Greetings. I am a time traveler from the year 2036. I am on my way home after getting an IBM 5100 computer system from the year 1975.

My "time" machine is a stationary mass, temporal displacement unit manufactured by General Electric. The unit is powered by two, top-spin, dual-positive singularities that produce a standard, off-set Tipler sinusoid.

I will be happy to post pictures of the unit.

Hi,

As you are well aware of, I am sure, people can post anything here, whether or not it is true. What proof do you have that you have traveled through time? Rest assured that I want to believe you, but why should I believe?

Thank you for indulging me.

I have been communicating online with others who are interested in time travel.

Also, for more information:

http://www.p3n.org/pn120100.shtml

[Edited by Mary Rowland on 01-28-2001 at 03:04 PM]

Question
Just an obviously curious note: If you were returning from the 1970's to 2036 (um that's 66 years).... and you are using a time-travel machine.... why on earth would you just per chance stop in 2001? Let alone have a web page.

Answer welcome - I didn't know time travel had resting stops between scheduled trips? Hey - I'm not going to disbelieve on that basis, just curious.

Posted by John Titor on 01-28-2001 06:35 AM

My initial flight was from 2036 to 1975 (61 yrs). I then went from 1975 to 2000 (25 yrs.) Later this year, one of two favorable windows will open and I will return to my 2036 (35 yrs.) I am here now for personal reasons. The web page is not mine. I have been speaking online for about three months and the page is a collection of the various documents and pictures I have sent to other individuals.

Also, I realize there is no way for anyone to believe me with absolute certainty so I hope I'm at least entertaining. You may be interested to know that even in 2036, there are a large number of people who don’t believe in time travel. Are you sure the world is round?

Posted by Theresa Wood on 01-28-2001 07:33 PM

I read the q&a on the link posted and I found it to be very interesting. Whether you are a time traveler or not is not relevant. This is a very probable scenario of what our future holds if things continue on their present course. Sometimes we need to step out of a situation in order to see it more clearly. A time traveler from the future "seeing" the events of the day helps in understanding the current social/political trends. You hit it square on the head, in my opinion. I enjoyed reading it, thanx!

Posted by Jeret Schisler on 01-28-2001 07:40 PM

Wink

John, Can you please tell me some lotto numbers for 2036? I'll be ready to retire around that time. if I'm still alive. Thanks

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 01-29-2001 02:45 AM

Unhappy
I visited your web page and it immediately struck me with those "photo's" you claimed to have put there or made available or believe in... mind if I ask something to clear my logical thinking mind...

Why is it, given that laser printers etc can print up to 2,400cpi, (or at least 600cpi) and pictures can be scanned at god only knows what (9,600+cpi) why your text and graphics appear to be 1950's reproduction of a faint typewriter in need of a ribbon replacement (God I haven't used the word 'Ribbon' since.... hmmm.)

And then there's the fact that given the obvious typewriter appearance, the 'text' sure wasn't made in 2036.

Oh... please don't use the "oh - technology went by the board by then." approach cause it won't stick.

Please understand that I have examined time travel and parallel world theories extensively and therefore only seek to clarify these points with you.

Posted by John Titor on 01-29-2001 07:47 AM

Please keep in mind the web site is not mine and I apologize for the poor quality of the files. The photo you saw was taken by me with a Polaroid camera manufactured here. The other documents were duplicated by placing a book onto a copy machine at a packaging and shipping store and then scanning and saving them.

As for the printing technology in 2036, you may be surprised at how many people use typewriters however I agree the documents were probably not created that way.

I too am very anxious to hear your thoughts and questions on time travel / gravity displacement and any comments on the Everett Wheeler Graham model.

Posted by Lee Heggy on 01-29-2001 12:14 PM

2036 sounds more like 1836 with all the 'good stuff' of modern life thrown in. Personally I prefer our current time-line even with all of it's excess and decadency it's an exciting time to be alive and I can still multiply and divide in my head.

Posted by John Titor on 01-29-2001 03:48 PM

Although the documents posted were printed from a computer printer, is it really that hard to believe that manual typing is just a bit more common in thirty years? After the war, many things like manual printing machines, bicycles, sailboats and hand tools
were valued a great deal. I have noticed more people in California are installing wood burning stoves.

I realize my claims are a bit ridiculous but my intent is not really to be believed. However, if I had an opportunity to talk to a time traveler, I might ask questions like: How exactly does the singularity sensor measure the expansion of the inner event horizon or why does the reality of multiple worlds support the religious dogma that there are no good or bad people just good and bad decisions or what were the political motivations that changed the U.S. Constitution?

Posted by Mike Kolesnik on 01-29-2001 06:38 PM

Red face

Ho hum...ANOTHER time travler. Well, time to run him thru the BS o'meter.

Did you ever notice how time travlers never specify events that happen in the NEAR future? As in a week to a month or so. The reason why is because then people could check on these "events" to determine if they have happened or not. Well John, answer a few questions that any person from the future should know (or at least have easy access to)

1. What was the final death count in the recent India earthquake?
2. What is the "Ginger" (IT) invention?
3. Who wins the Stanley Cup (Hockey) this year?

Posted by Kimberly Nease on 01-29-2001 07:26 PM

Angry

Super questions. This "time traveler" should have NO trouble at all answering these questions, especially the GINGER one so get cracking John.

Kim

Posted by John Titor on 01-29-2001 09:10 PM

How do you figure I have easy access? I can appreciate your skepticism but I must admit I’m confused by your choice of questions. I fail to understand why a time traveler would be expected to know the details you ask. Right now, do any of you know the details of the first week in February for 1970? For that matter, could you tell
me from memory if it rained in Atlanta last week? Is a sports almanac a required or expected piece of equipment for all “time machines”?

At least you didn’t ask the standard “what stocks should I buy” question. Interesting that no one ever asks which stocks to sell. I’m sure my answers will be quite unsatisfying but you should know I do not want your unshakable faith nor do I think anyone should give it so easily if a “time traveler” were able to answer those questions.

In fact, over this medium, it’s impossible to prove I’m a time traveler, therefore, it’s impossible to believe. Actually, I depend on that a great deal so I don’t have to worry about being picked up by your friendly law enforcement officers. What do you think they would do with two micro-singularities?

So here goes...

(1). I have no idea.
(2). It looks like some sort of motorized scooter. What do you think “IT” is?
(3). I know this one but I think it would be unfair and immoral for anyone to win a bet based on something I’ve told them.

Posted by Stephen McKay on 01-29-2001 10:16 PM

I'm sure it would be unfair and immoral if we had certainty, but the truth is anyone placing a bet on your answer would still be gambling on whether you are in fact from the future. Spill the beans!

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 01-30-2001 04:57 AM

Talking

I can understand the ethics at hand here quite well. If you know, for instance, that someone is going to have a fatal accident, or meet with an unpleasant incident at a specific time, would you tell them the specifics? I wouldn't. If you knew when Microsoft was going to break, or where the next and largest ever earthquake was to hit - would you tell? There is the matter of ethics indeed. Who want to force life-changes that are not natural to their path? Paths which intermingle with all other life, indeed creation played out on this earth. No indeed you wouldn't.

Yet if a person already knew, as I do, that they are in the history books, as I am, but not known widely or available within the community yet - there is a simple challenge. And no - I am not talking from any egotistical sense - just one of knowing. However,
whether time travellers wish to demonstrate based on the above is up to them. I would
certainly be forthright in my confirmation to them (private email is allowed given the
circumstances.)

But gentlemen and ladies... it also seems that certain 'time travellers' traverse linear
time whereas others appear to travel cross-dimensionally. Interesting and one worth
discussion.

I personally challenge said time traveller(s) to demonstrate their proof by confirming
to me what is already known to me as per my own history but not yet in public
circulation.

And I should add given that scenario - you can not bend or manipulate my future path
because you would not be telling me anything I did not already know. Fun aye ???

Posted by John Titor on 01-30-2001 06:21 AM

(To the moderators: I apologize for the links, I understand and it won’t happen again.
I will be happy to submit the same material if there’s a place to post it here.)

In my experience, when it becomes necessary to convince someone what I do for a
living the only way to do that is to be related to them. Everything else is immediately
written off as a parlor trick, even if they’re standing in front of a cooling distortion
unit and I show them a dollar bill with the year 2029 on it.

In the last few months, I have had numerous extended conversations online and there
are quite a few things I’ve said which can easily be checked out but haven’t. I get no
pleasure out of being right when it comes to CJD disease, war in the Middle East or
suffering people in far away lands. There’s nothing like the look on someone’s face
when you tell them 100,000 people will be dead tomorrow. In my travels, I have
discovered that most people really don’t want to know about the future because if its
different than what they want it ticks them off. Actually, I don’t blame them.

The means by which I travel in time is very physical. I require a “machine” to do it. It
weighs about 500 pounds and gets quite hot. I do not own it and I did not build it.
Within limits, I will be happy to discuss how it works and how “future” science thinks
time works. No we have not completed string theory yet but (N-10) seems to work
pretty well.

As far as the future goes, your worldline is about 2.5% different than mine. This is a
roughly cumulative measurement based on my arrival in 1975. As far as I can tell
right now, you are headed toward the same events I would call “my history” in 2036.
However, the very nature of time travel states that every worldline is unique and you are very much in control of what you do and how you get there. Heck, the fact that I’m here makes it different from mine.

I have nothing to sell, and there is nothing I want anyone to do. For all other time travelers out there, I have no tests for you and I would enjoy discussing your feelings and experiences after the war. To everyone else, while I’m here, I am very interested in your philosophy, religious outlooks and speculations on technology.

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 01-30-2001 12:36 PM

Wink

Ah… the war. Now that's interesting. Is it worth mentioning the visions I observed in this or similar respect?

Now as to answering my previous post... I simply placed a task there that if done would not alter my time-line but for sure answer one thing - I believe in the reality of Alien technology as I was one of several verifiable people to OBSERVE the same occurrence. I believe in astral/spiritual travel as a person who has done so and spoken to others of the same. I believe in the potential of time travel BUT have not received anything that would make me properly convinced yet.

But then… perchance I missed some other posts prior to this BBS (although I did on occasion read the old system when it was active.)

You tell of war… and your desire to study the inhabitants of this time-line prior to 'the war'. Is the general population more interested in (a) mind-baffling time-travel technology, or (b) the events and observances of a time-traveller? A bit of both perhaps?

Care to shed some light on your view on 'The War' and why it is that technology appears to have gone - or become the seclusive property of controlling authorities? Interesting. I note also the American Computer Corporation announcing an alternative storage/processing system 12,000 times faster than current systems…apparently by non-human intelligence. Now as a technician, that IS interesting but of the apparent 3,000 the director sent out… wonder if there's one left for a genuine tech to study?

Posted by John Titor on 01-30-2001 02:09 PM
Sometimes I imagine what it would be like to approach the Wright Brothers in 1910, before their first flight, and make the suggestion that in a mere thirty years, man would be on the brink of flying through the air at the speed of sound.

What tools would I be able to show them that would convince them? Would a picture of a jet airplane do it? Would complicated math and physics equations do it? Would it take a ride? Perhaps there will be a way to share the photos again but I don’t expect it would convince anyone. I would only hope they would spark conversation and make the reality of time travel a little more personal.

Although I have no personal experience with non-mechanical time travel, I cannot discount it. Physics has a way of making the impossible a reality.

I’m not here to study anyone. My objective was in 1975 and the reason I’m here now is my family. I find my preconceptions of what I would encounter interesting. Being exposed to a society through its art, music and advertising is one thing and experiencing it is another.

I’m not sure the physics of time travel is really that hard to grasp. Most of the working theory has been around on a large scale since 1970 and the technical breakthroughs are happening on your worldline right now.

Technology is not gone in 2036 nor is it the private domain of “government” leaders. Computer printers just didn’t work very well on 12 volts and many people just got used to doing things the old way. After the war, the main problem was distribution. Can anyone tell me how many companies in the United States still manufacture bicycle tires today? Anyone who still has a bike in 2008 will find out.

Posted by Mike Kolesnik on 01-30-2001 07:58 PM

Red face

The wave rider spun a similar yarn and reeled Art in, hook, line and sinker. Then Art had him on the show. He started off ok but quickly went downhill into the Wacko Zone. After he told Art that Marilyn Monore is not only alive but that she shot JFK there was a LONG silence from Art. I could hear the gears turning in Art's head as he finally realized that he had been suckered.

It was the most glorious moment of silence!

Art recovered and proceeded to blast him.
Now, Back to "John". Some items, John.

If I traveled back in time I would absolutely want to know the history of the period and location. Since you have revealed yourself you have obviously been trying to convince people of you credibility. So since you had fore knowledge of your intentions you should have been ABSOLUTELY sure of having easy-to-verify NEAR future history. Showing crappy pictures of dollar bills from the future is child's play. Anybody with a $500 computer can do that. You sound like one of those religious cult nuts whose story keeps changing. The "temporal divergence" you mention makes it an easy answer for every probing question. "Well, because of the temporal divergence, the whole world just changed, THAT's why none of my predictions come true. There is a medical term for people like you. Look it up!

1. So General Electric makes your TT machine. Well if that's the case then being masters of mass production they should have made millions of them because EVERYONE would want one.

2. If the machine does exist we should be FLOODED with TTer's right now!

3. CJD That story has been know since the late 1940's. No great news there.

4. Middle east problems? That's a no brainer.

You are spitting out the same things Ed Dames did. None of his predictions came true either...

Yawn...

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 01-31-2001 02:14 AM

Galvanisation is something occasionally found on a packet of building-grade nails (like 'galvanised flathead') But with the lack of tangible evidence I'm thinking of shifting my belief in just what (or who) should be termed galvanised?

I have not seen a constructively framedeworked document outlining required ethics which any trained TT would of necessity agree to. I have not seen a TT willing to forward a single piece of physical time travel device to this particular technician since first posting anything over five years ago. I have not heard of any governing declaration of use for TT devices from the future.
I have seen 'interesting' crude pictures, photo's of items with curly cords and really pre-1990 style equipment with perchance a few common dials, needles, and circuits in probably arc-welded metal boxes. I have seen diagrams, descriptions, interpretations, crude 'make your own' manuals, and the like - and yet nothing, not one iota of anything that could without question come from some future.

I am not p***ed off - not yet. I am calm (breathe man breathe!) and wait in anticipation of some correct answers to some simple questions and for goodness sake... some undoubtable proof. Then - only then - would constructive discussion really begin.

Posted by John Titor on 01-31-2001 06:30 AM

I’m not aware of any predictions I made or perhaps we do not agree on the definition. What anyone chooses to do based on something I might say will not affect me in the least. My goal is not to believed and I submit that your life would not be any better (and perhaps worse) if you did believe me. You placed “tests” before me that I must pass. Why? What do I have to gain by passing them?

The fact is there is nothing I can say or show you or let you drop hydrochloric acid on that will “make” you believe me and I really don’t want that. It would be nice to discuss your view on religion, politics, physics and the mechanical requirements of time travel but in order to engage in those types of conversations, I must apparently tell you who wins the hockey game next week. I’m just guessing that if were to write out the ten lines for Fermat’s final proof you wouldn’t be very impressed either.

(1) Industrialized mass production does not produce the uncountable tonnage of useless consumer items so gleefully absorbed by your society. I would estimate there are about 10 units like mine (C204) and twenty larger units (C206). The main difference is the sensitivity and number of the main Cesium clocks. I would estimate that some sort of public time travel will be common around 2045.

(2) I’m not aware of any other time traveler’s “here” now. But if they are here, I’m sure they’re pouring over sports history books so they can go back in time another week and start a friendly conversation on the web.

(3) The “Mad Cow” story here is yet to begin but don’t worry, the fruited jellitine deserts are safe.

(4) I’m glad to see it’s so easy for to dismiss the Middle East. Yes, I suppose it is a no brainer but pretty soon it will be a “no arrmer” and a “no legger”.
Ethics is an excellent topic of discussion and I hope we can move past a collective insistence of applying everything to this frame of reference.

Posted by Melinda Floyd on 01-31-2001 10:50 AM

Of course I only speak for myself, but I think it's irrelevant and pointless to argue whether or not this man is a Time Traveler or not. This thread sure beats anything else on the BBS right now, and it doesn't matter if what John is claiming is fact, a hypothetical exercise or pure BS. He's raised some very interesting points that I think would be beneficial for discussion:

1) Civil War--considering the current political climate of our country, this is feasible. Figuring in the pervading apathy regarding what has happened in the last couple of months (the serious implications should have at least 'clicked' by now), I think something much more drastic would have to happen to get Americans off their couches and away from their TV's (or computers) in order to fight for ANYTHING.
2) Mass Production--I was thinking the other day how much we waste in this country via mass production. I was in a store standing in front of a wall covered with utterly useless 'stuff' and the absurdity of it struck me so much I had to laugh. I've always admired Gandhi's belief in doing away with industrializing India in favor of keeping to a much smaller (but more widely spread among the people) production of textiles (ie; 'craftsmen').
3) Ethics and Holistic thinking--shouldn't the more prosperous lend a helping hand to those in less fortunate circumstances, and shouldn't this be done worldwide? I know we in America have allowed ourselves to be lied to regarding what is important and what is not. We seem to be more valued in this society for what kind of, and how many material possessions we accumulate than for the intangible/non-material but longer lasting treasures we might possess.
4) Anything is possible. Why not? If you think for yourself, someone like John shouldn't be a threat. Haven't you had 'futuristic' dreams? Do you suspect that you are living in other timelines or 'realities'--some very similar, some so different that you don't even have a frame of reference in order to understand them with? Do you remember doing this particular incarnation millions of times before? Is sanity just too boring for you?=

Anyways, I only briefly touched on some of the things John has brought up in his posts (and from the link he posted). Yeah John, I'd like to discuss what ethics and the human condition would be like in the future.

Posted by Vanessa Bunn on 01-31-2001 03:41 PM

John Titor,
A serious reply please. When you determine the time to which you want to travel do you "dial in" the date to which you want to go, can you "jump" to a new date, say in 1000 year increments. Can you "sample" the time period by stopping only for a few moments before continueing your trip and can you take passengers with you????? please answer honestly.

Posted by John Titor on 01-31-2001 07:13 PM

The distortion unit reaches its target destination by using very sensitive gravity sensors and atomic clocks. The basic unit of calculation is the second. So yes, in a sense you do “dial in” in a date and the computer system controls the distortion field. At maximum power, the unit I have is capable of traveling about 10 years an hour.

Unfortunately, time travel is not an exact science. There is inherent error and chaos in the computers ability to make accurate calculations. Based on the current technology of the clocks and sensors, distortion units are only accurate to about 60 years or so. So no, in 2036, we are unable to travel back 1000 years due to the error rate in the system. The divergence between the worldline of origin and the target worldline would be too great. If one were to try and travel back that far, history would look nothing like what you would expect.

The unit has mass limits but the 204 is capable of transporting about three people and equipment. I don’t think you would like 2036 very much.

Posted by Charles Moltrup on 01-31-2001 09:02 PM

Wink

Why would you want a IBM 5100 I can find them at auctions for next to nothing, i think they were the first 286 CPU's.
Why didn't you stop in this year first and by one.Well I have a good question for you in 2036 do you still use toliet paper to wipe your ass.

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 02-01-2001 04:58 AM

I'm pleased to see certain persons take little offence and in fact upon re-reading my posts recently I have noticed they don't read as intended - I am for the record pleasant but usually quiet company! Sorry if I upset you (I hope not.)Dear God... please hurry up and make these computers write not what is typed... but what is meant.... hmm.

I have a natural inquisitive mind and enjoy and technical challenges. I am also a Spiritualist and to that end enjoy both spirit and mind... which is why I for one am
naturally curious about the future, time travel, parallel universes, and spiritual matters. I believe that most people visiting this site do so for a mixture of reasons - including the DESIRE to know.

You mentioned previously the year 2008 - what's significant given your observed 2.5% difference between this time line and your own?

You mentioned a certain model (204) travel unit - what is the source of power and what type of 'engine' is used?

If as you claimed, most of the requisite information has been around since 1970's - and yet time travel is not public until 2045... why is it that a time traveller can not divulge design information that would demonstrate its reality. Are there missing common elements/materials yet to be discovered or engineered?

Posted by John Titor on 02-01-2001 08:36 AM

The 5100 had a very simple and unique feature that IBM did not account for and decided it was not in their best interest to advertise (which in hindsight was not very smart). This accidental feature was thus removed from any future desktop computers. In order to take advantage of this feature, the 5100 I have now required a couple of special “tweaks” that had to be done by one of the software engineers in 1975. Anyone who is familiar with this feature and was told to keep their mouth shut about it will be able to tell you what it is.

Yes we still have toilet tissue and some people still suffer from extreme anal fixation.

I have noticed and gotten used to the act of verbal conflict as a cathartic entertainment. I don’t totally understand it but I take no offense by it either. Perhaps we could just arm wrestle some day and still be able to have a pleasant conversation.

The year 2008 was a general date by which time everyone will realize the world they thought they were living in was over. The civil war in the United States will start in 2004. I would describe it as having a Waco type event every month that steadily gets worse. The conflict will consume everyone in the US by 2012 and end in 2015 with a very short WWIII.

The source of power for the C204 that allows it to distort and manipulate gravity comes from two microsingularities that were created, captured and cleaned at a much larger and “circular” facility. The dual event horizons of each one and their mass is manipulated by injecting electrons onto the surface of their respective ergospheres. The electricity comes from batteries. The breakthrough that will allow for this
technology will occur within a year or so when CERN brings their larger facility online.

Perhaps it would have been clearer to state that the math has been around since 1970. I would urge you to examine the properties of Kerr black holes and Tipler cylinders. An actual working prototype was first tested in 2034. On my worldline, time travel is not a public recreation but we are all aware that it exists. You may be disappointed to know that the ability to manipulate gravity is not the technical challenge that had to be overcome. Miniaturizing the clocks and sensors, creating clever ways to vent x-rays and creating a computer system dependable enough to calculate the changes required to the field were the main challenges. There are no missing pieces...just missing energy levels and a few very interesting subatomic particles.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 02-01-2001 10:42 AM

JOHN,

I always thought a good question to ask a time traveler would be: When is the next triple crown won in horse racing and what is that horse's name. Those events are few and far between and generally remembered. They should stand out in most people's minds. This could be a good little test. A winner of some obscure 10k race in Utah nobody would remember, but Derby winners and especially Triple Crown winners hold international prominence.

Posted by John Titor on 02-01-2001 11:28 AM

Unfortunatly, winners of historical sports betting events are not high on the priority list of people in 2036. As a thought experiemnt, If I did tell you who the winning horse was and you killed it before the final race, would that make me a liar or would it support my statement that our worldlines are about 2% different? Do you know who won that race 30 years ago?

Posted by Matt Hagemeier on 02-01-2001 11:55 AM

John. a fee questions: what is the political climate like in the U.S in your current timeline? I mean, what form of government is there?

Posted by Charles Moltrup on 02-01-2001 12:04 PM

Talking
Sorry about the flip question you do know your computers but still why didn't you buy a CRAY computer second hand they are much more reliable. Have a nice flight BACK TO THE FUTURE

Posted by Grant Nelson on 02-01-2001 07:21 PM

John, you are right about the significance of the 5100 so I tend to believe most of what you say about the near future will also come to pass in my personal time line.

I propose a little experiment.

I will come look you up if I happen to be in Florida in 2036 and we can talk computers or go fishing.

PS Next time somebody asks which team won a particular game just tell 'em it was the one that scored the most points.

Posted by John Tooker on 02-02-2001 02:21 AM

Thumbs up

Hey,
You're a traveller too? Have you ever interacted with any of the pre 1983 staff, at Montauk? If so, you may have met me. When I was working there, I was a R&D assistant to Dr. Von Neumann, and was known as Daniel John Waters, and had a rank of Lt. Col., in the Psi Corps.
I looked exactly like Jack Parsons, in that incarnation, and was in on the "rebellion" that Al Bielek, Preston Nichols, et al were on, and was working with Duncan Cameron on the specific night everything went down.
I discovered this largely via recovered memories, and psychical research, but my website, and story, can be read at http://members.tripod.com/~jrtooker/index-2.html, but I have no hard evidence that this person existed. Which is why I'm trying to contact other travellers.
BTW, this isn't my original timeline, as I believe that I jumped timelines, not long after doing some work with Steve Gibbs, on his trip up to Calgary, Canada.
John

Posted by John Tooker on 02-02-2001 02:24 AM

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John

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 02-02-2001 04:03 AM

Angry

And I just loved wasting my time looking at how to be informed about cannibis... wanna try again? Perhaps check the link?

Posted by John Titor on 02-02-2001 06:34 AM

If you could change one thing about your government right now, what would it be?

The United States is still a representative republic in 2036 but it was touch and go for a while. After the war, the U.S. had divided into 5 general areas based on their economic and defensive strengths. Many people blamed the government organization for the war and the last Constitutional Congress was held in 2020 to officially scrap the Constitution and start over. Fortunately, this exercise in anger pointed out how hard it was to come up with anything better. It was decided the document wasn’t at fault. As a result, there have been a few small changes to the Constitution and the executive branch but you would easily recognize it. The average citizen is more educated about the Constitution and aware of the rights and responsibilities it gives them. Federal power has been decentralized and the focus of daily politics is in the state senates. Federal law has also been streamlined but much harder to change or make additions to.

