

**To:** Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]  
**From:** roger schank  
**Sent:** Tue 2/12/2013 4:09:07 PM  
**Subject:** Re: weird question

you invited those people and no one ran the meeting  
a two day meeting with the right people who get you a plan

it seems odd asking people with a unbroken string of failures

this is simply wrong; no one I wrote to had any failures

I didnt write to minsky and lenat

AI did not fail by the way  
read this

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AI\\_winter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AI_winter)

the expert system failure which I warned about at teh time as you can see, stopped ARPA from  
funding what we were doing

I would have had it done long before now had I had the money

if you dont believe that is true you shouldnt have asked me to organize a meeting

by the way the people I am writing to are quiet competent and not old

read this

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence\\_Hunter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence_Hunter)

larry, like the rest of us, moved on to doing things that were fundable

without money , no AI

to tell you how to move forward, goertzel not involved but dedicated to trying  
new things, motivated but not competent. across all fields , the advent of new  
techologies. . sequencing for example , raises the possibility of solutions, , asking

watson and his lab assistants about , bio labs, has proven fruitless. I trust you, the last time we tried this , doug lennatrt , pappert, marvin, dud would be the udnerstatement

On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 11:04 AM, Roger [REDACTED] wrote:

No

You gave that completely wrong

Don't Ask me to do this if you don't trust my judgement

Too much goertzel

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2013, at 10:03 AM, Jeffrey Epstein <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)> wrote:

the older guys have failed for years. not sure asking them alone will lead to a solution .

On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 10:28 AM, Roger [REDACTED] wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Anatole Gershman"

**Date:** February 12, 2013, 9:25:55 AM EST

**To:** "roger schank" [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: weird question

Of course, I'd love to participate. For young people AI is a fancy random field classifier. I'll think of someone.

**From:** roger schank [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 8:00 AM

**To:** jaime; Wendy Lehnert; Ray Bareiss; Ashwin Ram; Janet L. L. Kolodner

**Cc:** Anatole Gershman; DeJong, Gerald F II; Chris Riesbeck; Larry Hunter; Elliot Soloway

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**Subject:** weird question

my billionaire friend now wants to build real AI

unfortunately he has gotten together with AGI people, who look to me like a bunch of nuts

he wants to fund a meeting of people that I suggest (including young people I would not know) to discuss how we would build the AI machine we all thought about back in the day

apart from the obvious "does this make any sense" question, cause I kind of think it does, I have three questions

1- would you want to come to a meeting to plan out what we would do if we had all the money we could possible need?

2- are there people not in this list (ie not my former students) who should be invited?

3- are any of them under 50?

roger schank

john evans professor emeritus, northwestern university

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