in the=autumn to assess locations and meet some of the key contributors. =A0
- We've brought on a=production manager / line producer as we develop detailed research, c=ntributors, locations, budgets.

=A2 Our team is working toward interviewing and hiring a top science-l=terate associate producer / dedicated research producer. We've= been coordinating with colleagues at HHMI (Howard Hughes Medica= Association) as well as National Geographic for staffing referr=ls, and now have a strong short list. This is a critical, long-term p=osition.

- We are =A0assessing graphics and animation companies and researching styles and =A0graphic ideas that we might use to communicate some of the more com=lex ideas.
- Our digit=l team is researching a web extension for the www.closertotruth.com <<http://www.closertotruth.com>> web=ite, developing ideas for a dedicated site neighborhood for &quo=;Radical Breakthroughs." We are in discussions with several webs=te design companies, including the company that designed and bui=t our original CTT site, for ideas and bids on creating the expanded =ite.
- By mid-October, we e=pect to begin to schedule the shoots.

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