The people who sign my paycheck told me why we needed a 5100 and sent me off to get one. I was not in a position to make alternate suggestions. As I recall, isn’t the Cray a rather large system? We need something portable. The 5100 isn’t required for its reliability, its needed to translate between APL, UNIX and a few obscure IBM mainframe languages.
The fishing is great and you’re more than welcome to join us but the “me” here is only three. I’ll have to tell him your coming.

Posted by James R. Quayle III on 02-02-2001 06:49 AM

Cool

Greetings TT Titor, I have not been on this site in a long while, I am acquaintances with Al Bielek, and I have been in close quarters with beings not human and not from this place or time. The Humans who talk with you on this post have not asked you yet how you feel about your travels? How has it effected you emotionally, Do you age? Does the hair grow on your face faster, do your nails grow quicker, Does the air taste different in different time periods? How is the food in the future, Have you tried to eat things not found in your time? Do you know me in the future? I plan on living 120 years, so I am sure going to look for you later 35 years from now I will be 66, I was born in 1970. I have met a few other TT people (TimeTravel), I did not ask them about lotteries or sh1t like that (How petty) I like my time, but I see Traveling into Another Time and Space as too much for most humans, to think on different levels, to not lose oneself, to not fall in love or like with peoples from different times. That must be the hardest, to not be able to connect with others that would be traumatized by the info given by a TT person. Wether your from here nor there matters not, thanks for helping the ones from this Time think of what they are and where they may be heading. Agentq3 Blessed Be in your travels!

Posted by Mel Reckling on 02-02-2001 07:52 AM

John,
I know sports questions are not good for you, so how about a couple of other questions? Does GW survive his presidency or is there an attempt on his life? That should be historically documented. Do the current inhabitants of this here planet travel to Mars between now and 2036? If that is the case when does that happen? n,

Posted by Chris Greycheck on 02-02-2001 09:42 AM

Question

OK, this John Titor guy obviously is really into science fiction, a scientist, or is actually a TT'er.

Trust me, I would *really* love to believe that you are from the future. So as Mike suggested, instead of going on about fantastic time machine components and WW3, why not actually gain some credibility by correctly telling NEAR future events?
Indeed, you are very convincing with your stories of what you claim will be, but unless you actually *prove* who you claim to be, quit wasting our time...you may as well be beating your head against the wall.

Although, if you consistently tell of near-future events, you will rightly gain all our respect, and we will be hanging off your every word...

As I said, I want to believe, but don't give us the typical "I don't need to prove myself, I am not here to do that" Well you should be!... Why come on here and spend all that time with your stories, if everyone discounts you as a crackpot. If you want us to actually *listen* to you, then prove yourself! I know that the *first* thing that I would do if I claimed to be a time traveller, is *consistently* tell of *near*-future events...whether it's politics or entertainment...just give us *anything* that we can all relate to...

I don't mean to sound cynical and negative, but if you want us to believe you, then just do what I suggest, and quit being so evasive.

Thanks.

[Edited by Chris Greycheck on 02-02-2001 at 10:07 AM]

Posted by John Titor on 02-02-2001 10:09 AM

Yes, I age and my hair and nails grow at normal rates. Please keep in mind that gravity distortion does involve some dilation effects but “jumping” between worldlines are timelike trips, not spacelike trips. The air is about the same although I do smell and taste industrial odors here my parents cannot. The food in the future is grown and raised naturally inside the community structure. This is done primarily for safety reasons. I am amazed at the risks people here are willing to take with processed food. All of the food I eat here is grown and prepared by myself or my family. Unfortunately, I do not know if we are acquainted on my worldline. Yes, love is a challenge. What’s harder is knowing you could go back and correct a mistake but at the cost of the “you” on that worldline you want to live your life over again on.

The questions about the president and space travel are reasonable but now we come to a conflict between physics and ethics. First, the ethics:

I have seen a television program about a man who is able to speak with the dead. When I watch the show, I am more afraid about the possibility that what he is doing is real not weather or not he is doing it. Since I will be leaving this worldline in the coming year, I could easily tell you that the President lives or dies in the next four
years. In fact, I could probably find some way to even charge you for it. When the day comes for my “prediction” to be realized it will either happen or not. If it does happen, then your ability to judge your environment is crippled by your acceptance of me as a “knower of all things” and gifted with the ability to tell the future. If I am wrong, then everything I have said that might possibly have made you think about your world in a different way is suddenly discredited. I do not want either. Although I do have personal reasons for being here and speaking with you, the most I could hope for is that you recognize the possibility of time travel as a reality. You are able to change your worldline for better or worse just as I am. Although this will make me a far less interesting time traveler, these are the rules I personally try to hold to:

1. I will not disclose any information that will cause someone to personally gain by its knowledge. This means no stock or sports tips.

2. I will not disclose any detailed information that would allow someone to avoid death by probability. This means no earthquake or bomb information.

3. I will not disclose any information that may compromise any future actions by individual people or threaten their family and well-being. I will not disclose names or events associated with individuals.

Now for the physics: The grandfather paradox is impossible. In fact, all paradox is impossible. The Everett-Wheeler-Graham or multiple world theory is correct. All possible quantum states, events, possibilities and outcomes are real, eventual and occurring. The chances of everything happening someplace at sometime in the superverse is 100%. (For all you scientists out there, if Schrodinger’s cat had a time machine, he might not be in the box at all.)

Therefore, there is a worldline where you are alive and another worldline where you have gone back in time to kill your relative and the you on the new worldline won’t be born but “you” the killer is still running around there. Differences between worldlines are measured from the perspective of the time traveler in terms of divergence percentage. The higher the divergence, the more “un-like” your destination worldline looks like compared to your worldline of origin.

Therefore, any “prediction” I might make has a slight chance of being incorrect anyway and you now have the ability to act on it based on what I’ve said. Can you stop the war before it gets here? Sure. Will you do it? Probably not.

As far as space travel goes... no, we are not on Mars yet but we’re trying very hard so we can avoid another “Hell’s Kitchen” outcome from an overpopulated Earth
Posted by Chris Greycheck on 02-02-2001 10:26 AM

John,

As I read more and more of your posts, I am admittedly intrigued, but increasingly annoyed by your insistance.

OK, fine, there are ethical issues, relating to lotto numbers and gambling, so tell us something like how many will be found dead in the earthquake in India. Tell us something that happens in politics on a national level. Surely you can tell us *something* that has a neutral moral effect on society.

You stated:

"Although I do have personal reasons for being here and speaking with you, the most I could hope for is that you recognize the possibility of time travel as a reality"

Tell us something we don't know!! Look at what message board you are on!! How redundant can one be? Of course it's not unreasonable that most of us on here certainly think that time travel is a possibility!!..come on...

"2. I will not disclose any detailed information that would allow someone to avoid death by probability. This means no earthquake or bomb information"

Why not? What the hell is wrong with you? If I knew someone was going to be in a situation where they may die, and there was a chance I could stop it, I have the moral obligation to do something about it.

John, it's becoming clearer to me that you are simply a fraud...how sad indeed...you can still save yourself, but you better do it soon.

Posted by John Titor on 02-02-2001 10:53 AM

Perhaps it would be better if you just considered me a fraud. I really don’t have a problem with that. If that were the case, could we then have discussions that you were comfortable with?

((Why not? What the hell is wrong with you? If I knew someone was going to be in a situation where they may die, and there was a chance I could stop it, I have the moral obligation to do something about it.))

I can think of a couple of examples.
If the Egyptians knew the Red Sea was going to drown them, do you think they would have pursued Moses?

If you could go back in time to 1941 and tell the radar operators to take a second look at the radar screen on December 7th, would you? Before you say yes and accept that parade in your honor down main street, perhaps you should go forward in time and see if the U.S still had the motivation to make the A-bomb before Hitler did.

Posted by James R. Quayle III on 02-02-2001 10:59 AM

Thank you for your timely reply, and I feel if I am not someone you recognize as a future name known then how about you let me know if Newport Beach is a bad place to be in case of a war? Nuked area? Probably, I bet. What area is a good one to be in when the nukes fall? Have you met any other time travelers besides yourself? Have you ever had an alien encounter? Because I have had some very interesting meetings with ET's. agentq3 Thank you again for your time John Titor

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-02-2001 11:00 AM

John -

Can you give us some brief personal stories of your past? For instance, in relation to history what were some of your growing up sagas?

Can you tell us how China and Africa make their way into the 21st Century?

Jazz - Swing - BeBop - R&B - Rock 'n Roll - Disco - Rap/HipHop - .... what comes next???

Do Crop Circles play a part in labeling these micromeasurements in time of gravity/energy?

Posted by Chris Greycheck on 02-02-2001 11:09 AM

Question

John,

I am certainly not uncomfortable in thinking that you are a fraud, although it would bring me (and others) great comfort if you could prove yourself.
You chose only to reply to my statement of the moral obligation to help others if you knew they were going to die, (but still not directly, as I was saying that if you knew someone who was going to be in a life-threatening situation, especially a family member or friend, it's your duty to get them out of it...I was not talking about people who knew of their imminent deaths...and your 1941 example was not clear...

Yet you didn't bother to reply to me when I said that you were being redundant when you say that your wish is to get others to believe that time travel is a possibility. Again, I will say, that the whole premise of this board is based on the paranormal, and if anything, most of us *already* believe that time travel is a possibility, including myself...so your many posts on this board are on the basis of redundancy.

Again I will ask: Tell us something that is morally neutral, like a near-future event in Hollywood or politics...something...come on, I am giving you chance after chance, I want to believe...

I am trying to be objective about this, but as you continually evade and dodge the real questions, you become less and less credible.

Posted by James Boley on 02-02-2001 11:17 AM

John,

I applaud your story. It would make for a great book or Hollywood movie.

You keep mentioning ethics as an excuse not to divulge information of the near future, however you still freely talk about other items such as the physics behind your machine or facts about the far future.

I have a hard time believing that time travel, if possible and if it will be done, would be done in such a lax way. What would happen if you, while traveling on personal business, died while visiting yourself. Or what if a scientist reading this thread who in the future will develop time travel alters his patterns of study and changes the future, thus changing you thus changing everything?

The mere chance of a severe domino effect would, I believe, limit time travel on a very strict and limited manner, if it is allowed at all! Why would a group of seemingly intelligent people risk changing there present on the desire to see themselves in the past?

While entertaining, your story is bogus.
Based on the models John professes to believe and to be the basis on the tech. that got him here, many of your reasons for disbelief, particular those just mentioned by James . . . are easily shot down or at least deflected.

If it is not the truth for John, it is atleast an ingeniously well constructed story.

Let's talk about those things John has been repetitiously asking to talk about . . . since, John's being a TT may be his reality, but at the same time, never be part of one of us critic's realities.

I fail to understand why my words generate so much conflict. I think it’s far better for you to consider what I say as fantasy so there is no question of credibility. How is my credibility going to affect your life? I don’t want you to believe me and it doesn’t affect me in the least if you did.

I don’t know any other way to tell you that I am unaware of what happens in the next week, especially in Hollywood. Just curious…that’s a common question, why do you think I would know something about that?

Yes, it’s very possible that what I say would spin your future off into a different direction. But since what I say is “bogus” that shouldn’t be a problem.

On a philosophical level, the existence of multiple worlds implies a moral balance in the superverse. For every worldline you perform a good action, there is a worldline where you perform a bad action. There are no good and bad people, just good and bad decisions. We can only be responsible for what we do as individuals on the worldline we are on now. So take heart! Somewhere out there is a worldline where I’m spilling all the beans on Hockey, the stock market and Hollywood and you’re all off to Vegas and Wall Street making millions of dollars.

I do very much enjoy these conversations and I’m working on the other questions…

john, I really don't have much complaint about government. Although not perfect I still believe this is the best place to live on the planet. One thing the governemt needs to do is decriminalize drugs. The drug war is a useless war.
So is the civil war started by those anti-gov types?

The next question is religion, if time travel is possible, what does that do to the religious? If I exist on many time lines, which one is really me? Did God create one "me", or many "me's"

What about movies, TV, Sports, Nebraska Cornhusker football, please don;t tell me there us no husker football in 2036.

Posted by James Boley on 02-02-2001 01:05 PM

John,

Rereading my last post, bogus came off a little strong. I did not mean to conflict with you per se, but tell you I don't believe your story.

There are a couple of questions I would like answered.

First if you don't care if we believe you or not, why are you posting here? What purpose do you have to tell part of your story?

Next, I assume that you would have superiors over seeing your work. What do they think of your use of the equipment for personel reasons?

Are you afraid of altering your reality in our future or your present in the slightest?

You have mentioned that there is a flux of change for every 60 years. This would suggest to me that you are also traveling across dimensions or as Star Trek lingo suggests, alternate realities. 8^) If you are doing this, is there any concern of yours or your comrades that you are affecting our future? Would that concern you if it did not affect you?

Is there such a thing, in your reality, as crimes against time? For example, killing an enemy while he is a child? Or changing the past to make your present more pleasant (lotteries and gaming franchises have been mentionned)?

I have said I do not believe your story, but I hope you will still answer my questions.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-02-2001 03:23 PM

50% of the world lives on $2.00 a day and a good portion of those not even that (general One-Worlder figure per Jimmy Carter on NPR the other day). Many of these people think the whole notion of a western world is a big myth. People living in tribes
in parts of Africa, South America, and Western China would laugh if you were to tell
them there are cities with more than a million people in them - they have automatic
vehicles for transport - some even fly -, they communicate electronically, wash and
cook using machines etc. That's RIGHT HERE ON THIS PLANET. Should we go tell
them about us? This concept right away illustrates some illusions about our (Western
Worlders') presence in the world.

John can you say more regarding this phenomenon and how future societies (might)
handle the new frontiers of technology in our world?

About 4 or 5 years ago Art Bell had on a guest involved in researching feral humans.
He told of a remote Venezuelan tribe that refused to believe there was a city such as
Caracas. HE described how the senior tribesman tried to relate to the notion that there
was such a type of civilization anywhere near them.

A couple of years before that I had some adventures here in the US. I began traveling
around the country staying at Youth Hostels and working where I could. I found
myself riding freight trains in the Pacific Northwest and had a last minute rider in my
car. He threw his stuff in, climbed aboard and we had quite a few hours of
conversation. He was a migrant worker who was starting the Apple Orchard season.
(A not uncommon occupation for unskilled labor both foreign and domestic in the
Northwest -though most non-immigrant workers will head out on the fishing boats for
good/hard-earned money).

HE told me about leaving his little village in Oaxaca many years ago. When he left he
was convinced that the jungle surrounding his village just continued on forever and
was really surprised when he found other landscapes- cities-cultures. HE spent quite a
few years listening to talk radio shows on his little walkmans, working and travelling.
I was really surprised about how much he knew of history, politics, science and even
overseas cultures.

I also have to say that, what I saw of Freight Train Riders, during this period.
represented a fairly evolved subculture, and one not very involved in what we would
consider the NORMAL world.

PBS ran the Jazz series a few weeks ago. When Louis Armstrong finally made the
leap out of New Orleans and Kansas City to travel to New York to play with "King"
Oliver's band he was FOB (fresh off the boat), in a way. Dressed funny, and gawking
at all the huge buildings of which was convinced were all Universities - huge Towers
of Learning.
My father grew up in a little town in the hills of western Pennsylvania. His parents were not the most educated tools in the shed. He has told me since that often when he was little he wondered whether all the stories about places like France, Germany etc. were just made up tales that got passed around on the radio and in print. Of course that could have been just him <g>.

Just some examples, to me at least, about how little we know of the world ... of which we think we know so much.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-02-2001 04:06 PM

The previous examples were all - of the uneducated "others" in the world, obviously.

WE, of course, are a part of that group which ranks itself at the very pinnacle of evolutionary capabilities.

Posted by Lee Heggy on 02-02-2001 04:29 PM

I am from 4535...no wait, thats my address. Sorry.

Posted by Grant Nelson on 02-02-2001 07:20 PM

James wrote "John, I applaud your story. It would make for a great book or Hollywood movie."

James. it did ! good prediction from one remote viewer. [ IT, the movez: was popularized in late 20th century good returns at the box office and widely circulated on illegal DVD discs . Just before the lights went out in 2001 it played to appreciative audiences in LA & NY.

John, I been thinking about the "fission" trip and wanted to tell you about one of my favorite places. I always try and land on the Shell Mound just north of Cedar Key every so many seconds.

For some reason it always works. Minimal distortion. Maybe its because the People have eaten oysters on this spot of 10 x 4 years or maybe more if one believes the Miami Circle evidence. Why just the other day some neighbors were burning some ol' logs they got out of the drying up lake bed and you know what ? The arch*e*olo*gee people landed like ***** on **** and wanted to know what the ++++ they were doing burning thousand year old native american dug out canoes for to keep warm. in the oil crisis.

They said a "little child" had told them to do it. Noonans Lake. General Noonan was
only there for ten days during the last Civil War. The People enjoyed this land for many many many moons. Go figure. 10 days 10,000 years. is this a log factor ?

You could send me the current GPS co ordinates for where I'm talking about and also set your cesium clock to remind you where to meet up in 2036. Since you been there and done that I will let you pick a day. My birthday for example.

note that I have email and am a real person, unlike some journalists you may have encountered.

You all come on over and visit while I'm here. grant

PS Maybe the only place [bicycle distance] in 1976 to go for computer tech was either U.F. Gainesville or up Tallahassee way. You know, where the high energy magnetics lab is located? In 1976 you would have maybe dealt with NERD*c or some such entity. Welcome back.

[Edited by Grant Nelson on 02-02-2001 at 07:45 PM]

Posted by Anthony D'Amato on 02-02-2001 07:30 PM

Hi I am from Beliviue, looking for John Titor.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-03-2001 09:09 AM

John - read your page. Guess you're saying the troubles we avoid(ed) during the Y2K scare might be seen as similar to the consequences of not having had Pearl Harbor saved.

---"This is one example of a theory involving "time shells" progressing in size and intensity around a gravitational point from all matter. The more massive the object, the larger and more influential the time shells around it (like an onion). ---

Like an isobaric map of potential time lines and "intentions".

"Perhaps I should let you all in on a little secret. No one likes you in the future.

LOL

Figures...
I'm not sure I like many of us right now.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-03-2001 09:15 AM
Exclusive of everyone here, that is.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 02-03-2001 09:29 AM

JOHN,
Two more questions. Is there official disclosure or any sudden revelations in the area of an ET presence and how is the world view of our space in the whole scheme of things. In other words do we by 2036 know for sure we're not alone? I do remember who won the triple crown about 30 years ago; Secretariat in 1973, also I think Affirmed did it in 1978. I don't think it has been done since. I have no way to prosper from knowing whether GW makes it through his presidency, I just thought it would be a good question. Odds are in your favor to say he doesn't. I'm just trying to formulate non-invasive ways to see if you are who you say you are. I have a keen interest in this amazing field and unfortunately we have seen too many people who, if you are for real, have made it difficult for you. To tell you the truth I hope you are for real.

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 02-04-2001 11:37 PM

Question
But then I suppose anyone dealing in transvectoring across multiple timeflows eventually crosses itself in the fore or aft directions. We know that time is a maleable product and so too are the options of this linear flow. So then... if that is the case how could one establish that *this* timeline is *the* prime and all the others are variants that may cross on periods like a biorhythm. More I suspect they are all prime in and of themselves and we simply have attached to this particular one.

Personally I like the Spiritualist ideal of pre-physical choice - I chose to be here, I chose this existence, extending that to...I chose this timeline. Maybe also their perspective of being a part of God within their own makeup to the extent of being able to choose futures is also evident - how do you know you have not cognitely chosen your personal direction a billion times and not even realised at this moment all the choices you have made along time to get to this point thus far.

Its a bit like realising that what to Spirit are Spiritual powers is in the weaker sense to the Physical (us) with its Psychic powers... we only know so much but in the Spiritual worlds we know so much more... consciousness expansion.

Just my tuppence inbetween our venerable TT's absence. Cheers all.
Talking

I don't believe in the possibility of time travel - the transendence of time/space a total other framed reference but an individual revelation that really translates everyday realities - then but to visit the age of the dinasours on some planet - that would to me be traveling time - veiwing our own development on swell universal fractals - and we are the et's - syncronizing galactic calandrical systems - what of the machine - that we have been born here - living the first years of our lives among them - room and board - all at once and eternal.

Really? If you do not believe in Time travel then I suggest for discussion that you CHOOSE not to believe. Do you believe in ET's or UFO's - choices. Do you believe that the rest of the world or the known universe exists - choices. Do you believe you were born of sin - choices. You choose not to believe - this is not the same as the ability for it to exist.

Ah then the critic would say... ok TT... demonstrate. Yes I'd love a demonstration - but more - the specifics on its design and a guide on correct ethics and use. I have not seen a Time Travel device that I am aware of - but that does not mean I do not believe - especially in the potential.

All things can be created, all things can be - the difference is I chose not to make the choice of yes or no - I believe or I don't until it slaps me like a wet fish.

And where is our venerable TT John T? Hope you are well friend - and yes, I was very serious about ethics and technology. But alas, all requests have met with zero in my hands to work with. But still - I choose to be patient.

Potential Hazard of being a Time Traveler --- Always putting things off until you can "get back" to doing them. LOL

As far as the war goes, my best advice is to find at least 5 people within 100 miles of you that you trust with your life.
No, I haven’t met any other time travelers here and although from my perspective that’s highly unlikely, it’s not impossible. No, I don’t have any additional information concerning crop circles, ETs or UFOs. I find those subjects rather interesting myself and it’s one of the reasons I was drawn to this web site.

((Can you give us some brief personal stories of your past? For instance, in relation to history what were some of your growing up sagas?))

I was born in 1998 so I do share some childhood memories with all of you. I remember going to Disney World at Christmas and I remember going to the beach in Daytona.

When the civil “conflict” started and got worse, people generally decided to either stay in the cities and lose most of their civil rights under the guise of security or leave the cities for more isolated and rural areas. Our home was searched once and the neighbor across the street was arrested for some unknown reason. That convinced my father to leave the city.

From the age of 8 to 12, we lived away from the cities and spent most of our time in a farm community with other families avoiding conflict with the federal police and national guard. By that time, it was pretty clear that we were not going back to what we had and the division between the “cities” and the “country” was well defined. My father made a living by putting together 12-volt electrical systems and sailing “commodities” up and down the coast of Florida. I spent most of my time helping him.

Outright open fighting was common by then and I joined a shotgun infantry unit in 2011. I served with the “Fighting Diamondbacks” for about 4 years. (Hearing in my right ear isn’t as good as I would like it). The civil war ended in 2015 when Russia attacked the U.S. cities (our enemy), China and Europe. As unusual and bad as my childhood might seem, I wouldn’t trade it for anything.

Africa is not a pleasant place to be in 2036 although I would characterize it as recovering.

The music you enjoy now is quite popular and available it’s just not produced in anywhere near the same amount. There is a revival of “local” and classical music. Many people have learned to play their own. I personally enjoy Big Band, some Classical and interesting lyrical pieces from the 1970s and 1980s.

((if time travel is possible, what does that do to the religious? If I exist on many time lines, which one is really me? Did God create one "me", or many "me's"))
This is an excellent question that causes a great deal of controversy. Since every possible outcome, event and possibility is happening and will happen, then all good and all evil balances out in the superverse. After the reality of multiple worlds sank into our collective thought, the one basic change to all religious dogma is the concept that good and evil does not exist as an organized force in our lives nor can it be used as a useful way to judge what God may think of a situation. Good and evil are personal experiences that can only guide what we do as individuals and how we relate to others. This outlook also makes it impossible for me to judge any other person or event. We cannot see the entire universe as God sees it therefore we will never be Gods or be capable of judging anything outside of ourselves. My actions can only be judged as good and bad by me and my God.

There is also an area of thought that maintains all of the “yous” out there will make up the “you” that eventually returns to God. In that manner, it is frustrating to know that you are capable of and acting on all of the thoughts and ideas you have regardless of what the “you” here is doing. How good or evil do you think you can be?

There is even an idea (supported in physics apparently but I have a hard time with this one) that there is some sort of communication going on between all of the “yous” that are out there. Some people think that memories, intuition and conscious are actually attempts by one version of “you” to talk to another.

Yes, we still have football and you will easily recognize it in 2036.

I am posting here because I enjoy talking with people without having to hide who I am, it’s safe for me and my family and I can gather historical information from you and the web.

Yes, I have superiors. However, from their perspective, I will only have been gone a split second. The only real risk I am taking is spending too long outside my main line and risking a probability error (dying, accident, etc.). Based on the physics of gravity displacement, I can’t leave when I ever I want anyway and I do have some leeway into how I conduct my mission.

It is impossible for me to change any worldline that I am not on. Nothing I do here will affect my home. The “60 year flux” is a limitation of my machine, not of physics. Jet planes can’t fly into space, my machine is not reliable past a 60 + year destination.

