
From: Lesley Groff [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 8:51 PM
To: Epstein Jeffrey
Subject: Fwd: Next Meeting, and materials
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "David Hanson" = [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Next Meeting, and =aterials

Date: January 23, 2013 3:44:35 PM EST

To: "Lesley Groff" [REDACTED]

Hi =esley,

This =mail to Jeffrey bounced, so I hope you can get it to him with the =ttached materials, which are important for our =iscussion.

David

Hi =effrey,

Here are some materials related =o my vision for the pursuit of Genius Machines, including the attached =hite paper summary of the Genius Machines project (under the title of =he GENI-Lab), my CV, and the following summary statement of my =spirations for the lab:

Testing human responses to such GENI robots can help scientifically =nvestigate human perception, and improve human-agent interactions. =aising AGI among people as characters may develop machine empathy. Yet, =his work could produce unintended consequences; therefore, we will =nvestigate potential hazards of human-AGI interactions, both =heoretically and experimentally.

- To =his end, the GENI-Lab will push our GLUE.ai initiative, to bridge =existing AI and related activities, to enable rapid development of new =generations of intelligent systems, both within the GENI-Lab, and by =roups around the world. The GENI-Lab will also seek fundamental =nderstanding of the

- I am =niquely qualified to found and help lead the GENI-Lab, with expertise =nd accomplishments in robotics, art practice, A.I., technoculture, =ognitive science, material science, and business. My works in =xpressive androids with intelligent conversations, and my cognitive =ience research on the Uncanny Valley, are widely cited. My android =orraits of Philip K Dick, Einstein, and Bina Rothblatt achieved =reakthroughs in mind uploading—using A.I. and large datasets to =reate functional portraits of existing personalities. The GENI-Lab will =xtend this work into bold new directions.

- My =istory demonstrates successful transdisciplinary collaborations with =istinguished artists, scientists, and businesses, with examples =ncluding JPL-physicist Yoseph Bar-Cohen, artist David Byrne, =uroscience researchers Javier Movellan, Alice O'Toole and many =thers. I cofounded the 2006 European Indigo consortium of cognitive =obotics,

winning over \$6M Euro in EU funding, resulting in =round-breaking robots and open-source software. I founded and directed =umerous other teams, for robotics, material science, and AI. I =ring these experiences and relations to the GENI-Lab, as well as strong =ong Kong collaborations, including with Ben Goertzel, businessman T.S. =ong and his company Jetta, and many other local scientists and =ngineers.

- In =eneral Hong Kong provides an ideal milieu for the GENI-Lab, =roven as a world-center in robotics and AI research, robotics =anufacturing, philanthropy, and investment, so provides a perfect =ulture for growing Genius Machines. From here, we will coordinate =ith research around the globe, to solve problems with an international =orce of leaders in research.

- Co-founding the GENI-Lab with renowned A.I. researcher Ben Goertzel =nd roboticist Mark Tilden, provides the proper base for success, as =ach of us brings global connections for international collaborations, =nd world class expertise in domains related to the pursuit of Genius =achines.

- The =ENI-Lab will work by series of spectacular sprints towards tangible =esults, striving for minimum of 4 such sprints per year. Each sprint =ill seek to demonstrate , while breakthrough science, and incrementally =dvancing . Using these methods with my brilliant colleagues, the =ENI-Lab will unleash great surges in progress towards the most =transformative technology in the history of =arth.

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Kind =egards,

David Hanson, Ph.D., Founder/ Chief =cientist, Hanson Robotics Inc. [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Lesley Groff =mailto:[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, January =0, 2013 4:16 PM

To: David Hanson

Subject: Re: Jeffrey =pstein

Thanks for the info. I will =e back to you.

> David Hanson, Ph.D., Founder/CTO, Hanson Robotics Inc. [REDACTED]

>> The information contained in this e-mail is confidential. Any =nauthorized
> use or transmission is prohibited. =f you are not an intended addressee,

[REDACTED]
> Subject: Jeffrey =pstein

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> Good morning David. I =nderstand Jeffrey would like you to come see him =his
> week. What airport do you fly out =f? Also need the exact spelling of your

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> Sent from my iPhone

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