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Subject: Edge Master Class 2015

JE,

The Philip Tetlock EDGE Master class is coming together very nicely. It promises to be the best thing we've ever pulled off. You should come. I still have about 30 people I haven't heard from (the millionaires, that is), but we already have a strong group. Let me know.

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with Philip E. Tetlock

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- Stewart Brand, Founder, The Whole Earth Catalog; Co-Founder, The Well; Co-Founder, The Long Now Foundation; Author, Whole Earth Discipline
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- George Dyson, Science Historian; Author, Project Orion; Turing's Cathedral
- W. Daniel Hillis, Physicist, Computer Scientist, Pioneer in massively parallel computation; Chairman of Applied Minds, Inc.; Author, The Pattern on the Stone
- Wael Ghonim, pro-democracy leader of the Tarir Square demonstrations in Egypt; anonymous administrator of the Facebook page, "We are all Khaled Saeed", which helped spark the revolution leading to Obama's downfall.
- Jennifer Jacquet, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, NYU; Author, Is Shame Necessary?
- Daniel Kahneman, Eugene Higgins Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Princeton; Author, Thinking, Fast and Slow; Winner of the 2013 Presidential Medal of Honor; Recipient of the 2002 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences
- Salar Kamangar, Senior Vice President, Products, Google; former head of YouTube
- Dean Kamen, Inventor and Entrepreneur, DEKA Research
- Andrian Kreye, Editor, The Feuilleton (Arts and Essays), of the largest German National Daily Newspaper, Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Munich
- Peter Lee, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft Research. Previously, founder and director of DARPA's technology office tasked with supporting research in computing and related areas in the

social and physical sciences. Former head of Carnegie Mellon University's nationally top-ranked Computer Science Department and as CMU's Vice Provost for Research.

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