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Subject: Re: Beware: shameless fund raising plug to follow....
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On Fri, Nov 7, 2014 at 1:13 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon <[REDACTED]> wrote:

<http://webportal.robcoll.k12.tr/Pages/default.aspx>

I am on the board of Robert College, an elite Lycee based in Istanbul that for 150 years has been graduating the best and brightest of Turkey on Western-style liberal arts principles. Grads go to Ivies and best universities in Turkey.

In today's Turkey where influence of conservative Islam is creeping more and more into social life/education system, the mission of RC has never been more important -- and its celebrating 150 anniversary this year.

I know this is not the kind of brain-bending scientific thing that generally appeals to you but I thought I would just flag this for you just the same-- I was wondering too if its worth pitching this to Gates Foundation.

Turkey, post the ISIS phenomenon, is taking a very conservative turn and we on the board are redoubling our efforts to let people know how important RC has become in this environment and under a government that does not think too highly of its mission.

The headmaster of Robert College will be in town next week for board meetings so I could easily bring him by if you/or others would be interested in hearing more on this.

I admit this is personal for me. My father was on board of Robert College since mid 1950s and I have spent my formative years in the country and care quite a bit where it ends up.

Anyway -- just wanted to get your thoughts and see if you had any ideas about other foundations/billionaires I might pitch this story too.

OK -- that is the end of my shameless fund raising plug.

Hope all is well.

Landon

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