You’ve been to Cedar Key? You must be aware I don’t know any personal information about you. If I was just going to guess, I would say it’s important to avoid the rattlesnake or you might be “walking” back to shore. You may be happy to know that although the bridge is gone, Cedar Key is still there.
The computer is from 1975, Rochester Mn.

Yes, the Pearl Harbor example relates to Y2K. Have you considered that I might already have accidentally screwed up your worldline?

((Potential Hazard of being a Time Traveler --- Always putting things off until you can "get back" to doing them.))

What’s even worse is having the ability to go back and help the “you” there and you won’t listen to yourself.

Posted by James Boley on 02-05-2001 01:32 PM

Is there any sort of a log in your machine to show where and when you stopped? Will your superiors check that?

Is there crimes against time? Can you get in trouble for altering a time line?

Philisophical question. While in your alleged time travels you meet a man an convince him to go somewhere with you, causing him not to meet his future wife. Because of this a certain child is not born, and denied existance. Are you guilty because of this change? You may have known this unborn child in the future. It may have even been your friend.

And if that child would grow up to stop this civil war in the future, and mankind is better for it (no doubt saving several of your friends and family members), would you feel guilty?

Maybe this is a better question. Does what happen here affect your future?

Posted by John Titor on 02-05-2001 02:09 PM

Yes, there is a log and my report and debriefing will agree with it. I have no reason to lie about where I am and why I’m here.

There are no crimes against time. However, if I were to go on some sort of a murder spree and I admitted it when I returned, then I would be held responsible for the crime of murder.

I am no more able to affect your worldline than you are. Yes, I could make the changes you suggested but you must remember that there are an infinite number of worldlines out there where I didn’t and I don’t. In fact, there’s even a worldline out there where you’re the time traveler and I’m the one writing the question.
I think the war would be good for you and your society. I don’t want to stop it.

Nothing I do here will affect any other worldline. “My” original worldline will always be the same and yes I can make changes here that would make this worldline different from mine but so can you.

Posted by Chris McWhirt on 02-05-2001 05:56 PM

John,
1) What effect will following technologies have
MEMs(microelectromechanicals)
quantum computers
fuel cells

2) Which GE group builds time machine?

Posted by Mike Kolesnik on 02-05-2001 07:48 PM

... and how many Suckers he reels in!

People, I can't believe your gullibility.
Please apply some basic Common Sense, Logic
and a detective's view of "John's" statements.

Before I waste more of my precious time uncovering this Fakir I need some help from any of you. I'm looking for at least ONE post where the poster has gone thru "John's" statements and found some contradictions. (there are MANY)
I need to know if any of you are worth saving from this *Prophet*

Who is "John"?
1. A bored college student (or group) on a dare or assignment?

2. A former Y2k doom and gloomer finding a new flock?

3. A Member of Skeptical Enquirer playing an early April Fool's Joke?

4. A mentally disturbed individual enjoying his 15 minutes of Fame?

5. I real time traveller? (HA! see below)

Some Items:
(In spite of Star Trek storylines)
1. There are NO "alternate worldlines" There are ONLY Possibilities and Probabilities. One of the Possibilities MAY occur and, one and ONLY one of the Probabilities WILL occur. There are NO multiple worldlines, histories, or whatever occurring at this or any time. There are no proven, half-proven, or .001% proven data for multiple Earths. There are only Star Trek-like blabberings.

Once an event occurs it NEVER changes (except for What special happenings? - you should know this John!)

2. Hey "John", show me the symbol and formula for the relationship between Gravity and Magnetism. It should be child's play for you and a fundamental part of ANY TT machine. It is Quite simple.

3. I know a certain FACT about time travel, you haven't mentioned it and it is an absolutely VITAL part of TT. Tell me what it is. I'll give you a hint: It has TWO special requirements!

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WAKE UP PEOPLE AND THINK FOR YOURSELF!!!!

Posted by Kathleen Sander on 02-05-2001 11:15 PM

Do you live within the vicinity of your 2-year old self? Have you seen yourself face to face or do you have any intentions of doing so?

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 02-06-2001 04:05 AM

Angry

Dear Mike Kolesnik,

Either you are a person who knows about time travel in the flesh so to speak or you contradict yourself by making out that you do. You have challenged John Titor into revealing specific answers which you claim to have current knowledge of. Further you make yourself out to be some kind of 'saviour' wondering if any of us require 'saving' so long as we meet your expectations of us. Even more you state there are contradictions in John's writing.

Personally I don't need saving from you and in fact I am not following lines of gullability. Rather I too have asked direct questions and placed challenges to all time travelers.
Further, any segmented regular writing of this nature on any BBS will create natural discrepancies - even I suspect in your own and mine to boot. Such is life in the slow lane with us mere mortals.

Please place here you seal of Godliness incarnate for others to marvel at and rather than attack others (which is not in keeping with fair play) please feel free to join our quest for knowledge... which I suspect you are attempting to do in a rather vicious manner.

God bless and may knowledge strike us like a wet fish soon!

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-06-2001 06:05 AM

I'm trying to figure out why I haven't seen Mike Kolesnik's name in any of the esteemed journals that debate Time Travel. You know, the one's chaired by graduates of MIT, Princeton, Yale, Stanford...? Surely having the answers to the nature of "reality" would be worth pursuing with others whose careers are based on research. Isn't this the same type of reasoning used by debunkers against anything THEY find unreasonable?

C'mon Mike, unsnit those panties and ask yourself why you care whether this is true or not.

AS far as Mr. Titor is concerned ... How do you finance your excursion? I would venture its not totally on the level with current financial accounting procedures.

That said, I apologize, though I feel I have to withhold some of my investigative curiosities, as I have a niece who is exactly your age and I could sense the possibility of a confluence that at this point which could precipitate greater than expected divergences.

Around the mid-nineties I came to my conclusion re: the "isobaric" nature of both gravity and time. Like anything, I suspect the gradients involved are miniscule by our finite standards, though 10% or 15% divergence over 60 years sounds about right.

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Posted by John Titor on 02-06-2001 06:35 AM
[[[ATTENTION! The following is a secret message for all mindless robot slaves controlled by time travelers. If you are unable to read this, please disregard it. This is an emergency, can someone do me a favor and look up everything they can find on Maxwell’s equations, relativity and the formulas for volts and amps. I left all my physics books back in the time machine…and remember, just because I control your mind doesn’t mean I think you’re an idiot. MESSAGE OVER.]]]

Yes, there are significant advances in computer science. It's interesting how easy it is to be fixated on the “machine” itself without any curiosity about many of the support systems. This is not really big news but if / then is out and if /then /maybe is in.

Yes I am with the “me” on this worldline and he is three now. I find that fact to be rather hard for people to get along with so I don’t bring it up directly. This is the second time I have “met myself”.

The “machine” is owned by the military. I am part of a unit stationed in Tampa Florida. The real energy is in creating the machine, not operating it. It’s interesting you should bring up the divergence percentage. You may find it…entertainingly interesting to know that the divergence can be more accurate with more sensitive gravity sensors and clocks. The C206 uses 6 Cesium clocks and an active method of timing the changes in the atom.

Posted by James Boley on 02-06-2001 06:47 AM

Why does your kind time travel?

You mentioned that in the future, or in your future for the sake of the argument, that you still believe in God. How does God play in these infinite number of 'time lines'. Are there infinite number of Gods? One for each timeline?

How does a persons soul play into this? Are you suggesting there are infinite number of my souls around?

Posted by Charlotte Boren on 02-06-2001 07:11 AM

(1) Who wins the Triple Crown for the next 20 years?

(2) Who will be elected president for the next 20 years?

(3) Will there still be Harley-Davidsons around when you are born?
(4) Please list the price of gold for the last 20 of your years and I can tell you the condition of the stock market in the future.

(5) Will it still be fairly lawful for me to own and use handguns when are beginning your time travel adventures?

(6) Is it possible for you to bump into yourself when you are time travelling? Saw a Jean Claude Van Dam movie about that once. I think it was called "Time Cop". Whatever you do, don't shake hands with yourself, if you do meet. You melt.

(7) I go on vacation in May. Can I go with you the next time you leap? I have an ex-husband I want to punch in the nose when he walks up to the 1981 me the first time we met and says "Hi." I'll get the 1981 me pushed out of the way with a 1981 broom or something. It won't take much to convince the 1981 me that this is the 2001 her. I know her past too well---regrets and happiest moments. (Wonders if Scott Bakula is just as cute today as he was in "Quantum Leap".)

[Edited by Charlotte Boren on 02-06-2001 at 07:23 AM]

Posted by John Titor on 02-06-2001 08:33 AM

We time travel to solve problems. A great deal of effort is going into repairing the environment and infrastructure.

I think there is only one God. I also think that our soul may be a combination of all the collective thoughts and actions of the infinite “yous”. If that is true, it becomes very difficult to define death until all worldlines come to an end.

[(1) Who wins the Triple Crown for the next 20 years?] I don’t know. Even if I did, you could stop the horse(s) anyway and make it untrue.

(2) Who will be elected president for the next 20 years?
Please see number 2.

(3) Will there still be Harley-Davidsons around when you are born?
I was born in 1998.

(4) Please list the price of gold for the last 20 of your years and I can tell you the condition of the stock market in the future.

I don't understand the importance of this type of information. Please tell me your opinion why this is interesting and worth remembering for 30 years.
(5) Will it still be fairly lawful for me to own and use handguns when are beginning your time travel adventures?

I thought owning a handgun was legal in the United States? Yes, being familiar with firearms (along with the other responsibilities of the Constitution) becomes an important part of people’s lives in thirty years.

(6) Is it possible for you to bump into yourself when you are time travelling? Saw a Jean Claude Van Dam movie about that once. I think it was called "Time Cop". Whatever you do, don't shake hands with yourself, if you do meet.

Yes that is possible and there are no limitations on interacting with them. I find it interesting that there is some sort of collective negativity with the idea of doing that. Could it be that we are not really that comfortable with ourselves and therefore we cannot imagine meeting, liking or helping another one of us on another worldline?

(7) I go on vacation in May. Can I go with you on your journeys through time? Anybody else want to go along? I could probably manage three people with me. However, I would have to dump a great deal of archival material to get you in. I’m not sure you would like 2036 very much.

Posted by Matt Hagemeier on 02-06-2001 02:33 PM

John, the life you describe in 2036, sounds very much like life my grandparents described in the WW2 era. interesting indeed.

What was the reason for Russia's involvement in the civil war? Why did they bomb China and Europe? Did the U.S counter attack with their own nuclear weapons?

Posted by John Lensk on 02-06-2001 03:25 PM

Question

Dear John,

I am very intrigued by your story, but some things don't make very much sense to me. This IBM 5100 computer you talk of having to go back in time to get is the first thing that does not make sense to me. What does the old 5100 computer do that computers of your time isn't able to do? Im sure the future will have a wide use of emulation
technology, in which you could easily emulate this old computer and all of its uses. What would the original computer do that an emulated version of it not be able to do?

Posted by Kathleen Sander on 02-07-2001 01:02 AM

Could your parents tell something seemed familiar about you or have you only seen your 3-year old self? I guess you would have to re-meet your parents and be a friend of the family. Any changes in how children are taught? Education still "taught" in a classroom?

Posted by James Boley on 02-08-2001 08:27 AM

I still don't buy your story. There are inconsistencies that are too large to write off.

Some of the first posts you mentioned that you hoped your story would be at least interesting. It is.

Posted by John Titor on 02-08-2001 09:40 AM

Russia and China have always had a very strange relationship. Even the news I see now indicates that continued weapons deals to allies, border clashes and overpopulation will lead to hostilities. The West will become very unstable which gives China the confidence to “expand”. I’m assuming you are all aware that China has millions of male soldiers right now that they know will never be able to find wives. The attack on Europe is in response to a unified European army that masses and moves East from Germany. Also, please be aware that from my viewpoint, Russia attacked my enemy who was in the U.S. cities. Yes, the U.S. did counter attack.

Based on what I know about the 5100, it has a few very interesting and worthwhile properties that make it worthwhile for a time traveler to recover. Also, please keep in mind that civilization is recovering from a war. Yes, we do have the technology but many of the tools were lost.

As you are probably aware, UNIX will have a timeout error in 2038 and many of the mainframe systems that ran a large part of the infrastructure were based on very old IBM computer code. The 5100 has the ability to easily translate between the old IBM code, APL, BASIC and (with a few tweaks in 1975) UNIX. This may seem insignificant but the fact that the 5100 is portable means I can easily take it back to 2036. I do expect they will create some sort of emulation system to use in multiple locations.
When I arrived, I approached my father and was easily able to prove to him who I was. I am currently with my parents and the “me” who is three. They are very aware of what I am doing, why I am here and when I will be leaving. It may interest you to know that my father still does not truly believe the machine works even after touching and seeing it. Yes, education is still taught in a classroom but the entire focus and system looks nothing like what you have now. Don’t worry, you won’t miss it.

((I still don't buy your story. There are inconsistencies that are too large to write off...))

I understand your viewpoint and I respect it. However, I am confused by a twist in the way the language is used. Another fellow who posted earlier was a bit upset over what I was saying because he thought I was soon going to ask for money by selling something. Since I don’t have anything to sell I am curious why, “I… don’t buy your story”, is the natural way to say what you did. I am aware that it’s off the cuff to say but wouldn’t it be better to say I don’t believe your story? Why is the other way so common?

Posted by James Boley on 02-08-2001 10:01 AM

I don't believe your story.

Posted by Matt Hagemeier on 02-08-2001 10:52 AM

John, Does the U.S still have adversaries or "outside" threats 2036? If so, who, what, and why?

Korea United?

How does the U.S media cover the civil war? Is it uninibased or does it favor one side?

Are you creating a alternate timeline by just interacting with us?

Posted by Jack Stansbury on 02-08-2001 11:40 AM

Everyone that is reading or posting wants to know what the future has in store for them and their family and friends. John only can tell us that he is from 2036. Well John give us some good stuff. That’s all we want. We need meat.

Jack

Posted by Thurstan Davies on 02-08-2001 01:13 PM

Dear John Titor,
Thank-you for your interesting forum entries.

I am currently living and working in the Middle East and I imagine that I will become one of the 3 Billion that die during WWIII.

I am not asking if I will die or how the Middle East fairs during the conflicts.

I am though interested in the patern of exchange of fire, in that you mentioned US, Russia, China and Europe.

You didn't mention Australia... if this continent survived unscathed or in fact any other land, would this be a better place, in your time, to gather the rescoures you require ?

Regards

Thurstan

Posted by John Titor on 02-08-2001 01:18 PM

I would characterize world politics as two boxers who have just gone multiple rounds and they’re both pretty beat up. I’m sure someone out there wants to kill us but no one is very organized yet. There is a great deal of fear over rogue groups coming across un-launched missile systems, 55 gallon drums of Anthrax or portable nuclear weapons.

((Korea United?))
I guess you could say that. Taiwan, Japan and Korea were all “forcefully annexed” before N Day.

I don’t remember a great deal about media coverage during the civil conflicts. I would probably characterize it the same way you see coverage of Waco, Ruby Ridge and Elian Gonzalez.

From my viewpoint, yes, this is an alternate timeline. From your viewpoint, no.

I have thought again about how to revel information that would make me more believable but I always come across the following problems:

1. All of you become much less interesting as sheep. I can’t talk to you if you’re not skeptical.

2. Anything I say could be acted on beforehand and changed anyway.
3. All the really interesting information is months or years away and I’d be gone when it happens.

4. I find it morally wrong to assist someone with anything where they might gain and someone else would lose or die.

5. There’s a slim chance your worldline is just different enough my “prediction” won’t happen.

6. I simply don’t know.

Consider that you are a time traveler who goes back in time to the first week of February 1970 and you are confronted with the same problem. What do you remember right now about the second week of February 1970? Naturally, the conflict in Vietnam and the Middle East come up but as someone has already stated here, “that’s old news”. I suppose I could predict the failure of Apollo 13 spacecraft but since time travel is ridiculous, I would be blamed for sabotage. I might even decide to tell you about an earthquake in Peru but then people that would have died by chance will now live and vice versa.

All I can think of is to make something up. So here goes…. The space shuttle mission may or may not have a problem connecting the new lab to the space station.

How was that?

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-08-2001 01:22 PM

"Buying a Story" means "I don't buy what you're selling". It's a reaction to a preoccupation we have with issues of "Trust" ...because we have so many interactions with "others" i.e. people who aren't a part of our immediate inner circles. There's a wariness that "another" is deceiving us in some manner, either to con us (gain our confidence for some gain - possibly financial) or work their way into our inner circles and cause some form of havoc. Therefore their story is up for judgement as to whether it is worth "banking on". EG - You may think you could have some sort or beneficial effect by telling people how things may turn out in the future? Don't bank on it.

Art Bell used to have an archive of the night that he had an open line for Time Travelers. I have to say that much of what I listened to, rang true with my own "prophetic" thoughts.

So, this enemy that was attacked in the US by Russia, was it Islamic in nature?
What it IT (Ginger)? The buzz is that it revolutionizes transportation. What change happened in the early '00s that relates to this?

I want to get into the Automated Home technologies business. Any suggestions?

Please e-mail me

Posted by Chris Greycheck on 02-08-2001 01:53 PM

Lightbulb

John,

Again I have to congratulate you on your perceived high level of intelligence, and I don't doubt that you may indeed be a physics professor or just some guy who gets off misleading others.

You stated:

"2.Anything I say could be acted on beforehand and changed anyway."

Not true at all...not *anything*...just a few days ago there was an attempt at Bush's life, surely that's going to be a significant historical event. It's the first attack/assasination attempt on the president of the new millenium. Hmmm, yeah, you could have warned us days ago about, and it may have been changed, and not happened...but that's very very doubtful. At the time, no one would have taken you seriously anyway...but if you had of predicted that, and it happened, then even I would likely believe you now.
Or what about telling us something like a hollywood story of someone breaking up, or getting married, good luck trying to change that...or of a company's profits...SOMETHING...

You are VERY evasive, and you don't give even a single "iota" of evidence...nothing...nadda...zero. I remember you saying that your point of this was to come on and get people to at least accept the possibility of time travel, well no kidding, great time traveller...sheesh.. look at what message board you are on!! many including myself certainly beleive that it's possible, but all you do is give fantastic stories and shrug off any attempt at evidence with your lame excuses. What all of us on here want is the truth, not science fiction.
"3. All the really interesting information is months or years away and I’d be gone when it happens."

Hey, we'll be the judge of that there John. That's not the point whether the information is interesting, that's subjective, the point is that you should prove yourself. It's true that you claim to be a scientist right? Well isn't one of the aims of scientists is to prove to *others* of their hypothesis or theory. Even if you're not one, you should still make an *attempt* at trying to prove yourself.

"4. I find it morally wrong to assist someone with anything where they might gain and someone else would lose or die."

OK fine...so why don't tell us a way in which we can save lives or help people without harming others...like of car accidents...what plane trip not to take...etc?! And don't come back with the clicheled, "well it wouldn't be morally right to change the future"...you are morally obligated to help someone if you can stop it!! You can't argue with that.

John, why don't you quit claiming that you're from the future and actually make any attempt to prove that you are...

This is scary almost, does this guy actually beleive in what he says? or did Art hire some science fiction just to keep these boards interesting? There's obviously some deception going on here...

Posted by Matt Hagemeier on 02-08-2001 02:03 PM

John. are you saying there isn't enough skeptism on this board? Fom what I observe, the skeptics on here out number us "sheep". 

There is no way I can know if you are real time traveler, I'm asking you questions because I'm interested in your answers.

My rational, logical mind says you are nothing but a bored cyber geek with a lot of "time" (no pun intended) on your hands, however, part of me also wants to believe that time travel is (or will be) a realtiy as it has always been a fascination of mine.

I know there is much more to the Universe that I can possibly understand, therefore, my mind always will be open to new possiblities.

Posted by Louis D'Avenio on 02-08-2001 02:25 PM
John, When does your creative writing course end????????

Posted by Jack Stansbury on 02-08-2001 02:47 PM

Mr. John the time merchant is he selling truth or lies??
The members of this BBS are people that want to believe, We aren't stupid. John give us the respect that we have given to you. Please tell the truth. However if it is true you are just a geek tell the members so. The truth will set you free !!!!!!!!

Posted by D'Wayne Bolton on 02-08-2001 02:50 PM

As the 38 year old that you are today, do you remember yourself showing up and visiting yourself as a three year old? Are your parents still living in 2036? Have they ever mentioned your having time traveled back to see them in 2001?

Posted by Jason Plett on 02-08-2001 05:24 PM

Question

Mr. Titor, I find this fascinating. Perhaps, if you do not mind, I would enjoy a ride in your time device. I am sure you wouldn't mind me taking a spin into the future a few years. If you are ever in the Denver area let me know I would like to interview you and take a ride in your machine.

Posted by Robert A. Cook on 02-08-2001 05:42 PM

Yep, Jason hit the nail right on the head, didn't he?

I too would like to take a ride in the rumble seat of your time machine.

I would like to visit the late 'fifties and early 'sixties. I'd like to have coffee with my father and my uncle, with spray-painted gold lamps overhead, encrusted with plastic jewels.

I'd like to watch them smoke their pipes and cigarettes unmolested, and discuss the simple issues of their time.

Sadly, I believe time travel is bull***t.

I wish it were otherwise.
Question

John is there anything you can let us know about the future? I know you are doing the whole "not gonna tell any real information due to money being made off betting on the information you tell us". But can you just name some people who will be major tv stars or movie stars, or future major politicians or major companies? Or even other major technologies besides the obvious that we arent aware of?

Posted by John Titor on 02-08-2001 06:59 PM

This post addresses what I have seen before the last three. I enjoy the conversation and I will respond.

The “pattern” of exchange in the war will not be a surprise. Many people will perish as a result of starvation and disease. I would also submit that you already know if you’re safe or not. The trick is to not turn off your fear when you’ll need it the most.

Australia is sort of interesting in what is unknown. After the war, they were not very cooperative or friendly (can’t blame them really). It is known they did repulse a Chinese invasion and most of their cities were hit. They have a trading relationship with the U.S. but I would characterize them as reclusive and ticked off.

When people use phrases like “See what I mean”, “You’re not hearing what I’m saying” or “Something smells fishy”, they are indicating the primary sense they use to process information about a situation. I find it interesting that my credibility and the phrases that describe it hinge on economic terms and whether or not I have something to sell. I don’t. I also don’t know how to clarify my position any better so I would suggest that if what I say angers you, it might be best to just consider it fiction. Soon you’ll get bored and I will leave in a few months. Either way, it won’t be an issue.

The “enemy” that was attacked by Russia in the U.S. was the forces of the government you live under right now.

((...or just some guy who gets off misleading others.))

I do not seek followers to mislead. I seek safety, animosity and good conversation.

(2). To me it would seem obvious that we both have a very different perspective on what’s important right now in 2001. I would think that’s what makes our interaction interesting. Would I be anymore believable if I told you I had just stopped a horrible
event and you won’t hear about it because it didn’t happen? Again, this is the second
time it has come up and I am very curious. Why would you expect a time traveler to
know or care about what happens in Hollywood or some individual companies
profits? You seem to think I have tomorrow’s paper in front of me. Is that what time
travel means to you?

(3) I never said I was a scientist. If this is about economics somehow and you hope to
“buy” my story, then what do I gain by “selling” it?

(5) You already know that cars are dangerous and planes crash. I’m very confident
you are capable of killing yourselves without my intervention. Actually, my moral
obligation has nothing to do with you, it’s between me and God.

Deception? Exactly what standard do you use to measure the truth around you? I have
seen other threads with amazing and potentially real experiences on them. Why am I
more threatening?

I have no memory of meeting an older me as a three year old. The events between
worldlines are isolated and nothing I do here will affect my worldline. Yes, my
parents are alive in 2036 but they have no experience with a time traveling “me” in
their 2001 either.

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-08-2001 09:39 PM

Cool

Hi John:

I've read all the postings here and I sense that what we have here is a failure to
communicate. It's been my experience that the majority of posters on this board are
genuinely open minded, and ready to believe. Actually I'm intrigued by the escalating
level of frustration being experienced here, and wonder where it's going.

In my opinion you have sparked a good discussion here. If you are from the future,
then we all have something to learn from you. If you are not, then it's a good game of
cat and mouse, and since audience participation is not mandatory, I really have no
reason to be upset with you. For me the challenge here is two-fold.

1. To try and somehow get you to validate yourself without violating your ethics.

2. To try to get you to trip yourself up, and prove yourself a hoax.
Either way in the end we all get what we wanted.

Rather than degenerating into a "let's get John mob" I propose we try to devise creative lines of questioning to get to the bottom of the "John Titor" story.

I don't believe animosity is a requirement for a satisfying excercise in thinking. We do need to level the playing field so it would be helpful if you would agree to a few "rules of sportsmanship" (pardon the P.I. sexist reference).

