
From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 4:14 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein
Subject: RE: FW: Sci Fi Cities.

Are there enough stamp collectors in the world?

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 8:11 AM
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yes, stamp collectors will pay a fortune apiece to insure that they have each and every country.

On Mon, Aug 29, 2011 at 4:07 PM, [REDACTED]
<mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

STAMPS?<=:p>

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
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it turns out first great revenue is selling stamps, to collectors that require ALL nations.

On Mon, Aug 29, 2011 at 6:28 AM, [REDACTED] = [REDACTED] > wrote:

Just because Lowell mentioned you!

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These things are super cool.

PS. Indeed, these dirt-poor people have innovated remarkably swiftly – and in a highly-effective manner! Why, they’ve even attracted significant quantities of international venture capital (of a non-too-savory flavor, to be sure!) to enable their building-out! J

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PPS. If you were really-&-truly entrepreneurial, you’ll pull-together a consortium that’d go out and lease a dozen war-surplus deep-sea drilling platforms, and deploy them in a line transecting a major marine-shipping lane in the deep ocean at a 24-mile pitch, i.e., just a shade less than twice the internationally-recognized “exclusive control of offshore seas” margins of sovereign nations.

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After declaring themselves to constitute the Sovereign Archipelago of Francis Drake (or perhaps ‘Jeffrey Epstein’

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These tolls would naturally be priced at just a shade less than the total costs (fuel, time,...) of navigating around the Archipelago’s territory. Correspondingly, I’d recommend emplacement of the initial Archipelago across either the east-or-west entryway of the Straits of Malacca... titanic ‘regrets’ are involved in avoiding the Straits in making the transit between the Persian Gulf and East Asia! J

Of course, the income derived from licensing fishing, etc. in the “exclusive economic zones” of 200 mile radius around each such island would be additional...but these could be employed to offset the substantial lawyers’ bills, “Washington representation” fees, etc., etc. that would be involved in operating such an “instant sovereign!”&n=sp; :)

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Not sure this is about autonomy?

I’m certain this would be better than life in Mogadishu. And probably cheaper...

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1. Desalination would be easier and smaller
2. Energy requirements would be about the same but necessarily renewable
3. &nb=p; Sanitation would totally cha=ge!
4. =Health would matter since living in s=ch tight quarters means communicable disease becomes real again (for every=ne!)

I think it would be c=ol to offer this up to Somalia or somewhere desperate and see what happens=

Rich people don't i=novate as quickly!!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Minerva

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Perhaps it would be better that Peter gives more to HIV!=/span>

We are still wai=ing for his reply re October dinner in NYC

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Subject: Sci Fi Cities.

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Peter Thiel's response to urban development. Neat to think about, cool pictures anyway.

\$1.25 million investment into this (sketchy) organization on his part is probably too small to even build one of these but at least he's trying!

What I think would be cool would be to try this in Africa. Even cancer cells stop multiplying when you confine their space. J

Mission: To further the establishment and growth of permanent, autonomous ocean communities, enabling innovation with new political and social systems.

<http://www.seasteading.org/>

Floating cities: PayPal billionaire plans to build a whole new libertarian colony off the coast of San Francisco

- * Ocean state would have no welfare, no minimum wage, and few restrictions on weapons
- * Platforms would house 270 people and hundreds could eventually join together

PayPal-founder Peter Thiel was so inspired by Atlas Shrugged - Ayn Rand's novel about free-market capitalism - that he's trying to make its title a reality.

The Silicon Valley billionaire has funded \$1.25 million to the Seasteading Institute, an organisation that aspires to launch a floating colony into international waters, freeing them and like-minded thinkers to live by libertarian ideals.

Mr Thiel recently told Details magazine: 'The United States Constitution had things you could do at the beginning that you couldn't do later. So the question is, can you go back to the beginning of things? How do you start over?'

Life on the ocean wave: A design for one of the floating cities which Peter Thiel wants to start constructing next year off the coast of San Francisco

Mr Thiel, the venture capitalist who famously helped Facebook expand beyond the Harvard campus, called Seasteading an 'open frontier for experimenting with new ideas for government'.

After making his first investment in the project in 2008, Mr Thiel said: 'Decades from now, those looking back at the start of the century will understand that Seasteading was an obvious step towards encouraging the development of more efficient, practical public sector models around the world.'

'We're at a fascinating juncture: the nature of government is about to change at a very fundamental level.'

Light city: Peter Thiel called the project, Seasteading, an 'open frontier for experimenting with new ideas for government'

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Mr Thiel and his colleagues say their ocean state would have no welfare, looser building codes, no minimum wage, and few restrictions on weapons.

Aiming to have tens of millions of residents by 2050, the Seasteading Institute says architectural plans for a prototype involve a movable, diesel-powered structure with room for 70 residents.

The long-term plan would be to have dozens and eventually hundreds of the platforms linked together.

Patri Friedman, a former Google engineer who is working on the project told Details that they hope to launch a flotilla of off-shores off the San Francisco coast next year.

'Big ideas start as weird ideas,' Mr Friedman said.

He predicted that full-time settlement will follow in about seven years.

But while some Ayn Rand acolytes may think the idea is brilliant, it's not without its critics.

Margaret Crawford, an expert on urban planning and a professor of architecture at Berkeley, told Details: 'it's a silly idea without any urban-planning implications whatsoever.'

Mr Thiel told an audience at the Seasteading Institute Conference in 2009 that: 'There are quite a lot of people who think it's not possible.'

'That's a good thing. We don't need to really worry about those people very much, because since they don't think it's possible they won't take us very seriously. And they will not actually try to stop us until it's too late.'

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2024761/Atlas-Shrugged-Silicon-Valley-billionaire-reveals-plan-launch-floating-start-country-coast-San-Francisco.html#ixzz1WMuYqS7>
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