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**To:** Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Re: Fairly urgent: status update and funding discussion

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jul 2009 05:59:09 +0000

**Attachments:** ABL\_Expansion\_Scientific\_Proposal\_final\_version.pdf; OpenCogProposal.pdf

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To refresh your memory, attached find the proposal I sent you in February (which your semi-senile friend Schank hated so much ;-) ) ... and also, for your amusement, a related proposal that has recently been submitted to the Chinese government, which they are now reviewing....

thx  
ben

On Fri, Jul 24, 2009 at 1:41 AM, Ben Goertzel<[REDACTED]> wrote:

> Hi Jeffrey,

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> I'm sorry to pester you at a time when you're probably totally swamped  
> with business and pleasure!! ... but unfortunately, my current  
> situation demands it...

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> Also, if you could possibly spare the time, it would be great to get  
> together F2F sometime soon. I'll be in DC from now till the last week  
> in August... coming up to NY is easy...

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> Attached you'll find

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> -- a confidential, VERY blunt and thorough, 10-page status report on  
> my and my team's AGI progress and near-term plans

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> -- a personal letter addressed to you, discussing my own situation and  
> some funding possibilities

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> I **\*\*really\*\*** hope you can find half an hour, sometime soon, to read  
> this stuff and respond.

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> Even if you choose not to help out at this time, I'd **\*\*really\*\*** like  
> you to understand what the situation is, both research-wise and  
> pragmatically.

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> Thanks much

> Ben

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> p.s.

> Also, I just put some videos at

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> <http://novamente.net/example/>

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> that convey something about our recent work with virtually embodied  
> AI, language and learning.

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