You have more than once noted your disdain for our colloquialisms and cultural inclinations. This is inherently unfair, and you should give it some thought. You being the "TT", have an unfair advantage here. We do live in an economy based society and it's natural for us to use terms like, "Im sold". You used the term "off the cuff" in your comments about "buying in", does this mean in the future "cuffs" have some cultural significance? or is it simply a familiar concept? ....food for thought.

I of course only speak for myself, so here are my questions.

1. Is John Titor your real name? (just kidding)
2. What is the name of your locality/State/Country?
3. Are you a free man?
4. Have civil liberties become more significant?
5. Do you live in a racist society?
6. What is your form of government?
7. Would you be considered a member of the Patriot movement today?
8. In your time, have people developed their spirituality?
9. Do you know what happens when you die in your time?
10. If any what is the predominant religion?
11. Did Jesus come back?
12. Did we send manned missions to Mars?
13. What did we find on Mars?
14. Did we colonize the Moon?
15. Are we currently being bombarded by mind control devices?
16. Is Psionics a part of your every day life?
17. Is Europe made up of feudal states?
18. Did the N.W.O turn out to be real? or just vapor?
19. Do you have teleportation for the average citizen?
20. Was AIDS created by the government?
21. Are there gays in the military?
22. Are there gay people in your time?
23. What is your race?
24. Is there a Movie industry?
25. Is VR legal?
26. What is the average lifespan?
27. Why are you still using paper money?
28. As far as you know who is the most significant figure of the 21st century.
29. Do you use Tesla technology?
30. Given the differentials values you quoted, why can't your technology compensate by offsetting the target coordinates so the error puts you in the correct "world time"?
31. Do you have the death penalty?
32. What is the most common crime committed?
33. Is race mixing allowed?
34. Is cloning common practice?
35. What is the racial make up of the continental U.S.
36. Is there segregation?
37. What is your education system like?
38. What is the woman's role in your time?
39. Are there equal rights?
40. What sort of birth control do you practice?
41. Are there same sex marriages?
42. What happened to South America?
43. Are there recreational drugs?
44. Do you remember the Beatles?
45. What is the name of the Pope? (name changes)

If you answer these questions you will not violate any of your rules except for question #1, so I'll retract that one.

That's my 2 cents
PS: If you need a real web site I can give you one, all to yourself, for as long as you stay in our time line. E-mail me if you want it.

Posted by Charles Moltrup on 02-08-2001 11:30 PM

How close does asteroid 2000SG344 come to earth in the year 2030 I will be 78 years old by then and want to find a big rock to hide under. PS my time machine works all the time i call it the human mind it takes me to any time line I want and it runs on Imagination. see ya around

Posted by Thurstan Davies on 02-09-2001 01:44 AM

Dear John Titor,

Thank-you for your words:
"I would also submit that you already know if you’re safe or not. The trick is to not turn off your fear when you’ll need it the most."

After some pondering over your kind reply, I did smile at your words and I did need to hear them, however many times I do hear them from one source or another...

May I ask one question, when you saw my name "Thurstan" did you recognise it, I won't ask why or how, or where, just if.

Once again Thank-you, I hope your project succeeds before '38.

Best Regards

Thurstan

Posted by D'Wayne Bolton on 02-09-2001 06:32 AM

Many of the above questions are answered in preceeding posts.  If John is from the future, let's keep his interest and not bore him with the same questions over and over and over and over again.
However, some of the questions are new and I too would like to hear the answers.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 02-09-2001 10:45 AM

John,

Unless you've been here for the last 10 years or so, how would know how we have seen the media coverage of Waco(94?), Ruby Ridge(93?), Elian?

Posted by Chris Greycheck on 02-09-2001 11:11 AM

John,

I must say that I am impressed as to how calm you remain, then again, that only helps to make you even more believable.  When I was referring to plane crashes, I meant you should be able to tell us of near-future air disasters and their flight numbers, so we can warn anyone that we may know, thus saving their lives. What is so unreasonable about that?
Anyway, I am not totally clear on your point, of being here as your main one was already shown to be redundant (getting us to at least accept the possibility of TT), so what it's going to be now?
Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-09-2001 12:33 PM

I would say if this is all legit - and I'm leaning that way as I would rather it be, and I have nothing at stake - that the whole issue is very much about divergence. Onb certain levels divergences matter very little. For instance, did it really matter whether you got gas, last Thurs., at an AM/PM (amp 'em) or a Chevromn Quik Mart? If a timeline was altered and on a new line you found yourself gassing up at a Texaco Food Mart AFTER you went to the Library, as opposed the AM/PM (amp 'em) before you went to the school board meeting - would it matter? Suppose you went back in time and suggested to your bonehead cousin that he should get a job at the new service center down the street. And he met some girl there, they got married and now you get to visit them once every year in LAs Vegas? Suppose you suggested he try telemarketing at 1 800 RIGHT-IN-THE MIDDLE-OF-DINNER and he lasted 3.5 weeks and then found a job in Vegas dealing cards and then met some girl there. I guess my point is that different divergences have different "loads" of importance.

Enough ... though true freedom means looking at these consequences on a more continual basis than one would have if one were used to a more routinized existence. I find this whole topic of divergence to be the more intriguing topic (though I would like to know what Chinese pop culture will look like.

Posted by John Titor on 02-09-2001 02:02 PM

For all of you interested in coming back with me to 2036, perhaps we should discuss the trip. Please be aware, the displacement unit moves through time, not space. First, we will be driving the current vehicle (Chevy truck) with the displacement unit in it to Tampa Florida. From there, we will go back to my arrival date on this worldline. Then we will have to drive to Minnesota, sell the current vehicle and get another one that would have been around in 1975. We will then move the displacement unit (500 lbs or so) into the new vehicle and go back to 1975. Once in 1975, we’ll drive back to Tampa and make the final hop to 2036. If you’d like to stay in 1975, you’re welcome to do that. It can also get quite hot and stuffy during the trip and you’ll be subjected to a 1.5 to 2 G force the entire time. You’ll also need some sort of a re-breather system or oxygen supply.

I have found that many misunderstandings and arguments are based on the differences in understanding over a single word. Two different cultures can have a drastic impact on the meaning of words like “proof”, “trust” and “credibility”. My frustration is in understanding the use of the words. I am trying to follow the logic of all of the comments.
After reading the questions, I want to paint a picture that may help with the general theme of our collective experience in 2036. The war had very profound affects on people and how they relate to each other. As individuals, almost everyone in 2036 is very familiar with death. We all have stories of loved ones that have died from disease, war or acts of inhumanity. Most of us have even taken part in dishing the same thing out to the other side. As a result, we have become far more compassionate to the ones we love but much less forgiving to those who don’t pull their weight. We are more accepting of other’s differences in our community because we depend on them to survive. We are also more conservative with our resources and closer to God because for a period, life on Earth was Hell.

The other major difference is in the concept of good and evil. With multiple worlds come multiple decisions and outcomes. For every good act, there is an equal and possible bad act on another worldline. Taken to the extreme, this must mean that in God’s eyes, there is no total good and total bad in the superverse. It balances itself out to infinity. I believe we are judged on the decisions we make as individuals and the good/evil I see on my worldline is an illusion that has no worth to God. My reaction to it is what’s important to God. Although this may seem rather heartless, it does allow me to see past the evil that people do and acknowledge the core of potential goodness inside them.

2. I am currently based in Tamp Florida in Hillsborough County.

3. Yes I am free but I have obligations as a citizen. Everyone is required to have basic military training and provide a period of time for community service. It is very much like a type of mandatory National Guard service + Peace Corps.

4. Yes civil liberties are more important. You will feel the same after having your house searched a couple of times.

5. We do not live in a racist society but definitely a prejudice one. Everyone carries their own water.

6. Our government looks very much like yours. It is a representative republic.

7. My definition of a patriot is anyone who defends the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

8. Religion has become far less centralized. Extremes tend to bring you closer to God so I would characterize religion and spirituality as a much more of a personal institution.
9. I do not know what happens when we die. However, I don’t think it will be easy. There may be some very difficult decisions we have to make when we die that we are totally unprepared for.

10. It’s difficult to define the most predominant religion. Christianity has fragmented into many groups and people with different beliefs speak much more openly with others who have different outlooks and opinions. I would imagine there are large groups of Hindus, Buddhists and Muslims but I have not come across them personally.

11. No, Jesus did not come back. At least not that I’m aware of. If or when Jesus returns, do you think he’ll be a lamb or a lion?

12. No mission to Mars but we are working on it. There is a group working on the idea of gravity displacement to get into space but the calculations and error rate are very large obstacles to overcome.

13. We don’t know what’s on Mars yet.

14. We’re not on the moon yet either. A great deal of technical effort is going into cleaning the planet up.

15. I’m not aware of any “mind control” devices being used on you now. However, there are a great many “non lethal” weapon systems in development that turn out to be quite lethal. Sometimes I watch your television programs that show SWAT teams using new non-lethal weapons. They usually start out with, “In the future, the army and police will fight its enemies with new weapons systems…” When they use the word “enemy”, they’re talking about YOU! You don’t really think the Marines are going to jump out of helicopters overseas with sticky goop, pepper spray and seizure lights, do you?

16. I’m not familiar with the term Psionics. I’ll look it up and see if we just have another word for it.

17. Yes, Europe is a mess.

18. Yes, I think the New World Order idea tried to establish itself. I would consider them the combination of the old U.S. federal system, Europe, Canada and Australia.

19. When you say “teleportation”, I assume you mean public transportation. Yes, we have a basic high-speed system.
20. I don’t know if the government created AIDS. I tend to think yes but controlling it escaped them as it mutated. You can’t have conspiracy to limit the population with a disease without the cure.

21. Yes, homosexuals are in the army. You tend to look past the individual differences of people when their job is to protect your life.

22. Yes, there are “gay” people in 2036.

23. I am a white male.

24. Yes, there is an entertainment industry. Again, it is very decentralized. The technology to express yourself with video is so readily available that many people do it all by themselves or in small groups. Much of the distribution is over the web. I would compare it theater here.

25. I don’t know what you mean by VR?

26. The average lifespan is about 60 but I expect that will improve as we get things cleaned up.

27. Yes, paper money is still widely used.

28. The 21st century has a while to go but the most significant person in my opinion is the farmer-general who led us to victory.

29. Even for you Tesla technology can be found in appliances, motors and generators. I would have to say we have come a long way on Tesla’s foundation but we don’t have electricity rays that cause earthquakes.

30. Getting back to my exact worldline of origin is impossible but it depends on how you define the correct worldline. I can get close enough so neither I nor anyone there would know the difference. It relates to the classic example of cutting a distance in half to reach it. You can always get closer but never there. It also has a lot do with neighboring universes on Penrose diagrams but that requires more math.

31. Yes, we have the death penalty. We also have public punishment.

32. The most common crime is theft.

33. I don’t understand what you mean by “race mixing”.
34. Cloning is not common. However, altering the sperm and egg cell are common. It is very difficult to have children in 2036 for environmental reasons.

35. It’s hard to say what the exact racial make up of the U.S. is. I would say it’s probably the same minus 130 million people or so.

36. No, there is no segregation.

37. The education system is very similar to yours but the organization and implementation is controlled on a community and county level. Various communities also specialize in certain disciplines.

38, 39. My comments on equal rights and “women’s roles” could be quite lengthy and controversial. I wish to discuss that separately. However, women do fight in the military just as the men do but their role on the community level is very conservative.

40. Having children is such a serious issue in 2036 that birth control is almost unheard of. It is very difficult and precious to have and raise children. Again, this is an issue I will be happy to go into later.

41. Yes, there are same sex marriages but it’s not very common. Again, people have lived through so much hardship that if what someone else is doing does not affect them or harm the community, it’s not a big issue.

42. South America went relatively unharmed. However, there is still a great deal of internal conflict with conventional arms.

43. Yes, people use drugs that alter consciousness but they are not very common.

44. Yes, I know who the Beatles are. Old music and other entertainment is available on the web.

45. There is another Pope but I do not know his name.

I do remember the name Thurstan. Isn’t that a character on a television program about people stranded on a desert island?

I do believe that “you’re” UNIX will also have a problem in 2038. I don’t think that’s a secret but maybe someone should put a 5100 aside for thirty years or so.

John

Posted by Brett Fredrico on 02-09-2001 07:04 PM
Lightbulb

One Question for the time traveler....

You mention a full scale nuclear weapons deployment as a result of WWIII. You also mention that electronics, computers, and even the Internet still functioning some time after that. Can you explain how these devices (and more importantly the facilities that made them) withstood the EMP airbursts associated with any full scale nuclear war? Every electronic device would be inoperable after such an event and it would take decades (if even possible) to rebuild the infrastructure to allow for the building of an electric razor, let alone an Internet.

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-09-2001 07:16 PM

Thumbs up

John,
First, thanks for the insightful answers. I have to admit that the overall picture you paint, sounds very real, and sobering. As you accurately detected my questions were really an excercize in profiling. You are either from the future as you say, or you are the next Robert Heinlein.

As for me, in as much as I have been given to understand by your answers you don't have the mentality of a hoaxter. Actually you sound like a 30 something, militia member who has experienced much hardship, and your calm yet aggressive demeanor indicates you are accustomed to making difficult decisions. Your "skirting" of the "equality" issue and your use of the word "prejudiced" is indicative of the kind of hard, post war climate you claim to be from, and the measures that would be required for survival. I assume your comment "everyone carries their own water" was both literal and figurative? and is the equivalent of "our" "you have to carry your own weight"?

As a programmer, the UNIX issue you refer to is a bit of a problem. I write code in APL, PLI, Lisp, C, C++, VB, Fortran, Cobol, smalltalk, Java, Python, and a slew of less known languages. The 2038 "bug" is about as dangerous as the Y2K bug. I can "with a little tweaking" do anything with a computer that can be done with a computer. I assume there are programmers in 2036, that being the case, a "good programmer" can fix your Y2K38 date inconsistency. As for the undocumented IBM design modification in the 5100, I know nothing so I can't comment there.
The new .net platform from Microsoft has the capability to integrate all the languages you mentioned + all the ones I mentioned. Would it not be easier to write in the original language instead of having a machine translation?

Can you tell me how your UNIX differs from ours?

As for proof, I don't think any is forthcoming that would be "conclusive".

At this point I have no concrete reason to disbelieve anything you say save for standard skepticism.

I'd like to discuss some current technology with you in private if you have the time. If you can E-mail me I'd appreciate it.

Good luck John, you're an interesting person, thanks for the conversation.

PS. Thurston Howell is the name of a character on "Gilligan's Island". For a definition of psionics you can check http://www.psi-ops.com. If you guys can run Windows, I have some software for you that would come in real handy in your time. (really!)

Posted by John Titor on 02-10-2001 09:49 AM

Waco, Ruby Ridge and Elian exist in your news archives. Telling you about impending place crashes or other disasters (provided I could give you exact dates and times) may save lives at one point but cause cascading changes that take others at a later point.

I enjoy the posts because it’s very hard to remain safe and have a conversation. I have often seen the classic question, “why don’t time travelers reveal themselves”? That’s easy, if you believe us, you’ll drug us into oblivion and put us in a small dark cell while men in white lab coats take a Phillips head screwdriver to the magnetic lock on the singularity drive housing.

I will examine the web site you mentioned. I believe the 5100 is unique in its ability to run assembler language on the 360-machine platform and still be portable. I’m not sure if that fact was ever made public so it’s the best “proof” I have. I would like to examine the software you mentioned; perhaps I can further justify my side-trip.

Yes, EMP took out a great number of electronic devices. That’s one of the reasons why we don’t have reliable technology laying around. However, in the opening hours of N Day, the Russians did not launch any high altitude detonations. They knew we
would most likely clean up after them so they wanted everyone outside the cities to be able to communicate. Most of the warheads that hit the cities came in threes and exploded close to the ground. The heavy EMP damage was isolated to those areas.

Actually, you will probably be quite impressed with our internet. It’s based on a series of independent, self-powered nodes that are mobile and can be put up anywhere. It looks a great deal like your current cell phone system.

Posted by Walt Moss on 02-11-2001 10:35 AM

1. What is your opinion of Revelations in the New Testament, do you feel it related to the coming War?

2. Are you familiar with the Fatima Prophesies and were these achieved?

3. You mentioned earlier (I don't know if it were hypothetical) that you were sent to change something here in 2000 or 2001, were you successful? and if you were it has already happened so could you go into detail as to what you did.

4. Was there an Antichrist, and was he part of the EU.

Thanks for response

Posted by Brett Fredrico on 02-11-2001 02:53 PM

Question

I don't know if you have answered this yet, but how did you learn about Art Bell? Is AM still mostly talk radio in your time? Lastly, what more do you know about UFOs and those pesky greys?

Posted by Angel Lynnn on 02-12-2001 12:42 AM

Question

John,
I have been reading the posts about you and your travels tonight and am facinated. Thank you so much for posting here and answering our questions.
I wish you peace and happiness.
I would really like to know if hand made items are popular or liked in the year 2036. Are people still knitting and crocheting with their hands?
I am an avid crocheter and I'm very curious about this. I make hats, scarfs, purses, rugs, dish cloths, towels, etc...
Maybe you need a break from the IMPORTANT questions and you could indulge me..........  
Thank you, John for being you.  
Angel Lynnn

Posted by Kennith Viccars on 02-12-2001 09:20 AM

Hello,

Just read through this thread and found it very interesting.

I just had a couple questions...

I'm from Calgary, Canada. What part will Canada have in the War? Specifically western Canada, should I get out and move to Fiji ?

Do you think it's very smart to be talking to people online?  
I mean anyone could get your ip, with a few connections find your address and locate you. I know for a fact that a few "men in black" read this board. If they thought for a second that you were for real, they would be on your ass so fast, and your "Time Machine" would be in the hands of the US military my friend.

I'm about 99.9% skeptical, but I do like the odd sci-fi story, and enjoy your writing. I don't pity you for trying to convince the gullible hordes that flock this board. Everybody needs to feel "wanted", and we all like to feel "special". If this is your way of getting attention, I have no problem with it, no ones getting hurt.

Thx John.

Posted by Don Hackman on 02-12-2001 09:23 AM

Wink

I have put all my accounts in order and bought rebreathers etc. as instructed and have sent you all our credit cards.  
Are you sure the 1/2 life of the radioactive fallout from WWIII is now / then safe in 2038 ? Should I bring tin foil?

Posted by Blonnie Dowden on 02-12-2001 09:27 AM

Question
please forgive me if you have already responded to a similar question - but i am a very curious person & can not wait to ask this..just incase i forget.. my question:

you say that you can not tell us when something of very little historical importance occurs.. because we may alter/change something & look to you as a phsycic of some sort. perhaps, you could mention something that will happen very soon after you've just left. no one will be able to contact you so what could they possibly change and/or ask you about? as someone has suggested: over time periods certain types of music run to the forfront of our society. in the early 90's it was grunge.. now it seems to be the bubbly pop teen sensations, i.e. backstreet boys & britney spears.. you couldn't even answer the simple question of what will be the next 'movement' in music? just something so simple as that.. couldn't possibly have some profound affect on the future? & especially for just the people on this board..i have my doubts that they'd run out & "do something" about the fact that acid jazz (for instance) is the next big musical hit. know what i mean?

more questions: dunno if you've been asked this, but what are the areas least affected by the ww3 bombings ..you will probably not be able to answer that.. just going to see if you will anyway. another thing i wanted to mention was that even though you think because of one small thing you say may affect the future greatly, i assure you that 90% of the people.. will not take it seriously. so if you said: "the eastern shore will be most affected."..i doubt that in 2012 everyone will swarm to the west. of the large population our world has.. it is very small in comparison to the population of -this-board-.. & our country is full of skeptics (which i'm sure you've realized).. so even if 100 people said "the eastern shore will not be affected.. a traveler from the future -said so-!!!".. maybe 1 or 2 people would actually believe them. i think the affect you think you'd have..is not as large as it really would be.

another: have you visited your -past- family? what city were you born in/grew up in? could you even say that so-and-so.. *an unknown person in today's history*.."will be a big star"..etc..?

-blonnie-
just curious

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-12-2001 09:45 AM

I've read this entire forum through twice now.

What I find fasinating more than John's Time Traveling, are the people who seem to be attacking him. Now, I "believe" that Time Travel is possible - and I think there is
plenty of physics evidence for this. So - perhaps the word "belief " is really not the correct word.

I have a couple of questions for John as well, so if you can answer these John, I would appreciate your answers.

1) Once a microsingularity is produced and placed in statis in a magnetic field, what is the approximate strength of that magnetic field.

2) How is the magnetic field produced (I mean - what power source holds the field in place)?

3) What would happen to the microsingularity if that source FAILED? For instance would the microsingularity begin to grow? Or would it cease to exist?

In relation to my first comments about folks attacking John's veracity - I have to say that John's stories/statements DO hold water. The folks that chose not to believe him are welcome to do so, but, you do not have to "save anyone" from themselves or John. I believe most of us are intelligent enough to determine for ourselves if there is any kind of fraud. Even if there IS fraud, I personally am impressed with the background. It is well thought-out and consistent so far.

John has stated several times that what he says will not affect us, or him, and what we say will not affect him whatsoever. I have to take that to mean that even if he DOES tell you something here, it will NOT affect HIS timeline, since there is some deviation from his actual timeline here. In other words, John is NOT the same John he is visiting now, as his 3 year old self. His mom and dad are NOT his REAL mom and dad in his time line. We are NOT the same PEOPLE IN HIS TIME LINE.

Therefore, John (and none of you could do this either) can NOT tell us anything about our current timeline with any great accuracy that can be verified.

Think about it.

Rick Donaldson
Colorado Springs

Posted by Blonnie Dowden on 02-12-2001 09:53 AM

another thing i do not understand.

you said in a previous post:
"I am no more able to affect your worldline than you are. Yes, I could make the changes you suggested but you must remember that there are an infinite number of worldlines out there where I didn’t and I don’t. In fact, there’s even a worldline out there where you’re the time traveler and I’m the one writing the question.

I think the war would be good for you and your society. I don’t want to stop it.

Nothing I do here will affect any other worldline. “My” original worldline will always be the same and yes I can make changes here that would make this worldline different from mine but so can you."

from this i suppose that you mean, that yes, you could & possibly have affected our 'worldline'. & our worldline is different from -your- worldline.. if this is true then why do you keep telling us about the ww3..etc.. how do you know that will even -happen- in our worldline? it may have already been nipped in the bud for all you know..because ours is a different -worldline- from yours!

another thing i wanted to respond to:

"(2). To me it would seem obvious that we both have a very different perspective on what’s important right now in 2001. I would think that’s what makes our interaction interesting. Would I be anymore believable if I told you I had just stopped a horrible event and you won’t hear about it because it didn’t happen? Again, this is the second time it has come up and I am very curious. Why would you expect a time traveler to know or care about what happens in Hollywood or some individual companies profits? You seem to think I have tomorrow’s paper in front of me. Is that what time travel means to you?"

"i understand what you're saying .. why would you care what happens in hollywood..etc.. or individual companies profits.. what you're basically saying is you just don't remember (or maybe you do..but you won't tell us?).. why would you care? if you asked anyone today who, for instance: marilyn monroe is.. we would all know.. or who bill gates was & what he did for computers - we would all know. you're insinuating that you don't know &/or don't care about any of these things in the future. perhaps so..but how could you POSSIBLY not know who the next big inventor is.. or what the invention is. you claim that if you told us.. we could alter it & keep it from happening. how many people do you think will be SO concerned that a -mega-super-razor- that keeps all facial hair gone for 20 days (for example).. that they want to go & stop the inventor from inventing it? & also you said, you'd be gone by the time the 'good stuff' happens.. ok.. isn't that -further- better for your point..in that you say it's better to have us be skeptics rather than sheep? well if you told us "in 2 years, there will be an earthquake in israel".. & you were gone by then..all we could do is say,
"wow, that guy on the board in 2001 said this would happen! he was real!".. we couldn't -do- anything.. we couldn't STOP the eartquake & i doubt anyone would go there & tell everyone to evacuate (and even if they did, no one would!).. it would just prove that you were -true- & existed. i can't fathom why you can not speak of something such as that..

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-12-2001 11:14 AM

John - Another question suddenly came to mind. I asked before about the microsingularities. Are they used to create the "rotating tipler cylinder" somehow through the axis of your time machine? All matter within a certain distance is then pushed (somehow) along a time-dilation type trip in time, forward or backward.

Is this about right? I'm betting that (assuming this is real) the microsingularities are used to create the infinite length aspect of the tipler cylinder which appears to be required for this time function change to occur. The aspect of rotating microsingularities (MS from now on) means that some sort of gravitational field between the MS is also rotating, so as to create this illusion of a gravitational cylinder AROUND WHICH TIME IS DISTORTED GREATLY!!

Hmmmm... I'm about to start believing this guy, John the Time Traveler is real.

John, one last question, what sort of actual educational background (in your time) do you have? That is.. university, college, high school, etc? Thanks

Rick Donaldson
Colorado Springs

Posted by Benedict Gumby on 02-12-2001 12:06 PM

Question

I just have this to ask you.
Do you recognize the name Benedict?
I want to know because I fully intend to be a prominent figure within the next 20 years.

