
From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Ben Goertzel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 3:52 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein
Subject: Re:

Probably so!

But I will send you the "robot child IQ test" proposal today or tomorrow, which hopefully will NOT be too silly to discuss any further
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On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 8:56 AM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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> On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 8:56 AM, Ben Goertzel [REDACTED] wrote:

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>> Hmmm..

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>> That is interesting data.....

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>> And certainly, I would be willing to cut my hair for a lot of AGI

>> money ;p And Ruiting (wife) would rather see me with lots of AGI

>> funding, than see me with the hairstyle that turns her on most...

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>> However, I am wondering how much difference cutting my hair could

>> actually make in the near term anyway.

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>> I mean, speaking practically: Supposing I cut my hair shorter

>> tomorrow. So what? The Internet is still full of videos of me

>> speaking with the classic long-haired "Ben Goertzel" look. And

>> personality-wise, I'm always going to be somewhat of a hippie and an

>> eccentric guy -- that's just who I am.... Changing my look is an

>> option, but changing my "apparent personality" would require greater

>> acting skills than I possess, even if I wanted to do it...

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>> If you organized some important meeting with major philanthropists

>> about funding AGI, I'd of course be willing to cut my hair and buy a

>> nice suit for the meeting, etc. ...

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>> But apart from that -- if I cut my hair tomorrow, what difference

>> would it make? How would these philanthropists know? ;-p ...

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>> I suppose that if I had short hair for a few years, then a critical

>> mass of videos online would appear featuring the new cleaner-cut Ben,

>> and my "image" would look different when people Googled me. But that

>> would actually take quite a while, because the videos and online

>> photos occur at conferences and other events which get scheduled at a

>> certain rhythm....

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>> I'm there in the Ray Kurzweil movie "Transcendent Man" with long hair

>> and a zebra-striped cowboy hat.... And Raj Dye, a guy in LA, is

>> about to release an indie-film documentary called "Singularity or

>> Bust", featuring me and Hugo de Garis in HK and Xiamen in 2009 ...

>> again, with the classic long-haired Ben Goertzel.... He screened the

>> film privately in LA last weekend, and is now trying to get it in the

>> film festival circuit...

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>> Would me having short hair in mid-2013 really matter, if searching

>> for me online brings up a new film with the long-haired Ben playing

>> with talking robots in China? (which I guess it will, once Raj's film

>> makes it onto YouTube)

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>> I know you have a lot of stuff do to in your life, so I do appreciate

>> you taking time to talk with me about this somewhat silly (but, I

>> admit, possibly relevant) topic!!! Obviously I have my own share of

>> human peculiarities, existing in my brain alongside a lot of (IMO)

>> really deep and potentially impactful AGI thinking...

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>> I'm thinking about the "robot child IQ test" stuff this morning,

>> btw.... Mainly, about what order it makes most sense to pursue the

>> child IQ test milestones in, given their own relationships and also

>> given the current state of OpenCog development...

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>> ben

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>> On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 7:37 AM, Jeffrey Epstein

>> <jeevacation@gmail.com>

>> wrote:

>> > I've spoken to more than five large philanthropists. on really getting

>> > behind AI ,, they have gone online , and unfortunately my bayesian

>> > prediction, came true, there was real interest tempered by unanimous

>> > comments on your dishelved 80s appearance. I hesitated to write

>> > this, as

>> > you should decide if your wifes likes/dislikes are your priority,

>> > i fully support rebellious tendencies, but thought i should now

>> > reiterate my spinach in the teeth of a friend metaphor.

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