Posted by Kane Greene on 02-12-2001 12:14 PM

Smile
I have read these threads and that web site you directed us all too on the first page. When first approaching this thread, I was expecting something to be comical, just some guy who would admit a page later that it was a joke. He would do that because he would not know how to answer questions or slip up, something in which you haven't done! I am extremely surprised! With each reply you have, the more and more I think you could be possibly telling the truth.

Some things in John's defense to think of before being so harsh. Say you were back in 1900, and you mentioned something about us going to the moon. What do you think the response would have been? You probably would have been thought crazy, or a drunk! That is kinda in relation to what is going on now, we are not familiar or have no knowledge of Time Travel actually happening before this.

Another thing about people saying how John doesn't know any World Events that are about to happen in the next few months. But you have to remember, that the last time John was in our time, assuming he hasn't traveled back was when he was 3 years old! How many of you can honestly say you remember at-the-time important issues that happened when you were 3! I know I can't!

John, now, I would like to ask you a few things I am curious about! This is something I have found to be very interesting and could possibly believe you!

(1) Have you ever went on any other time traveling missions? If so, what were they?

(2) I believe you said you had pictures of your time machine, could you post a link to uploaded images?

(3) If you have any pictures of the IBM computer you were supposed to get, could you post a link to them also?

(4) I looked up the name 'Titor' in the state of Florida on 555-1212.com and couldn't find ANY Titors, is your family not listed in the phone book?

(5) Can I contact you through any other means of online communications? Like AOL Instant Messenger? ICQ? MSN? Something so I can have a conversation with you! But if you don't have those, could you possibly consider downloading one of them, http://www.AIM.com, http://www.ICQ.com. And then emailing me your user name abcs_123s@hotmail.com, thanks!

(6) What is the specific Date that the Nuclear war starts? If you can't remember the exact date, could you put the month at least? An estimate!
What is the speed of the average computer in the future? I am assuming it is in ghZ, if it is higher, could you post the name of that hZ measurement and its relation to the ghZ?

Can you do your own Time Traveling ventures whenever you want? If so, how much does it cost? Or can you make 'pit stops' along the way back to 2036?

Have you ever went past your future, like to 2050 or somewhere around there? If so, what is the world like then?

Also, someone said why does he think that there will be a WW3 in our world since it isn't the same as his. Well, John said that there is a 2.5% difference from our world and his, that isn't that much of a difference, so a WW3 is very likely to happen if what he says is true and there is only that much of a difference!

Posted by Blonnie Dowden on 02-12-2001 12:31 PM

Kane Greene wrote:

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thus, changing future.. but telling us something of little importance will NOT change the future! it will only prove he is who/what he says he is.

-blonnie-

Posted by Kane Greene on 02-12-2001 12:45 PM

Red face

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Blah! Why can't vBulletin have the quote feature like the better, UBB? Blah!

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-12-2001 01:15 PM
I was born in 1957. I DO remember the 1962 crisis, at least in terms of the adults being scared. I would have been 5 years old. I distinctly remember John Glenn going up and splashing down, and I remember hearing about Alan Sheppard (first man in space for you younguns hehe).

I indeed remember watching John Glenn though. I remember Walter Cronkites voice on television. I can tell you what my house looked like back then, the size of the TV and that it was black and white. I remember playing with magnets back then, and being absolutely fascinated with the magic of magnetic fields even then (which eventually drove me into the sciences, chemistry, physics and finally electronics engineering).

I remember a TV show called "Time Tunnel" in the late 60's. Anyone else?

Anyway, the basic point is, I do have very vivid memories of things from when I was a child, of no more than 3-4. I have very, very clear memories of things when I was 3 and even my mom when she was alive was amazed at the things I could recall from such a young age. Well... I don't remember much about politics though. I know that Eisenhower was the Prez when I was born, but... I don't remember ANYTHING about him, but I DO remember all KINDS of things about Kennedy.

So... what I am getting at, John would not necessarily (nor would anyone else) remember things of politics in their baby years. Some of us do, many of us do not.

I can tell you something very important to me though... if *I* stepped into a time machine to go back to... say 1961 or 1962 I ABSOULTELY would have a complete knowledge of the era that I was returning to, in my mind. I'd have studied it very carefully, and I would ensure I had clothing of that era (up to and including the geeky classes I used to wear as a kid) to "fit in". 1962 was a year of the almost end of the human race as we know it now, and I CERTAINLY would not want to step into a time where I could have been noticed as being out of place and out of time. Curiousity about me might cause my arrest or anything else in those days.

As a 43 year old grandpa, I know a LOT more now, than I did then. I KNOW that if I had the chance to go see it with what I know now, I would take that chance. I also know that I probably would NOT pass on intelligence from the future as a matter of course. I would not communicate with anyone who might be able to discern my intent, or even anything about the future from me.

Even if I were 2.6% off track from my time line. Even if I were 45% off track, I would not give anyone the chance to gloam on to anything I said about the future.
Rick Donaldson  
Colorado Springs

Posted by Nikki Colwill on 02-12-2001 01:31 PM

Please tell us about the environment, the animal kingdom, are there any left...what kind? If there were nukes, how do any survive? What are the physical consequences on us?

Have you heard of ascension or "The Rapture"? If so please tell what you know.

Do you trust anyone in this time frame? If so, do you share more info with them?

Have you heard of the Mayan Calander? Do you believe it to be a true or factual event timeline?

I am told that fear keeps us further from the truth and God, that being said, you had stated earlier that fear is what would keep us alive, at least I think you said something like that, anyway I find that a contradiction.

I would like to speak/e-mail with you. Is that possible or something you would be willing to do? Would you consider that?

Thanks, Nikki
PS--Is Art Bell remembered? Who are the most remembered people from this time?

[Edited by Nikki Colwill on 02-12-2001 at 01:37 PM]

Posted by Kane Greene on 02-12-2001 03:49 PM

Lightbulb

John, I have a few more questions. These ones are more about the 'War', and the state of your world.

(1) Who is the Major Super Power?

(2) Are the two political parties still Republicans and Democrats?

(3) How many States are there?

(4) Which states get the worst?
(5) Were only cities along the Eastern Sea port hit in the Nuclear War, or all over the country?

(6) Do companys like Microsoft, Yahoo!, and other internet software companys still exist?

(7) Does money look alot different than it does now? If you have a picture, could you please upload it and post the link!

(8) So then when you time travel you can never actually go back to the EXACT same place you left from?

(9) Was alot of the United States' 18-24 age group slaughtered in the war because of Draft?

(10) Do you ever get visitors from later time periods to 2036?

(11) Are there any other companys, besides the one you work for that have TTs and send them out regularly?

(12) Does the government know there is TT going on?

(13) Why were YOU selected to be a TT? What gave you special qualifications?

(14) How many TTs are there on the team that you are on? How do new recruits get selected?

(15) What all countrys are on our side in the war? What all countrys are on the oposite side?

(16) Which country gets the worst in the war?

Those are just a few more I came up with, I will let you know if I think of more!

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-12-2001 07:28 PM

John Titor is a fraud. Check out this forum he's been posting on for months. And see how he suddenly goes quiet because he is exposed.

http://www.xone.net/tti/board/ubbhtml/Forum1/HTML/000433.html

And also see the discrepancy’s in his story. And how he attempts to lure people into believing in him. http://www.xone.net/tti/board/ubbhtml/Forum1/HTML/000367.html
We found you TT_0, and now the calvary will soon arrive to expose you here too.

-Javier C.

A.K.A. TimeTravelActivist

Posted by Kennith Viccars on 02-12-2001 07:50 PM

You people are seriously starting to scare me.

Some shmuck claims to be from the year 2036, posts a few intelligent posts on a online forum, and has a herd of sheep hanging off his every word.

Get some direction in you lives.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-12-2001 08:07 PM

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Well it was fun while it lasted. Still haven't read the archive of posts of the mentioned board, though, sheep that I am, I'll have to take your word for it. (until I get time to read up). What were the points that stuck out, Javier?

(I do believe in ghosts, I do believe in ghosts, I do, I do .... and on)

Posted by Sally Stanton on 02-12-2001 08:16 PM

Talking

Watch me pull a rabbit out of Ong's Hat!!

Anway, 'scuze me. Gotta run. My kitty's looking for that Door into Sumer (sic).

Posted by John Titor on 02-12-2001 08:54 PM

Thank you Vega for the information. I will visit the site and I expect I will have some questions.

Yes, there are a great many people who think that Revelations has come to pass. However, the new fear is that Christ has returned, he’s not telling us and he’s very
angry. I am not familiar with the Fatima Prophesies but I am aware of the term. I was not sent here to change anything. Since it would not affect my home anyway, it would be rather pointless. I am here because of my family and the interaction I had with them in 1975. I understand the question about the Antichrist but I must admit I hadn’t given it much thought. My initial reaction is to consider how the Antichrist would affect my life if I could identify him/her. If your life became a sort of “Hell” anyway, would it matter if the Antichrist was real?

I became aware of this bulletin board through my various archiving work through the web. We do enjoy “talk programs” but they are distributed over the web. I don’t have additional information about UFOs and I find the subject quite interesting myself. I have often wondered if they aren’t time travelers with very sophisticated machines. Based on what I know about the nature of time I find this difficult to believe but nothing is impossible.

Yes, handmade items and the skills to make them are quite prevalent and people take a great deal of pride in their work. People with the skills to make clothing, work with leather and wood or cultivate a garden have become quite valuable. Please do not think your questions are unimportant. I enjoy the conversation.

Fiji? I’ve noticed that when most Americans think about Canada in this time, they think about pine trees, chooks and back-bacon. It may interest you to know that most Canadians in 2036 are some of the most efficient, ruthless and dangerous people I know. God help Quebec.

Within limits, I’m confident my anonymity is secure. The various email and web accounts I have do not have a big sign that says “Time Machine This Way --à”. In order to be at risk I would have to be believed. In my experience, evil may be powerful, but they aren’t very bright.

((you couldn't even answer the simple question of what will be the next 'movement' in music? just something so simple as that))

Unfortunately, your question is rather difficult for me. Any personal experience I might have with your worldline at a specific moment is limited to my viewpoint and age. I can’t tell you what music is popular in the next few years because the “me” here is only three years old. In addition, how does someone decide what the most popular music trend is? It would seem rather subjective to me. Thinking about it now I sort of wonder what it would be like to be a teenager now and know the answer to that question. When I was thirteen I used to worry about which shotgun slug would take a door handle off and whether or not I had any dry socks. Current fallout estimates are accurate but a bit exaggerated.
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((1) Once a micro-singularity is produced and placed in statis in a magnetic field, what is the approximate strength of that magnetic field.

2) How is the magnetic field produced (I mean - what power source holds the field in place)?

3) What would happen to the microsignularity if that source FAILED? For instance would the microsingularity begin to grow? Or would it cease to exist?))

These are excellent questions that I probably won’t answer to your satisfaction but let me make a couple of points first. Although I am familiar with the general manufacture of the unit, I am not a physicist or a scientist. My background is in history and I had the correct profile to accomplish my given task in 1975. I doubt that most jet fighter pilots are aeronautical engineers and I’ll bet most of you couldn’t give me the formula for horsepower, yet you drive a car every day.

The second point I can illustrate with an interesting story. In the opening phases of WWI, one of the largest problems early fighter pilots had was how to shoot a machine gun through the propeller blades without chopping it to bits. The problem was very straightforward. When the engine was off, the blades took up only a small percentage of the total arch but with the engine on, there was seemingly no way to know when it was safe to shoot through them. This problem lasted for quite a while until a very smart person came up with a very simple solution. By using a small lobed cam on the propeller shaft that controlled a switch on the machine gun, it was possible to stop the gun from firing only when the cam turned off the switch at the point a bullet might hit the blade. It was so simple in fact, the other side only caught on to the idea after one of the planes crashed and they were able to take it apart.

My point is; seemingly very complicated problems often have very simple and ingenious solutions using technology that is already available. The distortion unit is not magic and no alien technology was required to make it work. If you could see it, the “smarts” that went into designing it will amaze you more than the technology. Heck, the really interesting technology is in the computer.
The magnetic field does not require the fantastic energies you might imagine. The field is “created” and captures the singularity inside a very large and powerful specially designed particle accelerator. If the magnetic system failed (which has numerous backups including a system that would remove it from this worldline), the singularity would evaporate. Although it is smaller than an electron, it would still be quite undesirable.

((why do you keep telling us about the ww3..etc.. how do you know that will even - happen- in our worldline? it may have already been nipped in the bud for all you know..because ours is a different -worldline- from yours!))

Yes, you are correct! However, I am not confident things are different enough for you to avoid the conflict. You may also consider the possibility that a world with no war is far less desirable in the long run. In response to your other point, your assumptions about causality are correct but my personal morality still comes into play. I won’t deviate from my three rules because of the way I would feel about myself.

The singularities do not create Tipler cylinders they create the same physical environment without all the mass. The same math works for both. There are two singularities. Their mass and spin is altered in order to adjust the size of the ergosphere and cause the event horizons to interact and create the gravity sinusoid. I have a basic home schooling education (k-12) and a bachelor’s degree in history.

I will get to the remaining questions soon.

John

Posted by Blonnie Dowden on 02-12-2001 09:35 PM

i am simply going to answer many questions at once.. read above for sources.. i do not site the source of the question. i also want to note that i'm a very -unskeptical- person..i kinda have the philosophy that anything is possible .. i infact, believe that time travel does most likely exist.. but mr titor you have skirted around too many questions to be believable. someone asked why they could not find a 'titor 'listed in florida.. & you failed to answer that question.. here are my responses.

(a summary of a question) "he was only 3 years old now..how would -he- know what the next big movement in music was?"

..i know that madonna was a HUGE THING in the 80's.. yet i was only born in 81!! i know that 'dallas' & 'dynasty' & 'falcon crest' were big time t.v. shows then..but i was
very young. why wouldn't he know of such simple things as that? & even if he was just 3..he was 5 & 6 & up to 38 before he 'came here'..!!

another response:
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i never asked for an exact month - i asked for a rough time period. you do not need a history book to know the things that i ask - because i'm asking things that are common knowledge among -society-. in our 'dumbed down' society.. even the people w/the largest lack of knowledge about current events know popular things that are occuring. & if they happen to be three years old right now - don't you think they'd say 'well, when i was 13, -guzzenberry- was a big t.v. show'. i need no history book to know that by the time i was 5-9 she-ra dolls were a big time thing.. & they were the next rave of toys. or that 'we didn't start the fire' or whatever it's title.. was a big hit song.. if you were a person at that time..you'd remember those sorts of silly little things.

mr titors response to my question (mine in parenthesis):

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you say popular music would be subjective..but i say: even though i am not a fan of rap music..i know it came to the forfront in the 80's.. run dmc.. the fresh prince.. ton loc. (ok, i kinda like those bands..but the more modern day ones i care little for..).. i know that madonna for instance was on countless billboards in the 80's & was known
for her 'sex' driven image..michael jackson was the 'king of pop'.. - milli vanilli - sucked- & that the new kids on the block' were a rave w/my generation.

you also say this:
"Your example of what people would do based on something I might say is accurate. However, my concern would be the potential actions of a single person, not the masses. In 1963, if I suggested that someone should watch the book depository windows as the President went by, the actions of a single person might have a huge impact on history. You also asked if I’ve visited my “past” family. That’s where I am now."

when i ask you a question of why you can't tell us 'there will be an earthquake in isreal in 2010..' or something of the such..this is not a question that someone could CHANGE. it is a natural disaster & i purposely chose that sort of a disaster so the question could not be passed by as you did in your response. however, you choose to use a different type of example rather than answer my question -directly-..

i am a basic naive -schmuck-..in that i am gullible & like to believe everything. i've heard of the planet 'nibiru' & find the theories extremely interesting & i even think it could be/might be true.. i do believe in time travel & i even think that we are perhaps being visited -now- by time travelers.. however, i don't know if this is -true-..just a possibility.

i just think you skirt around too many issues .. & by refusing to even mention something from the 'future' that could not be -changed- by people -today-..it just gives me further evidence that you are not who you say you are.

i apologize to be so blunt.. but you skirt around so many questions that i just find you hard to believe.

Posted by Mike Kolesnik on 02-12-2001 11:00 PM

Red face

This could be a good exercise in Logic and Critical Thinking. I will try to approach this from a math set theory point of view.

1. John says he is a TT. ( Ok, here we have a basic statement)

2. John says he came here (1975 actually) for an IBM 5100 computer. ( Ok, he has a purpose)
3. John wants to remain anon but posts numerous posts to this board and at least 2 others where he expounds on, among other things, the functioning and design of the TT machine.
   (OK, here is the BIG problem. Why would a TT'er reveal himself & the TT machine? In John's stated mission, these actions have no purpose.)

4. John alludes to a civil war being started between the Democrats and Republicans. Later, this escalates into WW3 and he mentions that it is a "good" thing for our soceity. (3 billion people dead a "good" thing?)

5. John tells us to: buy a gun, find 5 friends, get a bicycle, yada, yada, yada. (this conflicts with his above comments: here he seems to want to save some people, while above he wants to kill us all off)

6. In previous posts John mentions that he has no idea what GINGER is but in a later post he mentions media hype and alludes to IT not amounting to much.

7. John mentions the Big War(2015) was between the Cities of America (the enemy of John) and Russia, China, etc.(so not only do we have a civil war but now we have a war between the city folk and rural folk in the US, AND a world war)

8. John says the civil war which starts in 2004 or 2005 (depending on the post) leads to the world war which starts in 2015. (So we have a TEN YEAR civil war???)

9. John mentions that the mechanical typewriter is a major machine again in the future, but in another post says the Internet still exists and is widely used.
   (Who builds typewriters anymore and who last used the typewriter in a most infamous way? Hint: he lived in a one room cabin in Montana and hated technology and soceity)

Responses???

Posted by John Titor on 02-12-2001 11:51 PM

I almost made it to bed…
I’m flattered you went back and double checked.

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I still fail to see why this is a problem. If you can think of another way where I can interact with people I would very much like to hear your suggestions. Why isn’t the mere act of speaking with other people an end in itself? Personally, I find the unit interesting and I like talking about it. There must be something in your life like that.

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I don’t believe I ever said the war was between Democrats and Republicans. If I am incorrect, please point that out. It doesn’t exactly escalate as much as it opens the door for other aggression. Yes, I think the war would be good for society and I would be happy to debate that with you.

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If you could point out how this violates the three guidelines I stated earlier I will give it considerable thought. Perhaps you are correct and that was a mistake. Again, I don’t believe I said I want to kill you. Personally, I think murder is wrong. You seem to be pretty good at that yourself.

((6. In previous posts John mentions that he has no idea what GINGER is but in a later post he mentions media hype and alludes to IT not amounting to much.))

Again, I don’t believe I said that either. My point in that conversation was about feeling manipulated by hype. Since they ARE asking you to buy something, I would be very interested in your lengthy and critical postings about ITS credibility. If you could post that link I would very much like to see it.

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Hmmm…are you familiar with the Russian partisan movement in WWII?

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It’s 2004. I apologize for a missed key (very observant – we all need good critics). Perhaps our definition of war is different. I would define it as a conflict where
organized groups engage in maneuver and armed conflict. The first U.S. civil war lasted 4 years and the English civil war lasted 6. How long is too long?

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Actually, what I said was, “...you may be surprised at how many people use typewriters.” I don’t understand the conflict. What’s wrong with typewriters? At least you don’t have to plug them in.

Thanks for the patience...getting to the other questions.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-13-2001 07:54 AM

First off, the clown who called everyone "sheep" here is out of line. Go BACK and read my posts, CAREFULLY. No one here is a sheep. We are interested in what the guy had to say, because he made several points, some of them very sound, scientifically.

I really detest people like you who go around and make rash assumptions about "everyone on this list" or another list. You're the same kind of jerk that goes around and tells the media that "all militia members are a bad", or "guns are a bad thing". The same kind of person that wants people like "Social Services" to pigeonhole everyone. Instead of insulting the intelligence of the people who are here trying to use deductive reasoning to ascertain the truth about someone's means, motive and methods, why don't you go back to your little world and leave the rest of us alone who are trying to find out the truth about someone!? Absolute, denial of any possibilities is your bag. Go deny Big Foot exists, or go deny that the military has an Area 51.

Mr. Titor, no, you didn't answer my questions at all regarding singularities (except that they would 'evaporate', or the device would 'remove itself from the time line').

In fact, regardless of your background you should have a basic understanding of physics. I'm absolutely CERTAIN that if you're a pilot of an aircraft you ARE an engineer to an extent in that you understand BASIC PHYSICS of how your aircraft flies.

If you're a race car driver, evidence points to the fact that even THEY have a very good understanding of their cars, engines and the physics thereof.
I know for instance that my Jeep is capable of about 198 horsepower. I know that it uses fuel injection. I'm not a mechanic, but I can certainly tell you a great deal about how an internal combustion engine works. I can tell you how a bicycle functions (because I used to ride them). I can tell you a good deal about physiology as well - the human body, BECAUSE I HAVE TO KNOW!

By the way, I don't remember the "horsepower forumla" off HAND, but I can tell you 1 hp = 746 watts. I am an engineer - and I can tell you this much more, if you're a real time traveler from 2036 and time travel is as easy (and as often) as you say it is, and you're in the military or some government service, then by 1) exposing yourself, you've very likely broken several regulations, 2) Put yourself at risk by doing so, 3) should know a hell of a lot more about the machines you're operating, 4) are inconsistent in several aspects of your posts.

In other words John - you're an apparent fraud. That's too bad, too. These people here want to know the truth, they want to believe that there are time travelers, and that perhaps TT would even explain the UFO phenomenon or other things that are unexplained in the world today. If you were a real person and you have gone so far as to tell us "I'm real, but I don't care if you believe me, in fact I don't want you to believe me"... then you've got a serious problem with reality - not relativity.

By the way, I have some very extreme reasons to doubt that a microsignularity exists in the first place, and in the second place, if it DID exist. I doubt it would be the "size of an electron". In any case, a singularity (a black hole for those of you who haven't figured that out yet) is an extreme mass, and holding it in a magnetic field in a gravitational field as strong as Earth's would simply rip the singularity from the magnetic field causing the black hold to crash to the center of the mass of Earth. The Earth would then become part of the black hole as it grew in size, pulling in the matter of the Earth.

At least that's what physics says. If there are "fail safes" on such a device, the device's power would have to be backed up multiple times, and then STILL FUNCTION (to 'rotate the craft out of this time line') to save the existing time line from major problems.

Sorry folks, too many holes (not black holes) in this theory.

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 02-13-2001 at 08:01 AM]

Posted by Chris Greycheck on 02-13-2001 08:57 AM

Thumbs up
Rick (& John)

Rick, you've made some very good points and criticisms regarding John and his claims.

That's right, even a racecar driver has a basic understanding as to the physics involved in his car, so John, why can't you explain your "time machine" in greater detail?

And just for the record the formula for horsepower is something along the lines of reldline rpm X 35 / 6500...
I know that's not the right formula, but it's something like that, I can check it in my "Top 10 Torque Monsters" of Motor Trend magazine.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 02-13-2001 09:14 AM

John,

A couple of questions
1. Is the Chevy truck better than the Ford truck for time travel. I always thought the TT package meant trailer towing. Geez was I wrong! Is Chevy still making time travel machines in 2036?

2. How did you buy your truck? How could you title it if you are only 3 years old to the title bureau at this point?
You won't be able to sell it in Minnesota unless it's in your name and clear. Is the Chevy newer and how did you pay for it? Did you scrounge around to find 40 year old currency in 2036? I know I wouldn't take any money from someone that had mint marks from 2036.

3. Does the truck have to be running when you are travelling through time. Did you come here in a Chevy? What if you run out of gas? Are there any factory options that make it easier, like cruise control?

That's all I can think of for now.

Posted by John Titor on 02-13-2001 10:51 AM

((1)Have you ever went on any other time traveling missions? If so, what were they?))

Yes, but they were all training missions. There is a great deal of psychological profiling and testing and one of the training missions involved choosing a time in your life (within two years) where you wish you would have done something different and then going back to convince yourself to do it. The idea is to become familiar with the
possibility of meeting yourself which can be rather difficult. It is quite odd to look at “yourself” and have a conversation. Since any “you” on another worldline would not be a mirror image, you get a slightly distorted feeling while seeing yourself, let alone the concept of speaking to yourself.

(2) I believe you said you had pictures of your time machine, could you post a link to uploaded images?

I would be happy to do that and I tried a link earlier. I suspect that attaching links to other boards without the Sysop’s permission is in bad taste.

(3) If you have any pictures of the IBM computer you were supposed to get, could you post a link to them also?

I’m pretty sure there must be something on the web now about the IBM 5100.

(4) I looked up the name ‘Titor’ in the state of Flordia on 555-1212.com and couldn't find ANY Titors, is your family not listed in the phone book?

I guess it depends when you look.

(5) Can I contact you through any other means of online communications? Like AOL Instant Messagner? ICQ? MSN? Something so I can have a conversation with you! But if you don't have those, could you possibly consider downloading one of them, then emailing me your user name abcs_123s@hotmail.com, nks!

I’ve tried talking online before and found it quite enjoyable but I find the questions and comments come so rapidly its hard to keep up.

(6) What is the specific Date that the Nuclear war starts? If you can't remember the exact date, could you put the month at least? An estimate!

I remember the exact date. When it comes, it will not be a surprise.

(7) What is the speed of the average computer in the future? I am assuming it is in ghZ, if it is higher, could you post the name of that hZ measurement and its relation to the ghZ?

Ghz is not a useful measurement. Computers are no longer measured by their speed as mush as the number of variables (not calculations) they can handle per second.

(8) Can you do your own Time Traveling ventures whenever you want? If so, how much does it cost? Or can you make 'pit stops' along the way back to 2036?
No, the unit doesn’t belong to me. I can’t make stops on the way home as it will throw the gravity measurements off and it would force me to backtrack along the backtrack. Also, I can’t just leave and arrive at any place and time I want to. There are physical and technical limits to when and where I can go.

(9) Have you ever went past your future, like to 2050 or somewhere around there? If so, what is the world like then?

No, I haven’t been to the future of my 2036. My profile qualified me for a trip to the past.

((what about marilyn monroe? i wasn't even born yet when she was alive - but i know she existed? & telling us something such as her existance would not greatly affect the outcome of our entire world.. so why not tell us?))

I understand your position and appreciate your supportive outlook. However, I have given some very detailed information that could be checked out. Please consider that our frame of reference is quite different and finding subjects to discuss and exchange information about could be a challenge. I’m just not up on music, Hollywood and sports in the year 2001. You could ask me all you want about 1975 but I suspect that’s not very impressive.

((…but it has nothing to do with his age..)))

Actually it does, I have never personally experienced this time as an adult and “Brittany Spears” was not a big topic of conversation when your hiking through the swamp. Everything I know about your time is from books, magazines and old videotapes that weren’t destroyed in the war. If it makes you feel any better, I do struggle with not talking about football.

The animal Kingdom is alive and well. I’m sure it suffered but there fewer people infringing on animal’s habitats now. Nuclear war is a very undesirable thing but it is not the end of the world. There are areas and cities we can’t enter and the environment did suffer a great deal of damage but we are recovering. Isn’t Hirroshima a thriving city today? The major physical affects include skin cancer, infertility, infection, etc. Almost everyone has some sort of physical remnant from the war.

I am aware the concept of the Rapture is related to Christian Prophecy but I am not familiar with the details. Yes, there are people I trust here and I would hate for any harassment or harm to come to them. I am aware of the Mayan Calander but in 2012, it was not something I was able to think about. When the time comes, I’m sure people will find the signs they are looking for that leads them to the end of time.
When I say fear will keep you alive I am talking about the natural instincts and premonitions that we all turn off when it’s convenient. The same person who has five dead bolt locks on their door will think nothing about getting into a parking garage elevator with a total stranger. I think the fear of God is the fear of separation from God.

Some of you may wonder what a time traveler does with his day while he’s posting on the web. I spend a great deal of time downloading information and storing it for my return. “Art’s” site is definitely on that list. I’ll have to think about who the most remembered people are. Again, my viewpoint is quite squashed.

((1) Who is the Major Super Power? ))

It depends on how you define power. If you mean military, the world has developed into an odd balance. There are plenty of nuclear weapons left but if anyone uses them they will be instantly erased from the planet by everyone else regardless of the politics. We are very tired of war.

(2) Are the two political parties still Republicans and Democrats?

There are no Republicans or Democrats to speak of. There are now over 10 major political parties.

(3) How many States are there?

The states as you know them still exist but their political power has been combined with other states around them. There are now 5 major geopolitical areas in the united states.

(4) Which states get the worst?

When you can’t drink the water it’s bad everywhere.

(5) Were only cities along the Eastern Sea port hit in the Nuclear War, or all over the country?

Mostly cities and large military areas in the entire country.

(6) Do companies like Microsoft, Yahoo!, and other internet software companies still exist?

No.
(7) Does money look a lot different than it does now? If you have a picture, could you please upload it and post the link!

No, money is pretty much the same. Unfortunately, I do not have any money with me because I wouldn’t be able to use it here.

(8) So then when you time travel you can never actually go back to the EXACT same place you left from?

That is correct, in physical terms, I can never get back to the exact worldline I left from.

(9) Was a lot of the United States’ 18-24 age group slaughtered in the war because of Draft?

Yes.

(10) Do you ever get visitors from later time periods to 2036?

Not that I’m aware of but I can’t say it isn’t happening.

(11) Are there any other companies, besides the one you work for that have TTs and send them out regularly?

I work for the military. GE just makes the unit.

(12) Does the government know there is TT going on?

In 2036, yes.

(13) Why were YOU selected to be a TT? What gave you special qualifications?

I am related to a key figure in the development of the IBM 5100.

(14) How many TTs are there on the team that you are on? How do new recruits get selected?

My unit has between 6 and 10. When I left, there were 7 others. Military service, physical fitness, history or technical background and special relationship to target contacts get you in the door.

(15) What all countries are on our side in the war? What all countries are on the opposite side?
Don’t have much to add there.

(16) Which country gets the worst in the war?

Again, the entire world is affected. Even if you don’t take a direct hit, dying crops and no water can ruin your day.

My time traveling nemesis Javier (a.k.a. TTA) has found me yet again! As long as the links last, I do urge people to go back and take a look at some of the more insightful things you have to share.

((when i ask you a question of why you can't tell us 'there will be an earthquake in isreal in 2010..' or something of the such..this is not a question that someone could CHANGE. it is a natural disaster & i purposely chose that sort of a disaster so the question could not be passed by as you did in your response. however, you choose to use a different type of example rather than answer my question -directly-.)

I will not share information that would allow someone to avoid death by probability.

((i just think you skirt around too many issues .. & by refusing to even mention something from the 'future' that could not be -changed- by people -today-..it just gives me further evidence that you are not who you say you are.))

Again, what I think is important doesn’t impress anyone and although I could point to various things I’ve said about other subjects the response is usually ho-hum tell us about music and sports. I suppose I could lie and make something up but what’s the point?

((In fact, regardless of your background you should have a basic understanding of physics.))

I do but your questions were rather specific. I would love to talk physics and I’ll be happy to walk through the operation of the unit.

((1) exposing yourself, you've very likely broken several regulations,

No, I haven’t.

(2) Put yourself at risk by doing so,))

Yes, that’s potential true but what I gain offsets that. Does that statement answer the question why time traveler’s do not revel themselves?
I do know very much about it. I’m just not willing to share it with everyone.

If you could point out the specific questions I will be happy to address them.

I’m not sure if you want me to go over these issues one at a time or if you’re just making a point.

The formula for horsepower is $HP = \text{torque} \times \text{RPM} / 5252$.

The vehicle must have a strong suspension.

Don’t worry. Fortunately, these are things we’re taught at time travel school in “how to get around in the sarcastic 20th century. I said I didn’t have any money from 2036. I have plenty from here.
The vehicle must be standing still.

Posted by Benedict Gumby on 02-13-2001 11:07 AM

You still haven't answered my question from page 8 };:P

Posted by John Titor on 02-13-2001 11:23 AM

((I just have this to ask you. Do you recognize the name Benedict? I want to know because I fully intend to be a prominent figure within the next 20 years))

No, I can't say that I do. However, since I'm archiving all of this and will submit it with my report, it will eventually end up on our internet.

If you want to leave a message to yourself in the future, please feel free to do so. I would make it broad enough so your name or some other important word will pop up in routine search engine that "you" might be using in 2036.

Also, be aware that the "you" in my 2036 will be unaware that the you left a message at all.

Posted by Blonnie Dowden on 02-13-2001 01:14 PM

my question(i just think you skirt around too many issues .. & by refusing to even mention something from the 'future' that could not be -changed- by people -today--it just gives me further evidence that you are not who you say you are.))

your response:Again, what I think is important doesn’t impress anyone and although I could point to various things I’ve said about other subjects the response is usually ho-hum tell us about music and sports. I suppose I could lie and make something up but what’s the point?

you fail to understand why i ask the silly hum-drum questions. i do not truly care what the music/hollywood will be like in 5-10 years..my whole reason for asking the unimportant questions is because they are -unimportant-. you say that you can't answer questions about when a natural disaster occurs..or things that can be -changed- by people to alter the way they -should- happen. so i am asking questions that can NOT be changed. someone can not change the fact that "Girly G. Hottie" is the next big name in showbusiness'. my whole reason for asking these things is so that in 5-10 years when you're "gone" i can say "holy bejezuz.., maybe that guy was for real!". that would be the extent of it..it's not like i could -do-change- anything.. i just want to
know if you're real & you give no proof whatsoever that you're real. even if it's not an instantaneous realization..i would realize this when whatever you said would happen came true. i am -not- trying to be shallow w/my questions..these are no things that i -care- whether or not it's this or that.. it's just proof for me.

i'm beginning to think, as someone suggested - that you're writing a book & this is all material for it. you said you didnt want us to be sheep & just believe..you -wanted- us to ask questions. so if we ask questions then you can sew up any holes you have in your story.. so it will be the tightest & most realistically possibly sci-fi time travel story ever. i don't like the idea that you could possibly be using all of these people & if you are *grrr* shame on you.

Posted by John Titor on 02-13-2001 01:51 PM

((my whole reason for asking the unimportant questions is because they are -unimportant-))

If it's unimportant to you why would it be imporatnat to me?

Posted by Blonnie Dowden on 02-13-2001 02:00 PM

you are the most frustrating time traveler i've ever met!!!!!!!!!!!!

( ok you're the only one i've ever met)

- geez..why do you isolate that one question? the whole thing was used to mean that it was -unimportant- in the fact that just because you tell us those things ..we can not change or alter them.. they are just -proof-. unimportant meaning why would it alter time by you telling us.. "keep an eye out for so-and-so..they will rise to fame." or something like that. we couldn't -change- that.. & if we could..why would we want to because it's "unimportant" in comparison to a bombing or drought or war..etc..

it is just PROOF THAT YOU'RE TRUE which you fail to provide.

you are aggravating.

-blonie-

Posted by James Boley on 02-13-2001 02:05 PM

There is a guy claiming your a fraud in another string entitled "I am from 2040..."

It would be interesting to see you go head to head.
Fraud!!!

Go to my post in "I am from the year 2040..." and debunk my calculations on time travel.

You can't, because you are a fraud!

This is getting just ...weird ...enough.

John Titor - Are you being obtuse about Bonnie's inquiries for more personal reasons? Her logic is pretty sound, and you're avoiding discussing some of the things that people naturally find curious about other cultures. If I was traveling in any other cultural setting, I would want to know about ... The Culture. What kind of music is popular, what kind of recreation is enjoyable, what holidays are important...

Being a bit coy, I would say, for someone who's been through the rigors of such heavy historical dramas. My guess is that there are some simple folk songs that people find some pleasure in hearing, in the future (especially after cultural destabilizing events).

Do you feel some pleasure in breathing clean air and not having to check a geiger counter every few miles?

Are there people in this time period who are hip (aware) of Time Travelers and who accept you as one? I would imagine there are folk in our time, who travel in different circles (out of the mainstream), who have some money and/or some power, and who know things that the rest of us do not. Are you, or others, in touch with people like that? How ARE you financing things?

And if this is NOT for real, working that tongue a little harder 'gainst the edge of your cheek - for the rest of us simpletons, could earn you some game points.

I spotted few typing errors in Johns comments so I will assume that he has had an average education by our standards. There are better questions than those posed, ones which he should find easier to answer, but for anyone else would be much harder;

1. Name the immediate political successor's to George Bush and Tony Blair.
2. Name any human being/animal/invention which became famous from obscurity prior to today (This is really easy, just name anyone who shot to fame for anything - provided they are completely unknown now, and that it happens soon).

3. Name any near future shock event that makes history - political assassinations, inventions, marriages etc, same rules - it should happen soon with nobody having a clue it was about to happen (except maybe time-travellers).

4. If you are older than 36 then there should be 2 of you here right now. You would both possess the same basic fingerprints and DNA. If you really want to prove your case then meet up with your younger self and get some police evidence.

Posted by Angel Lynnn on 02-13-2001 06:10 PM

Exclamation

John,
Would you be willing to call in on Art's show on Wednesday, Feb. 14? He will have open lines all night.

If he had a time traveler line open would you call in?

How long will you be here in 2001?
When are you going back?
What all are you taking back with you?
Is propane still around in the future?

Thanks for taking the time to answer our questions.
Angel Lynnn

Posted by Roy Meserve on 02-13-2001 06:43 PM

A most compelling story and an interesting person. I am no scientist so cannot question adequately the physics involved in such endeavors - but I could not understand Al Bielek and his recounting of the science behind the Montauk episode either, but I know he was telling the truth. For those interested, from that interview and Mr Bielek's book, I fully believe time and space travel exists,(since 1983) although under exactly whose aegis I do not presume to know. And your socio/eco/political comments about our present state and its fate are eminently believable and highly likely.
I would hope that the paradise I live in would somehow be spared (the Hawaiian
Islands) but I suspect it would not be spared as a strategic target for obvious reasons. Indeed, in general terms I understand innately for myself why these things must come to pass. May God have mercy on our souls.

Thanks for your own curiosity and courage. I wish you and your family only the best...for all time.

R.C. Meserve
rcmeserv@lava.net

Posted by Mike Kolesnik on 02-13-2001 06:55 PM

Talking

But I will absolutely not get sucked into another "Waverider" hoax.

Come on people, don't you remember the Waverider? The Waverider and his fantastic faxes to AB? Well I do. And I admit he suckered me too...for a while. I also remember when he went on the show and made a complete fool of himself. Art finally came to his senses too and blasted him. It would be nice to find out the date he was on and get a copy of the broadcast.

Webmaster? A little help please.

Well anyway, back to the subject matter. I don't hate John and I don't dislike him either. I am neutral about him. There is a world of difference between him and the Waverider though. John has an articulate manner of writing and has an amazing command of our present language (35 years old by him) I also went back and reread ALL his posts and I only found one spelling error and no grammatical errors, so he pretty much shames me on that count. His written content seems to be well subdued and consistent. (except for the 2004 vs. 2005 thing) John seems to be of above average IQ and conducts himself in a dignified manner.

Of course all this analysis was made from his posts so he could be an entirely different person in real life.

Since I am not completely galvanized against John I have thought about the possibility of Human TT. (ET TT is another matter)
Logically though the revelation of his TT ability still makes no sense, as he could easily question people of this time and get all sorts of info without revealing himself.

So that leads to the question why would he reveal himself if he has no stated agenda for doing so?

Some hypothesis:

1. John IS a TT'er who has a hidden agenda. It could be as simple as a gentle nudge in a certain direction. (It aint gonna happen John, for the most part humans are a stubborn illogical lot whose memory of past events is in the area of weeks, instead of years or decades)

2. John came here to give somebody a "Back to the Future" type of push so as to invent the Time Machine. (My opinion on this is that no one needs to "invent" the TM because if is has been built in the future then it has always been invented, and we are merely waiting for someone to "discover" it. Just look back at most of the major advancements in science, almost every invention of science already existed, it only needed people to put it together.

   About the only things humans have invented deal in the arts. music etc. This opinion comes from the "all times exist at once" theory.)

3. John came back for some kind of nostalgia tour and has decided to take a rest stop in 2001 (don't stay too long John or you will become polluted by us to such an extent you will probably end up in Vegas hocking your TM at the tables!)

4. John came here to witness some catastrophic near future event and won't tell us about it (to me this would be the most plausible reason of them all because whatever he tells us would be rendered mute by the "event")

5. < your theories here>

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-13-2001 07:10 PM

Smile

I'd just like to say, before John Titor, (A.K.A. TT_0 in the post where he's been taken out almost) that when he posts, he does a maneuver that focuses the question back to the receiver, as to have him think it's been answered, and to shut him up. (Which in fact, he just avoided answering it, by doing what he did). He does this very often, and I'd just wanted to point that out before he did it again.
Hey TT_0, why didn't you acknowledge my last post? It's me TTA. I know your feeling the pressure, and it's only going to get worse.

-Javier C.

P.S. You should have seen Johns reply posts to me in the beginning. He likes to use the word "Kill" alot.

Posted by John Titor on 02-13-2001 11:32 PM

((John has been unable to explain time travel, I will explain it here.))

I could be wrong but I don’t recall being asked to “explain time travel”. If you could point that out to me in the posts I would appreciate it.

So it’s ritualized combat on the battlefield of differential geometry. It’s a shame we couldn’t have more constructive dialogue on the subject. Of course, I’ve left my physics book in the time machine so unless you snuck in a hidden land-mine, I found your opening move very straightforward. However, you’re too confident I won’t be able to offer an explanation that I’m sure other physics fans will appreciate. I wonder if Einstein and Grossmann did it this way or maybe they just listened to each other and tried to build on what they thought would work. Oh well.

((..and debunk my calculations on time travel. You can't, because you are a fraud!))

When I look up debunk, I see: “To expose or ridicule the falseness, sham or exaggerated claims.” The reason I cannot debunk your calculations is because they are true. They are not false, based on speculative facts or exaggerated. They are just incomplete. What you really want me to do is finish your explanation or I will be an imposter.

((There are, however, certain quantities that do remain constant. These constants are related to four-dimensional quantities known as metric tensors.))

Actually, I don’t think that’s correct. Minkowski spacetime (4-D) will not allow you to use Pythagoas’ theorem to describe tensors because time needs to be expressed with the opposite sign. (please excuse my change of varibale case).

ds^2 = -c^2dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2
(where ds describes timelike and spacelike trips).
The tensor we should be discussing is:
\[ds^2 = -a^2dt^2 + w^2(d^2f - wdt)^2 + \frac{r^2}{D}dr^2 + r^2dq^2\]

I hope I got the symbols right but you should be able to recognize this…right? nuts…
the a, f, r, Delta and q didn't make the translation in this font.

((The US government, including the UN, has its hands in everything from biological tests to secret planes that can fly out of Earths atmosphere.))

Care to share with me how you solved the overheating problem on your spaceplane?

Javier, don’t worry. I’ll talk to you too. Please check again and you’ll find my hello.

I will get to and review the questions I missed. I apologize if my answers seemed flippant. There are many posts I want to respond to and I am unable to pay as much attention as I would like.

Posted by Andrew Hubbard on 02-14-2001 04:10 AM

Question

This is great.

here is some questions:

1) Does the last name hubbard have any historical(is that the right term?) relevance?

2) What happens with Australia? does it play a major part in the war?

3) What colloquial language is used in the future?

4) What exactly happens to the water? does it get poisoned from radiation?

5) Have you actually met your parents? if so, what are their thoughts on you?

6) Does time have ends?

7) Lets just say that people from the future are manipulating events now, such as preventing a tragedy, making it never occur. If it never occured, no body would be sent back to stop it, which would mean that the event does take place. This would lead to the prevention of it happening again, and so on. What would happen in one of these situations?
Posted by Ryan Murphy on 02-14-2001 05:28 AM

John, if you really did travel through time you'd be dead. You have to take into account that the universe is expanding, the Earth, the solar system and the galaxy are all moving. If you truly did travel back through time, you'd materialize in 1970 where the Earth WILL be in 2036, which is the vacuum of space..

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-14-2001 06:25 AM

You requested I point out some inconsistencies. I'll point out one in the following exchange between you and I.

[[I do but your questions were rather specific. I would love to talk physics and I’ll be happy to walk through the operation of the unit.

((1) exposing yourself, you've very likely broken several regulations,

No, I haven’t.

((2) Put yourself at risk by doing so.))

Yes, that’s potential true but what I gain offsets that. Does that statement answer the question why time traveler’s do not reveal themselves?

((3) should know a hell of a lot more about the machines you're operating,))

I do know very much about it. I’m just not willing to share it with everyone.

((4) are inconsistent in several aspects of your posts.))

If you could point out the specific questions I will be happy to address them. ]]

Specifically, you stated my questions were "rather specific" and you'd be "love to discuss physics and happy to walk through the operation (I assume of the machine)". A few lines later you state (after me saying you should know a hell of a lot more about the machines you're operating) that you do know much about it, but you're not willing to share it with everyone. So... which is it? Are you willing to share information on the operation, a walkthrough of the machine, time travel... or AREN'T YOU?

Posted by Brad Jensen on 02-14-2001 07:01 AM
You have been challenged John. You have finished the space-time manipulation calculations, but left important details out, of which we will not expound on.

Read my reply in my string. Can you explain, just basically mind you, the time travel process?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-14-2001 07:18 AM

I conclude that John is:

1) Not from the future.
2) He has no time machine.
3) He is doing this for personal gain - whether monetary, or social-interaction, but more specifically, I believe he is working on either a psychology study/degree/thesis.
4) He is in his late 20's or early 30s.

If John were a time traveler, he would not be here telling us anything about himself. He certainly would not give us information regarding anything having to do with "future technology", regardless of the divergence of timelines. You see... even a semi-unethical person would have qualms about screwing up a society that you can taste, touch, feel and experience.

If John truly IS a time traveler (which he isn't in the sense he is trying to lead us to believe) then he is here to witness an historical event that we have yet to figure out. Either the beginning of World War III (which some of us already believe is about to happen) or the beginning of Civil war. I can postulate and guess all day, at all sorts of reasons - about all all sorts of things I can figure out on my own. In other words.. if John were a time traveler, he would be here NOW to watch something about to happen (very historical, very important...). If he would answer some questions about the physics of his alleged time ship, I would be willing to go along with this some more.

At this point... my points above (1-4) stand. John is a fraud.

Sorry John... it was fun while it lasted.

Posted by John Titor on 02-14-2001 07:25 AM

On a nearby thread, Brad writes:

((John has been unable to explain Time Travel, I will explain it here.)
So where do we start? Well let us start with one of the greatest triumphs of the human mind, the great theorem of Pythagoras, a true pillar of all mathematics and physics. The theorem, which is applicable to right angled triangles in flat Cartesian (Newtonian) space takes the form of:

\[ c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \]

where \(a\), \(b\) and \(c\) are the lengths of the sides of the triangle.

Next we will jump straight to Einstein's theory of Relativity which states that neither time, length, or indeed mass remain constant additive quantities when approaching the speed of light \(c\). Our simple ideas of time and space come from the fact the we are so used to living in a three dimensional universe. Einstein showed that this was simply not true and in fact all the "foundational" three laws of Newton have to be fudged by the Lorentz factor

\[ L_f = (1 - v^2/c^2)^{-1/2} \]

There are, however, certain quantities that do remain constant. These constants are related to four-dimensional quantities known as metric tensors. From this Einstein proved that space and time are two aspects of the same thing and that matter and energy are also two aspects of the same thing. From the second of these concepts we get the most famous equation in physics

\[ E = mc^2 \]

Now since time and space are aspects of space-time and we wish to travel through time and not build atom bombs we will leave \(E=mc^2\) for the moment. To illustrate this, look at the extension of Pythagorean theorem for the distance, \(d\), between two points in space:

\[ d^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \]

where \(x\), \(y\) and \(z\) are the lengths, or more correctly the difference in the co-ordinates, in each of the three spatial directions. This distance remains constant for fixed displacements of the origin.

In Einstein's relativity the same equation is modified to remain constant with respect to displacement (and rotation), but not with respect to motion. For a moving object, at least one of the lengths from which the distance, \(d\), is calculated is contracted relative to a stationary observer. The equation now becomes:
\[ d^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{1/2} \]

and this implies that the distances all shrink as one moves faster, so does this mean there are no constant distances left in the universe? The answer is that there are because of Einstein's revolutionary concept of space-time where time is distance and distance is time! So now

\[ s^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ct^2 \]

and this new distance \( s \) (remember \( s \) stands for Space-time) does indeed remain constant for all who are in relative motion. This distance is said to be a Lorentz transformation invariant and has the same value for all inertial observers. Since the equation mixes time and space up we have to always think in terms of this new concept: space-time!

Then one runs into the problem of 'outside dating'. Meaning, as the traveler manipulates space-time, the rest of the universe ages normally. Then we must take inter-dimensional transition into account. Once a hole is ripped into a dimensions fabric, it follows whatever entered the rip. Once the traveler enters the new dimension, he commences his engines to reach the c speed (speed of light), and travels through time. The rip on the travelers side will stay in the same geographic location, while traveling through time, while the rip on the new dimension will follow the traveler. Once the desired time is reached, the traveler reenters the rip, and he has effectively traveled through time)

((As for John Titor's corrections on space-time manipulation, he has completed it correctly. However, he still an imposter.))

Apparently, I have made the leap from “fraud” to imposter. At least that’s a start and I respect my opponent on his polite yet quiet concession on the other thread. I wish to emphasize a point I tired to make earlier. Even though I answered the question correctly, it doesn’t really prove one way or another if I’m a time traveler and you should not think otherwise. I might just be really quick at looking up things up on the web.

I suppose we could debate whether or not I'm a fraud all the way up to the point I leave your worldline.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 02-14-2001 08:05 AM

Why do I keep flashing back to the Monty Python movie " Brazil "? The picture of those old typewriters with those hilarious screen magnifiers just sticks in my head. Is
this the world we are heading towards where everything is so bizzarely complicated that nothing works?

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-14-2001 09:05 AM

Angry

Time out!

I thought the idea here was to have constructive dialogue. Personally I don't give a rat's behind whether or not John is from the future.

I have enjoyed this discussion more than any I've been in before. First off why the personal attacks? I've mentioned before that this guy is a study in self control. He never sinks to the level of the aggressor, some of us could learn from that.

NEWS FLASH:
In case somebody here has not noticed!
When was the last time you spoke with someone as intelligent and well versed in these subjects?

I hope John or whatever his name is writes a book. I'll publish him if he wants.

The story John tells is sobering, realistic, and ENTERTAINING. The last time I looked participation here was discretionary. If you don't like the subject, either question the guy, expose the guy, or leave the guy alone. Alternatively you can learn from what he says. I don't understand all the personal attacks.

Let's say that John is a "confused person" would it not be kinder to help him regain his senses, than to attack him.

Let's say he's writing a book. Hey John "great story" when does the book come out.

Let's say he's a hoaxer and really enjoys deceiving everyone and lies all the time. Mr. Titor we have a job for you in D.C. after the "Neanderthal" gets voted out in 4 years.

I know people who would consider John's world a reasonable improvement over what we have today. I agree with them.
If you had to guess what John's political affiliation was what would you say?

Democrat
Republican
Libertarian
Independent
Conservative
Liberal

None of it fits does it? I have revelation for you This guy is "an American".

As gloomy a picture as he paints, the society he describes is leaps and bounds ahead of us in their reverence for the Constitution which as John says we should all read.

JC has been on this guy's case for a while now and I don't see "Titor" insulting him or anyone else.

As to the frequency of the word "kill" in his posts. so what? it proves nothing and if you look at all the posts that statement is invalid.

Go read some of Ed Dames's garbage.

I'm not here to defend John I'm expressing my frustration with the posters that derive their ego gratification by attacking others and hitting below the belt.

By below the belt I mean "unwarranted personal attacks"

Read the rules of this BBS, you'll see that it's supposed to be an open forum for "discussions from the other side of the fence" if you want namby pamby traditional BS go to the Rush Limbaugh show, or maybe you like born again Christian lies, Jerry Fallwell has a few books to sell you.

To the physicists and physics enthusiasts. Let's see your proof, your CV, and your school transcripts. Do you want to talk about verifiable backgrounds? Why don't you subject yourself to the same scrutiny that you subject others to. Most serious physicists would be hard pressed to come "here" of all places and "demand" empirically tested responses from a guy who claims to be from 2036. Get a clue!

I suggest that if he is an attention monger hoaxter, he got you. He made you get flustered and loose your sense of decorum. Your folly not his.

Before I forget. Anyone who has been on the Internet longer than 5 minutes knows that spelling errors, and grammatical errors are not considered to be indicative of a person's intelligence, or educational background.
No I will not engage in name calling on a personal basis, and I won't respond to flame e-mails, and I won't be posting any more in this thread. Some of you are childish and have a mob mentality. who wants to discuss time travel, physics, or the time of day, with a lynch mob.

Peace

[Edited by Ernie Vega on 02-14-2001 at 09:16 AM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-14-2001 09:44 AM

"NEWS FLASH:
In case somebody here has not noticed!
When was the last time you spoke with someone as intelligent and well versed in these subjects? "

Well... last time *I* personally spoke to someone about these subjects who is as 'well-versed' was about 30 minutes ago when I came from speaking to a couple of physicists upstairs. Somehow, I end up speaking to a lot of these types of folks (physicists) - I guess it might have something to do with the job I do for the government.

"The last time I looked participation here was discretionary. If you don't like the subject, either question the guy, expose the guy, or leave the guy alone. Alternatively you can learn from what he says. I don't understand all the personal attacks. "

You're right, however, I don't think we are attacking him, we are QUESTIONING HIM. Somehow I always see this out of liberally-biased people, when someone is being quizzed, these liberally-biased people complain of attacks when they (or their heros) can't answer questions to someone's satisfaction. He has not answered questions to anyone's satisfaction thus far. He has subjected himself to our scrutiny and you are jumping to his defense because you feel bad for him? Don't. He put himself in this position. He is responsible for the questions, not you.

"Let's say that John is a "confused person" would it not be kinder to help him regain his senses, than to attack him. Let's say he's writing a book. Hey John "great story" when does the book come out. "

Not at all. John is not confused. John is also not a time traveler, but he has a fantastic imagination. That much is true. Political correctness is not my forte, nor do I profess that anyone use it anymore. It is passe. Sorry. PC is thought control, and being NICE to someone so as not to hurt their feelings is a by-gone thing, of another era.
"Let's say he's a hoaxer and really enjoys deceiving everyone and lies all the time. Mr. Titor we have a job for you in D.C. after the "Neanderthal" gets voted out in 4 years."

Hmmm... now, you bring me to the point of asking you - why are you now attacking the President of the United States? What has he to do with any of this? Why are you calling him a Neanderthal? Because your guy, Gore, lost the election? I'm sorry you feel that way, especially since you seem to think we ought to be nice to John and not attack him (even though we weren't). You thought, more than likely, we should have been nice to Clinton as well. I expect you to act the same way as you expect me to act. Don't attack the President (in particular since he has nothing to do with this conversation).

The one thing I can agree with you that was mentioned, that I didn't quote here was the idea of spelling errors, grammar errors and such. I'm certain I have spelling errors. I have almost 21 years of hard-core "schooling" and I make serious spelling errors all the time. That includes over 9 years of college, throughout which, writing was one of the most important aspects. We all make errors, in spelling... judgement. Perhaps we could all be nicer to those of us who make spelling errors.

However, Ernie, when one places himself up for study, as has John, then one needs to understand that there will be questions. These are not attacks (as your crude comments about the President of the United States were), but questions concerning his veracity. Question yourself, before you judge others motives. I've questioned MYSELF on whether I should even consider joining this discussion. I did so based solely on my inherit need to know about things like time travel. I asked legitimate questions. They were ignored, then later, when I asked others, they were skirted. John is therefore, either a liar, writer or a man who simply doesn't want to get caught in a circle of lies from which he can not extract himself. That is too bad.

I really hoped it was the real thing, this time.

Posted by Kennith Viccars on 02-14-2001 09:50 AM

This is no more then a comedy sketch thread now.

Keep it coming, it's great material.

John, you ever consider doing stand up?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-14-2001 10:24 AM

In case anyone is interested is looking at them.

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-14-2001 02:53 PM

Red face

Touche? Rick:

I would have sent this to you personally but you won't accept e-mails. Your web site is unreachable. and ICQ is not an option for me. Do you actually use ICQ from work? where there is sensitive information?

I admit it was naive indeed for me to think I could get away with my last post without being taken to task for it.

So I hereby eat my words about not posting anymore. I guess that makes me a liar also.

Why did you assume I was directing my comments to you? my statements were not an indictment of your questions in particular. In fact I didn't consider "your" statements as an attack at all until you called JT a liar.

I'm not defending Titor or his claims, he did not answer some of my question to my satisfaction either, but I don't take that to mean I have license to call him a liar. Do you call everyone that doesn't give you a satisfactory answer a liar? if so does that really make sense?

As to scrutiny being self inflicted. I have personal experience there also.

If you care to look. I make statements on my web sites that yield thousands of e-mails pro and con. I deal with controversial topics, I write about them, and I market alternative energy devices. I use physics in my work every day.

Can you explain the mechanics of creating a trans-dimensional vortex?

What would happen if you mixed equal parts 4oz each of: bronzing powder, epoxy, and bee's wax, and NASA grade quartz, then into it you introduce a gold plated rod, introduce 2 coils, one on each side. Attach a tone generator to each coil reversing the polarities.

Then attach a power supply of to each tone geneator say, 12 volts / 500 Ma. Once the
epoxy sets up.
Set one generator to pulse at 18 hz and the other at 11 hz and pushed the on button? What would happen? any clue? If you could get this to spin at say 3600 rpm what would happen then?

What would the use of pi as opposed to phi in a formula for attenuating a static EMF do to a multidimensional construct?

If you could see zero point energy what color would it be?

Is there a sub-atomic particle that requires being acknowledged before it can be measured? If so explain why?

Why does water have molecular memory? If it does, does it mean we don't need to use drugs anymore, and we can just charge water with a sample?

How is homeopathic medicine prepared? do you really believe that, a homeopath in Schenectady New York has the equipment to perform a 40 million to 1 dilution of a microgram of some substance with any degree of accuracy?

I have my fair share of supporters and detractors regarding my life work, and political ideology.
I have been called everything you can imagine that is unpleasant, by people that don't know me at all. Excuse me if I take issue with this. Notice how quickly you labeled me a liberal. Why Rick? was it something I said? or did you make other assumptions about me? based on my profile? or my surname?

I don't deny anyone's right to say what they want. In fact I'll go to the mat for free speech. That's a basic right we have here in the U.S.

Your profile implies that you are a patriotic American. If so why don't you see what Titor is really doing. Patriotism is something near and dear to me. My family has lost much in defense of idealism.

My family has been involved in the military, government, and diplomacy for 900+ years, in many nations where my ancestors have lived starting with Spain and culminating here. I take politics and politicians very seriously, and you should also since they are the manipulators of our society, and attempt to architect our way of thinking.
All I know about you is in your profile and your post. None of it is enough for me to feel the need to insult you, or be condescending to you as your post was to me. I don't know you!

For the record.

I don't think anyone who ran for office last november was worth a vote.

I'm not a liberal.

Gore was never "my" guy.

Clinton is no better no worse than any other politician.

If P.C. is passe why can't I say the President is a neanderthal.

If you really like "guns, shooting" and you are interested in democracy, you should be reading the writing on the wall, like many other patriots.

In the not so distant future you may have to actually live up to the Patriotic ideal that gun advocates talk about all the time, and actually have to go out and defend the Constitution. Would you do this? I would, against all enemies foreign and domestic. This includes the governmet by the way.

I don't think the enemy is "Black" or "Hispanic" or from the middle east. If you have to fight for your country and your family during your lifetime it will most likely be against Americans of all races.

The office of the President of the United States is the most important job on the planet. Much depends on the President's ability to think, and act in a decisive and clear fashion, our lives depend on it.

Although I don't know President Bush personally, nor would I care to make his acquaintance. It is common knowledge that in the brain department he is (let's be P.C. so you don't have a partisan fit) to say the least "challenged". This is a matter of record not conjecture. Surely you are not going to deny that.

What would be your guess as to Dan Quaile's IQ? Would you argue that point of light? 2 less than brilliant people as President, and Vice President in a row says as much
about Republicans, as the Clinton scandals, and Gore's ineptitude say a about the democrats.

Can you honestly state here that in the last 8 years you did not voice any opinion about Clinton, or something personally disparaging about him or his wife. Did you ever call Carter a coward?

Did you just start your job at the government? if you started before the new administration why are you so quick to jump to your new boss's defense and so quick to indict your previous boss?

If you could, would you debate the President on internal issues? or foreign policy? I would. According to the Constitution everyone is fair game for scrutiny "especially" the President.

A large segment of the population has become indifferent to the actions of the FED. We are all going to pay dearly for acting like "sheep".

Government Phycisists do not really discuss time travel with "System Engineers". Unless they are just conjecturing to impress you, and don't really know much more than you do.

If they did they would go to jail for telling you. Unless of course you have adequate security clearance, in which case "you" would likely be in breech discussing it here. Moreover you would already know the truth about time travel, so there would be no point in seeking it here.

Working for the government does not of itself give you access to classified information. I worked for the government in the past and all it got me was an education in government squandering of taxpayer money.

You are a systems Engineer working for a government agency right? I have a 5 questions for you.

What happens to your budget next year if you don't use up all of this year's allotment?
What happens to the hardware that your agency replaces with newer models?
Have you ever performed a partisan task while on the job?
Have you ever made a political contribution to keep your job?
Have you ever used your office PC to surf the web for non work related reasons? See how easy it is to take a cheap shot.

It was government scientists that decided that Heroin addicts in methadone programs were being descriminated against when denied work driving Trains and buses, even
piloting aircraft, or as air traffic controllers. The rationale was that since some addicts showed agitation, and others became lethargic, that in general Methadone does not have a deleterious effect on concentration, and coordination. They actually went as far as to publish that Methadone only has a placebo effect and does not produce a high.

Going to credibility and proof? Just how much is enough for you?

If I were to tell you a story that was fantastic in nature and read like a science fiction book. This story would relate meetings with high ranking Military officers, DOD operatives, The CIA. It dealt with UFO, E.T., global politics, and manipulation of the American press by foreign operatives in cahoots with the CIA. Would you believe?

I think not.

What if you were able to verify that all of the above actually took place by checking declassified documents, addresses, military records, police reports, individual personal validation by witnesses, and the only thing you could not know for sure was what was discussed at these meetings.

Would you then believe? I doubt it, why? because the actual facts (the conversations) can't be verified.

I have lived such a story and I know I could never prove it to anyone's satisfaction, yet it really happened to me, I was nearly killed. I even have permission from the government to tell anybody I want because they know there's not a snowball's chance in hell that anyone (that counts) would believe it.

I have considered fictionalizing it but it irks me to have to lie so people will take me seriously. Since I don't need the money, and I don't want to have to respond to every question posed to me, intelligent or not, I choose to keep it to myself and my friends.

My point is that as hard as you try on this board, there is no way you are going to find the truth (about time travel at least) you are looking for until someone pulls up to you in a time machine and takes you to another time.

I enjoy a good debate as much as the next guy, and I'm prepared to back up all my statements. I do however require a certain amount of civility to enter into protracted debate, as I believe that the moment you lose perspective, the conversation becomes moot.

I do feel that some personal attacks are valid. If a person is harming others with his statements, and has been "proven" to be dishonest, and malicious in intent.
Like the President for instance
I have no problem with anyone taking them on on a personal level. I do it so I would be a hypocrite to expect others not to.

Again I appeal to you to e-mail me if you want to carry this any further we are off topic now.

Peace

Posted by Heather Cattles on 02-14-2001 03:40 PM

I have to agree with Ernie in some aspects. So what if you don't believe he's a true time traveller? Leave it at that. I'm always open to ideas, I neither poo poo them nor do I automatically say their true. I like to say I sit on a line between where I can go either way. I'm not frowned upon because I make descisions too fast. There's a lot in this world we don't know.. everything from creatures, to diseases to even time travel.

Personally I find this thread interesting, without a lot of the just totally putting John down. If you don't believe him fine, leave it at that. John, you are an interesting person and I'm here and I enjoy seeing your replys, be it real or not. I'm just glad to see a person or two remaining cool in this and not going towards personal attacks.

John, if you are a true time traveller, when you leave to go back to the future, give my "Hello" to the future.

-Heather

Posted by Andrew Hubbard on 02-14-2001 05:13 PM

I feel my earlier questions were written without much thought. I have read all of your posts, and although I don't 'believe', I do find what you are saying very very interesting. I would like to rephrase a few of my questions, In hope that it may make it easier for you to answer (feel free to just answer yes/no). I am mainly interested in the roles/parts Australia plays (as I live here) in the war and then the general way of life after the war. I understand you may not have much information reguarding other countries, but I thought I would ask anyway.

1) What role does Australia play in the war? You stated elsewhere that they repulse a Chinese invasion - Does this mean Australian government side with your enemy? (As I think I recall you stating that they allied with your side + Russia... Could be wrong though.)
2) Does intercontinental transportation still exist? If so, have you visited other countries?

On a more observational note, the world you describe reminds me of the post sacked Trantor in Asimov's 'Foundation' series. And that makes me smile.

Thanks

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-14-2001 07:48 PM

Smile

John,

Why do you not answer people's questions, but only answer certain questions that they ask?

Here's a question, why not answer Rick's Post? He brought out some good points, I'm sure there worth commenting on. And I'm pretty sure lots of people here would love to hear your input on them.

-J.C.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-15-2001 01:09 AM

Well John, I imagine you are here gathering technology for the forces of "Good" - or at least for the forces of just plain old decent folk doing the best they know how.

Today's news stories

"In a news report reminiscent of the days of the old USSR, Pravda recently claimed that Pres. Bush's National Security Adviser, Condoleezza Rice, made belligerent comments about Russia to the magazine El Figaro. Only problem: Rice was never interviewed with El Figaro. Rice's office tells NewsMax.com most of the claims made in the reports were fabricated."

Any idea whose provoking this?

...and this one

"MOSCOW — The Russian military held air exercises near Norway and Japan on Wednesday, forcing fighter jets in both countries to scramble and eliciting a strong protest from Japan, which said the planes violated its airspace."
Japan's Foreign Ministry called in a Russian diplomat to protest and the defense agency said the Russian military planes violated Japanese airspace twice.

..."Russia has sharply increased test flights of its planes since NATO's campaign in Kosovo," said Alexander Pikayev, a military analyst at the Carnegie Endowment's Moscow office. "The military wants to show that it's too early to write Russia off."

"Whether they violated airspace of not, that's not the key thing," said Pavel Felgenhauer, an independent military analyst. "They were demonstrating the rebirth of Russia's military might."

Pikayev said Wednesday's exercises may also be a response to recent signals from Washington that Russia no longer occupies a privileged place in U.S. foreign policy.

I got about 70-80% of your dimension ripping tutorial, BTW. Thanks

Posted by Chad Dirks on 02-15-2001 01:12 AM

Hrm, Mr. Titor, I do not believe anything that you have said, nor do I believe that you are in any manner what you claim to be.

...you are of course, welcome to hold the same opinion of myself, but since this does appear to be a forum for discussion, I shall try to lend what I can, yes?

(Please forgive my lacking grammar, and by all means, don't feel forced to read or respond, this is quite lengthy.)

1. You have claimed several times that you will not participate in assisting anyone to get out of 'death by probability'. Yet any number of the things that you have said could have already caused an individual to do or not do something that will now result in them either dying, or escaping death an otherwise fated death.

It does not matter whether or not everyone believes you. For every statement made there are people who believe you, and there are people changing their living patterns in response to those beliefs. There is no way for you know there is no future world leader reading this and believing.
2. You claim that you have no interest in proving to us that you are a time-traveller. To hear you take such a stance is laughable. Look at what a show you have put on here. Instead you tell us that you only wish us to make us aware of time-travel as a possibility (see #1 again), or that you only wish to observe us and speak of cultural and religious issues, something interesting to a historian.

You came and posted on this site with one intention that was clear as of your first post: to make us believe that you are a time-traveller. You have continued this thread for that purpose alone, and I find everything you have done supports this.

As far as wishing to speak of issues regarding our humanity, or culture, it is quite clear that this is not your intention (contrary to what you insist). If you truly wished to do this your first line would not have been, 'I am a time-traveller'. If you truly wished to do this you would not have continued this thread once you realized that line would not serve your claimed goals.

You certainly did not expect to examine our humanity or culture by first telling us that we would be discussing it with a time-traveller. The entirety of this thread has been: you developing your story.

This thread that you have continued to participate in has gone entirely counter to your claimed goals, and it is obvious that you are knowingly fueling it in that direction.

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3. "5100 I have now required a couple of special “tweaks” that had to be done by one of the software engineers in 1975"

"We need something portable. The 5100 isn’t required for its reliability, its needed to translate between APL, UNIX and a few obscure IBM mainframe languages."

I find it very difficult to believe that a software tweak (hence 'software engineers', -software-) done to a 1975 machine could cause it to do this translation more effectively or more portably than something around even today. I find it almost impossible to believe that a tweak done by a 'software engineer' in 1975 could provide for you something that you could find at no other place between now and 'your time', and certainly without having to make a stop-over in our time to get back that far.

Furthermore, I find the notion that one of a limited number of time-machines would be used in this manner to be nothing short of nonsensical. There are more effective ways to accomplish what you claim in this regard.
4. I have, and continue to believe Dr. Hawking's view in regards to the possibility of
time travel if indeed the model of time is what you have suggested, that all
possibilities occur in different time-lines, in different universes is the way that time
truly is. For this reason alone I cannot accept you. It is entirely logical, and I have
seen no good case to counter it.

You claim that you have no desire to prove your story to us, yet everything you have
done from the moment you first posted here has flown in the face of that. As I
mentioned before, your desire is so strong that you have even appeared to become
heated in manner in reaction to your validity being questioned.

What is more, you bring with you the claim that you will tell us no names, no
locations, or any specifics as a result of your supposed ethics. If those were indeed the
ethics you were committed to and reasoned with, you would not be here now.

However, I do commend you on engineering your story, as by its very nature we
cannot prove it false.

[I realize that I am only feeding this frenzy, but that speaks for what it is and what Mr.
Titor has indeed accomplished, it is effective in provoking a response, but then again,
so is stepping on a rusty nail]

Mr. Titor:

I visit with a pink unicorn in the garden behind my house at night and it talks to me. I
would show it to you but it only comes out when I am alone. Any attempts to trick it
to do otherwise would be unsuccessful, but you are certainly welcome to try and
prove what I say false.

[Edited by Chad Dirks on 02-15-2001 at 01:34 AM]

Posted by Ryan Murphy on 02-15-2001 02:41 AM

Buddy.. listen..

This is for all you other believers to:
Time travel may be possible, but if you were to time travel, you would NOT land on Earth. You would land in a vacuum of space. You have to take into account that the universe is expanding, the Earth, the solar system and the galaxy are all moving. If you truly did travel back through time, you'd materialize in 1970 where the Earth WILL be in 2036, which is NOT Earth.. it's space.

Get it? You'd be dead. It's impossible.

Answer this factoid, John, and I will believe you until the ends of the Earth.

Posted by Dan Rouse on 02-15-2001 07:54 AM

Ryan...couldn't distance be expressed as a function of time?

If that's true, is it not possible that a time warp implies a space warp?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-15-2001 08:07 AM

Heather, Ernie and others.. I did leave it at that. Haha. I posted my opinion. That's all I was doing. For the record, I have answered Ernie's letter offline due to the length of the response, and the fact that it is off-topic to a great extent, I did not post it here.

I have nothing against John Titor, Ernie or anyone else. I'm simply trying to get to the bottom of the story. Unless, and until John comes forward with more information, my opinion is formed and won't change.

I did however, post pictures of his time machine (actually, I posted the link where you can find them.. let me be more specific, I've never seen this thing in person, though I would like to see it).

If John wants a way to prove anything - which from his previous posts he has stated he DOESN'T WANT TO DO - then I am more than willing to look over his proofs. However - just because I were to look something over gives no more meaning to the rest of you than it would if one of you looked his stuff over, believed it then told ME.

You see.. we live in a time when we must see to believe. All of us.

I think the thread is very interesting myself. I think the guy that called us Sheep is wrong and it is folks like HIM that completely close off education and communication. *I* am not trying to do so. I simply made some statements that I don't believe John is "for real". If he is, I would love to know he is. However, so far,
he hasn't put enough evidence forward. So... PLEASE continue the thread and learn, if you can, the truth.

That's all *I* want.

Posted by Ryan Murphy on 02-15-2001 08:08 AM

It would be impossible to calculate where the Earth would be, either 30 years ago or 30 years from now.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-15-2001 08:28 AM

Hi All

I can see why Mr. Titor enjoys this.

You guys are pretty passionate about your beliefs. Then again, that's what its all about.

Going over a few of the posts, and I say that they are full of the classical - "I find it hard to believe, therefore I declare it to be impossible" - types of postulates. I can see the levels you are defining, in some cases, - and I can see that they are encompassed in possibilities you are not considering

Ex.

---I find it very difficult to believe that a software tweak (hence 'software engineers', - software-) done to a 1975 machine could cause it to do this translation more effectively or more portably than something around even today. I find it almost impossible to believe that a tweak done by a 'software engineer' in 1975 could provide for you something that you could find at no other place between now and 'your time', and certainly without having to make a stop-over in our time to get back that far. ---

Also, Ryan - I think John has provided some explanation regarding how positionings are affected by the mass and gravity of known OBJECTS. I would have to study the posts a little more carefully, though I would say that the variables used in computing projected postionings, rely heavily on detecting these known masses as opposed to trying to figure out where they would end up in space (and time).

One of the first assumptions I would discard is that physics suppositions are "either/or" proposals. My view (with a few years under my belt), is that things work more fluidly than that.
In viewing the following models take into consideration that the degrees I am talking about, are minuscule with respect to their effects on human activity - that's why the "10%-15%" divergence over some 60 years, sounds OK to me.

If you looked at a weather system of HIGH and LOW pressures, and fronts, you would see isobaric "circles" that delineate common weather areas. Correlate these fields, as local "areas" or "eras" of time. Again the differences regarding how fast time "moves" in these "circles", would be slight and perhaps unnoticeable. They would be enough, though, to provide "circles of common interaction" and (significantly, I believe), would also provide some sort of common playing field or "fabric" - for all the individuals within that area. Moving into other regions or circles, would be fluid transitions (as opposed to "either/or" transitions). I believe such a move would also precipitate new experiences. You might then have to deal with, what Terrence McKenna termed "DEGREES OF NOVELTY AND HABIT". Moving into other "topographical areas", you would also have to "shift gears" ... your "sense of timing" would be a bit off, until you either found some groove of activity that you could fall into, or until you could create new ways of "being" and acting, to handle the new circumstances. The effects of novelty could be noticed in little things like misteps and mistakes, or unintended synchronicities that might seem to alter your path. The effects of falling into normal routines would soon cause your new environment to loose its "newness".

Similarly, a geo-topological map (rings of altitudes) works the same in depicting (minor) GRAVITATIONAL fields. Again, I would think the degrees in gravitational differences, would be unnoticeably present, though present non-the-less.

Within these geographical "circles" of time, and gravitational pulls, people work out certain local and global destinies and intentions. These then cumulate into cultural topologies.

Given this model, the "degrees of separation" can only have extended effects depending on the interactivities of field components (you and me, or even other living things). John's interactions on these boards probably have little effect on what's going on in a small school room in the Ukraine, or a in hospital grieving area outside of Tokyo, at this very moment. They might have more of an effect on how you handle you're work day after spending a morning reading posts, though. They might even have an effect on how a co-worker or fellow commuter handles their evening after they've been around you.

Discussions regarding such potential realities do seem to be a good way to get people to think - Its about time, after all <g>. 
It's very possible to calculate such coordinates but you have to have a reference point to start from that is static in relation to the motion of the solar system and the rest of the universe. We know what direction we are moving in. You merely have to plot the points along that linear track. You would also want to be very careful and exact or you would end up inside of a cow or worse.

Actually, Ryan, that isn't true.

I can, given the right software not only calculate the specific location of the earth 30 years ago, where it will be thirty years hence.

Based on the presumption that the sun is sitting still you can calculate the precise location of the earth at any time.

Given that the above is not true - that is the sun is traveling through space at several thousand miles per second, as well, as the planets moving about it, and the entire arm of the galaxy in which we reside is moving as well... it is more difficult, BUT not impossible.

As Captain Kirk once said to his crew after the battle with Khan, "he is thinking in two dimensions only"... we are thinking in three only. The fourth, time, is traveling away from us as precisely the same rate as it was a few moments ago. Given this we can calculate the exact location based on several factors, knowing the current location of the sun, the past location of the sun and then figuring the future location of the sun.

Given this, we know that our Earth travels in an ellipse around the sun at a given speed over 365.25 days per year. That tells us the Earth will be in a specific location 30 years from now.

Personally, I've taken tracking programs meant for satellites and calculated the projected location of Near Earth Asteroids several times. If *I* can do it, certainly an advanced computer from the future can figure out where we are now.

Rick
How would someone that came here with no money all of the sudden have plenty of money now? You could have brought the lowest denomination coin of your time with a mint mark anywhere after 2001 and probably convinced almost all of us. At least some people. It would be hard to fake.

Posted by Simon Wiggins on 02-15-2001 10:35 AM

Cool

(1) Simply inscribe your knowledge of any large scale events (disasters, discoveries, etc etc) over the next six months (there should be at least one memorable example) into a text file.

(2) Encrypt said text file.

(3) Give text file to a custodian. I sure Art Bell would volunteer, he's very interested in time travel.

(4) In six months time give Art the encryption key and he can reveal what you said.

Easy!

It doesn't affect any timelines for that covered six months. Art can't peek, even if he wants to, which he probably would.

Thanks,
Simon.

Posted by Matt Hagemeier on 02-15-2001 10:41 AM

Does anybody here remember Marc Wade from the old BBS board. He was the first time travler, if I remember right, he talked of a future solcialistic, self supporting society as well, a ww3, millions die, and so on, but I can't remember what time he said he was from.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-15-2001 11:12 AM

I also remember "The Sun Is Not Real" in which a poster had me in stitches with his theory that the present sun was switched to a holographic representation, in the late 70's? early 80's.

Posted by Randy Empey on 02-15-2001 11:40 AM
Mr. Murphy ---

If you are standing still on the surface of the earth, does the earth move away from you as the years progress?

It is not necessary to calculate and then adjust for the exact location of the earth relative to some static frame of reference like the center of the galaxy or some magic 'origin' point. Everything is relative. A TT blessed with a TT-device capable of traveling through time while standing still relative to the earth wouldn't have to worry much about where the earth would be 30 years into the future -- because he and his device are already moving in such a way that he will be in the same place 30 years down the time axis.

Of course this is assuming that einstein's physics was at least accurate enough for such purposes. That is yet to be proven, but it has held strong for more than half a century, as a general case.

But the reality that makes his theory seem to work makes your argument next to moot.

John T. ---

Are we having fun yet?

How 'bout some philosophy.

What is your conception of the nature of reality?

Is it subjective or objective?

Is there one grand reality, or is it 'to each his own'?

Do you think there are any absolutes? If so, in which contexts?

Things of that nature . . . has our understanding (on the level of society you fit into) changed in these respects?

Does sin exist?

What happens when you die?

Etcetera Etcetera Etcetera . . .

--- Randy E.
P.S. -- Personally, I don't understand why it is so important to the people who post here that they believe you . . . communications, such that they are, make perfect understanding between individuals dicey at best . . . how can I be sure that something that is in my 'reality' is in yours? How can anybody be sure of anything? Keep thinking . . . and perhaps, share your thoughts with those here which read first and write later.

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-15-2001 11:45 AM

Smile

Hi all:
I've read Rick's note and thank him for it. I have no animosity towards Rick or anyone else. At the risk of being corrected I believe Rick and I have worked out our difference of opinion. At least to my satisfaction.

bye for now

Posted by John Titor on 02-15-2001 12:07 PM

My Motive:

I’ve been in your time a bit longer than I had expected. My next opportunity to go home comes in the spring. For most of my adult life, I have read about, wondered and debated about this time. I value this opportunity to share experiences. If you absolutely believed I was a time traveler, with no skepticism whatsoever, then we would be unable to communicate. The focus of our attention would then always be on the machine. The experiences, opinions and reasons you do things are just as valid as mine and just as different. I hope to return home with a better understanding of why you think and believe the way you do. Although I do understand the reasons for asking, I won’t gain from any communication with you by spouting physics formulas and pop culture predictions. Please do not assume I am purposely avoiding questions. I am human, I get tired, and I forget things. Please, just remind me if I missed a question and I will get to it.

I do have one tip though. If you want me to go over your post in detail put, “Hey John, you’re a big Jerk.” at the end of the insightful and logical part, not the beginning. In fact, maybe you could just abbreviate it and put a number rating from 1-100 next to it so I know how strong you feel. Something like, HJYABJ (78). It would save space.

The Physics of Time Travel:
ACCELERATION = TIME DIALATION
As pointed out earlier, acceleration will produce time dilation. This can be observed by the “twins paradox”. As one twin stays on Earth, the other twin in his accelerating spaceship experiences a slower passing of time. When he returns to Earth, he is noticeably younger than his twin who aged normally in Earth time. This type of “time travel” (should have been proven already on this worldline) with atomic clock experiments. With sufficient power, this type of time travel will only provide practical displacement in a future direction. This type of time travel is also isolated to a single worldline. You will not meet yourself.

GRAVITY = ACCELERATION
As Einstein pointed out with his STR, the effects of gravity and acceleration are the same. Therefore, you will experience the same time travel effects in the twin paradox by being close to a large gravity source. In the atomic clock experiments mentioned above, the reason there was a difference in time was not because the clock in the plane was moving, it was because the clock in the well was closer to the center of the Earth. Constant speed is not acceleration.

LARGE GRAVITY = STATIC BLACK HOLE
The next step is to find a large gravity source to use in your time machine. Static black holes provide this type of power. As one twin approaches the event horizon or edge of the black hole, the other twin will watch him as he appears to slow down. He will notice his twin’s watch run slower until it stops at the event horizon. The twin moving toward the horizon will notice none of this and see his watch running just fine. Although possible, a trip into a static black hole will not take you to another worldline and it’s one-way. The force of gravity will crush you.

ROTATING BLACK HOLE = DONUT-SHAPED SINGULARITY
Fortunately, most black holes are not static. They spin. Spinning black holes are often referred to as Kerr black holes. A Kerr black hole has two interesting properties. One, they have two event horizons and two, the singularity is not a point, it looks more like a donut. These odd properties also have a pronounced affect on the black hole’s gravity. There are vectors where you can approach the singularity without being crushed by gravity. (For those interested in seeing a graphic of a photon trip through a Kerr black hole, try here)
http://qso.lanl.gov/~bromley/nu_nofun.html

DONUT-SHAPED SINGULARITY = PASSAGE INTO ALTERNATE WORLDLINE
Another other more interesting result of passing through a donut singularity is that you travel through time by passing into another universe or worldline. Please see
Penrose diagrams for Kerr Black holes or you can examine the calculations of Frank Tipler.

So now the problem becomes….where do we find a donut-shaped singularity?

A PONDERING HAWKING = MICROSINGULARITY
Steven Hawking proposed the existence of microsingularities that were created in the big bang. They were probably about the size of a proton and disappeared over the years due to an effect of radiation evaporation. (Yes, black holes do emit energy.)

HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS = ARTIFICIAL MICROSINGULARITY
When I first started posting online a few months ago, I said that major breakthroughs in particle physics were around your corner. Soon, CERN will bring their big machine on line and they will be smashing very fast and high-energy particles together. One of the more odd and potentially dangerous items produced from this increase in energy will be microsingularities a fraction of the size of an electron. (for those who would like to follow the developments at CERN)
http://public.web.cern.ch/Public/Welcome.html

ARTIFICIAL MICROSINGULARITY = LOCALIZED KERR FIELD
Through trial and error, and although they are quite heavy, hot and capable of putting out a great deal of energy (300 - 500 megawatts), it's discovered that these microsingularities can be electrified and captured. It is also interesting to note at this point that electrified singularities also have two event horizons. By spinning these various microsingularities, a localized Kerr field is created.

LOCALIZED KERR FIELD = TIPLER SINUSOID
By using two microsingularities in close proximity to each other, it is possible to create, manipulate and alter the Kerr fields to create a Tipler gravity sinusoid. This field can be adjusted, rotated and moved in order to simulate the movement of mass through a donut-shaped singularity and into an alternate world line. Thus, safe time travel.

I will continue with the individual posts next. Thank you for your patience.

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-15-2001 12:42 PM

Question

Hi John:
Is this what I think it is?
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It looks like a prediction. Is it.

Best regards,
Ernie

Posted by Blonnie Dowden on 02-15-2001 01:04 PM

i would first like to state that i for one have never said you're an idiot - i said you are aggravating. which is not really a personal problem w/yourself it is just how i perceive you to be. an adjective - not a noun.

this sentence bothers me:
"Although I do understand the reasons for asking, I won’t gain from any communication with you by spouting physics formulas and pop culture predictions."

so that's what this is all about? you come here & want us to "help" you by asking questions.. so you can figure out how -we- percieve things & why we think the way we do but you do not recipricate the efforts. you only discuss things that you care about or that -you- think are important or that -you- think you will "gain" something from. seems rather -one-sided- to me.

you say:
"The experiences, opinions and reasons you do things are just as valid as mine and just as different. I hope to return home with a better understanding of why you think and believe the way you do."

so you return home w/a better understanding while we're left here w/the same questions we had before? it doesn't seem very beneficial to -us-..just to -you- (atleast from your statements).

-blonnie-

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-15-2001 04:13 PM
If all the idealists who have traveled the path of confronting sceptics, were laid end to end ... ?they'd be better off that way?

Where are we in the universe BTW, irrespective of our relation to surrounding physical masses.

The galaxy, and us with it, is traveling at ~ 390 km/sec. The Local Group, superclusters ... and on out... how fast are they traveling? With respect to what? Last time I looked at the moon there were no strings attached either. It just sort of sits out there and whirs around, kinda like we do... or at least as I do. Pretty trick, if'n anyone's asking.

John - Ever have any oldsters (60-80 year olds) come up to you and mention past correspondences?

Take Care All!

Posted by John Titor on 02-15-2001 05:06 PM

The following are personal rules I try to keep(unless of course they conflict with my secret agenda). I look forward to discussing any discrepancies you may find.

PERSONAL RULES FOR TEMPORAL DISCLOSURE:

(1). I will not disclose any information that will cause someone to personally gain by its knowledge.

(2). I will not disclose any detailed information that would allow someone to avoid death by probability.

(3). I will not disclose any information that may compromise any future actions by individual people or threaten their family and well-being.

BLONNIE:
Thank you for your persistence and patience. It would appear some of my more sarcastic comments are directed at you. They are not and I apologize.

((so i am asking questions that can NOT be changed. someone can not change the fact that "Girly G. Hottie" is the next big name in showbusiness))

Rule 3 – Your future is not unchangeable? Why couldn’t harm may come to a person if I define them as someone who will do something in the future? However, in this case, I just don’t know. I am not familiar with pop culture in 2001.
"keep an eye out for so-and-so..they will rise to fame." or something like that. we couldn't -change- that..")

I find this an interesting point you’ve made again. Why do you feel that would be unchangeable?

CRAIG:

((Are you being obtuse about Bonnie's inquiries for more personal reasons? Her logic is pretty sound, and you're avoiding discussing some of the things that people naturally find curious about other cultures...))

I very much want to discuss our cultures but please help me understand how you won’t be able to change something I tell you happened on my worldine.

((What kind of music is popular, what kind of recreation is enjoyable, what holidays are important...))

I’m not sure if you wanted to discuss these or not. If yes, I will be happy to do that.

((Do you feel some pleasure in breathing clean air and not having to check a geiger counter every few miles?))

Yes I do. However there is a fear about being here that I can only define as uncertainty. When I walk around in 2001, the air smells clean but I wonder if it really is. In 2036, there is no gray. The air is either clean or it will kill you. That feeling is very overwhelming when I eat here.

((Are there people in this time period who are hip (aware) of Time Travelers and who accept you as one?))

I have a very few precious relationships with people online who accept me as real or crazy and don’t ask any questions. Much of my email flows through them. My parents are the only ones that have access to everything I could use to prove who I am.

((I would imagine there are folk in our time, who travel in different circles (out of the mainstream), who have some money and/or some power, and who know things that the rest of us do not. Are you, or others, in touch with people like that? How ARE you financing things?))
I have taken very clever and reliable measures to go undetected. Yes, there are probably people like that but I am not in active conversation with them. My expenses are not that large. I spend a great deal of time now archiving.

JEFFERY:

((I spotted few typing errors in Johns comments so I will assume that he has had an average education by our standards))

You must be energized and anxious to improve your education system then. Please tell me what you plan to do.

((1. Name the immediate political successor's to George Bush and Tony Blair.)) – RULE 3

((2. Name any human being/animal/invention which became famous from obscurity prior to today (This is really easy, just name anyone who shot to fame for anything - provided they are completely unknown now, and that it happens soon).) – RULE 2, RULE 3

((3. Name any near future shock event that makes history - political assasinations, inventions, marriages etc, same rules - it should happen soon with nobody having a clue it was about to happen (expt maybe time-travellers).))

You mean other than the mad cow pandemic, the breakthroughs in high-energy physics and the unknown functions of the 5100? I realize I’ve only been on this board for a few weeks but I assume you’ve read the other postings I’ve made about these issues months ago in order to be so definitive.

((4. If you are older than 36 then there should be 2 of you here right now. You would both possess the same basic fingerprints and DNA. If you really want to prove your case then meet up with your younger self and get some police evidence.))

I am with my younger self. I don’t have a case to prove and I wonder how many needles I would be on the receiving end for that one. With your superior education, I assume you already figured out that pretty soon someone might try that with a clone. Be careful what you take for definitive proof.

ANGEL:

If he had a time traveler line open would you call in?
((How long will you be here in 2001? When are you going back?))

My first opportunity to go home is this spring.

((What all are you taking back with you?))

A lot of hard drives filled with books, archived web sites, pictures and audio files. I’m also taking back family items that were lost in the war.

((Is propane still around in the future?))

Yes but not very much of it comes from natural gas. Hydrogen is converted into propane because it’s easier to handle.

ROY:

((I would hope that the paradise I live in would somehow be spared (the Hawaiian Islands) but I suspect it would not be spared as a strategic target for obvious reasons))

My parents went to Hawaii on their Honeymoon. My dad told me a quick story about going to a fast food store and paying 6 or 7 dollars for a hamburger. I got an image in my head of a huge tanker filled with frozen hamburgers headed into the Pacific. Hawaii is very dependant on the mainland for food….isn’t it?

Thank you for your kind words.

MIKE:

((Logically though the revelation of his TT ability still makes no sense, as he could easily question people of this time and get all sorts of info without revealing himself.))

Medium like the internet offer unique opportunities for communication. When I return, I will be debriefed on my opinions about how people in 2001 will accept time travelers.

((So that leads to the question why would he reveal himself if he has no stated agenda for doing so?))

I’m not sure I exactly said that.

((2. John came here to give somebody a "Back to the Future" type of push so as to invent the Time Machine. (My opinion on this is that no one needs to "invent" the TM because if it has been built in the future then it has always been invented, and we are
merely waiting for someone to "discover" it. Just look back at most of the major advancements in science, almost every invention of science already existed, it only needed people to put it together.

About the only things humans have invented deal in the arts. Music etc. This opinion comes from the "all times exist at once" theory.))

I find this one the most interesting. What do you think would happen if the United States, China or Russia suddenly developed a time machine and the rest of the world found out about it?

MY FRIEND JAVIER:

((…he does a maneuver that focuses the question back to the receiver, as to have him think it's been answered, and to shut him up. (Which in fact, he just avoided answering it, by doing what he did). He does this very often, and I'd just wanted to point that out before he did it again.))

Hmmm….I am forced to admit I must rethink what I know about Mobius loops.

ANDREW:

((1) Does the last name hubbard have any historical(is that the right term?) relevance?))

You may leave a message to yourself if you wish.

((2) What happens with Australia? does it play a major part in the war?))

I believed I wrote about Australia a bit earlier.

((3) What colloquial language is used in the future?))

Many people use the internet for communication and entertainment. I would say that affects our speech. We type very fast.

((4) What exactly happens to the water? does it get poisoned from radiation?))

Yes, radiation affected the water but that can always be distilled out. There are biological hazards that cannot. In addition, fresh water is hard to come by without talking to someone with a gun first.

((5) Have you actually met your parents? if so, what are their thoughts on you? ))
Yes. I am with them now. I would say it’s a combination of fear and relief.

((6) Does time have ends?))

Yes. It is believed that all worldlines end. It is also thought that parallel worldlines that appear to be the same end at different times.

((7) Lets just say that people from the future are manipulating events now, such as preventing a tragedy, making it never occur. If it never occurred, no body would be sent back to stop it, which would mean that the event does take place. This would lead to the prevention of it happening again, and so on. What would happen in one of these situations?))

Based on my understanding of time, manipulation of your worldline by future time travelers would have no affect on their original or home worldline. If that is happening, it must be for a desired outcome or result on your worldline only. If UFOs are time travelers, they plan on reaping what they sew from you not their home.

RYAN

((John, if you really did travel through time you'd be dead. You have to take into account that the universe is expanding, the Earth, the solar system and the galaxy are all moving. If you truely did travel back through time, you'd materialize in 1970 where the Earth WILL be in 2036, which is the vacuum of space.))

This is an excellent point and one I thought I went over a bit earlier. There is a gravity lock system that compensates for the local gravity outside of the Tipler sinusoid. This is the reason the unit is only accurate to about 60 years.

RICK:

((Specifically, you stated my questions were "rather specific" and you'd be "love to discuss physics and happy to walk through the operation (I assume of the machine)". A few lines later you state (after me saying you should know a hell of a lot more about the machines you're operating) that you do know much about it, but you're not willing to share it with everyone. So... which is it? Are you willing to share information on the operation, a walkthrough of the machine, time travel... or AREN'T YOU?))

I suppose I am thinking about the physics and the engineering as separate subjects. I apologize for the confusion and I will be happy to answer your questions more directly.
((I asked legitimate questions. They were ignored, then later, when I asked others, they were skirted.))

Perhaps we could just start over again?

ANDREW:

((1) What role does Australia play in the war? You stated elsewhere that they repulse a Chinese invasion - Does this mean Australian government side with your enemy? (As I think I recall you stating that they allied with your side + Russia... Could be wrong though.))

There were deep divisions in Australia also. I would associate it more with a powder keg than a civil war.

((2) Does intercontinental transportation still exist? If so, have you visited other countries?))

Yes, but the market is much smaller. No, I have not been overseas.

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Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-15-2001 07:53 PM

Wink

John,

What state do you live in now in 2001?

Is John Titor your real name?

What do you look like? Post a picture of your self.

What is your secret agenda?

Is this dialogue between people in these posts part of your secret agenda?

Does your younger self realize what you are?

Are you married?

What rank were you in the Army?
Where did you go to BCT?

What company were you with, and what year did you graduate from BCT?

You have any fears? If so, what are they?

What are the rules for fraternizing with people who aren’t from your time; do you make friends easily here in 2001?

What would the DOD do to you if they found you out?

What would you do if someone attempted to investigate you? Hundreds of people go through these forums a day I’m sure. Some of which can be government. Aren’t you at all worried that it’s only a matter of time before you are found out?

And you said; "I very much want to discuss our cultures but please help me understand how you won’t be able to change something I tell you happened on my worldine."

Can you elaborate further on the matter?

I appreciate you answering these questions for me John, and thank you for calling me your friend.

-Javier C.

HJYABJ 100

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-16-2001 08:00 AM

John,

I want you to understand something - since you're using our discussions to make a determination of our thinking for when you go back. Understand that I don't think you're a jerk, but I believe you to be a "false time traveler" at this point. HOWEVER, I will say that you took the time to post some information that DOES answer some of my questions. Your dissertation on physics (at least in a small way) confirms a few things that I think are relatively accurate.

Are the pictures (at the URL I posted a couple days ago) YOUR pictures of your time machine? (http://pub2.ezboard.com/fmagisystemstimelordsanonymus.showMessage?topicID=53.topic)
I'm going to help John answer a question that someone else asked. "What would the DOD do to you if they found you out?"

John would be grabbed by government federal agents and held incognito until a determination could be made based on national security. He certainly would be at risk of his life in "all probability" because he IS (will be/was - put in any descriptors based on tense you wish) a threat to national security in "our time".

Here is why. John claims to come from a different time, our future time actually. Even though it is perhaps a different time thread, or time line, he could affect the outcome of our own future either through active participation or negligent participation. In other words, Johns actions could conceivable make a difference what happens. This is the main reason he is following some very specific "non interference" doctrine.

The very fact that John has made himself "visible" to the users here makes him a target. Believe it or not - *I* work for the government. I work in an area that, while my particular job has nothing to do with this, am extremely interested in his statements. Yes - we in the government DO watch for things like this. However, rest assured, if I went to the security office and said "I have access to a time traveler" I'd get laughed at. I'd have to get in touch with the "right people" to "report" the incident, and even then the skeptics would over rule the "believers".

What this means is, even though John could be consider a national security threat, he certainly is safer than even me, who works daily in government facilities.

Now that I have admitted my "government participation" let me tell you MY motive. Time travel. A few days ago, someone sent me a copy of a time travel ad. I was intrigued by this. The ad, mysteriously appeared on Art Bells site last night. (Go there and look at it - you will see precisely what I saw). I have drafted a letter indicating I'm interested. Yes, I have my own weapons (and a family, grandkids and kids ) but... if I had a chance to go back in time, I would take it. Assuming I could get back. haha.

My problem is that I would "interact" I believe. I would find the idea of interaction almost irresistible, which I would assume is one of the things psychologists would have a problem with time travelers in any case.

The US government... Russian or any other, would be in the same boat. They would, if they could believe it, GRAB and hold time travelers - checking the veracity of their stories and preventing them from having any interaction with anyone.

Sound about right John?
I have a distinct feeling that I want to "believe" that John is truly a time traveler. The reason is simple and probably selfish. I have always said I want to live to see the ripe old age of 200. I MIGHT make it to 150 given today's medical advancements. If so, I have around 107 years to go. I can't wait to see what the future holds.

I want to LIVE time though, I don't want to go to the future and not be able to get back to my family and friends. I want to see that something so fantastic and so outlandish that it is science fiction right now, come true.

Those are MY motives for being here, chatting about this.

Granted, there are deeper, more scientific discussions on other boards and elsewhere in the scientific community, but they are "deeper" than I wish to delve. John has given me at least that tiny hope that somewhere out there, on some time line, someone will indeed do what we've been believing all along.

So - John, my comments about being fraudulent - please don't take them seriously and please do not think I have anything against you personally, nor wish to discredit you. I only want the honest truth.

If you tomorrow, said, Rick, this was an experiment in psychology, writing, or fantasy - whatever, I would not be surprised. If I had a way to prove you were truly a time traveler - that secret would be safe with me (as would anything else you told me). See, I believe in America, and I believe in Freedom.

I believe if you're really what you say you are - then you're a hope for the future. Even if there is 'civil war' or nuclear war - people like myself are already prepared for those things.

Whatever comes of this... best of luck in either your studies in psychology, time travel or writing. I'll be listening in (and commenting) from time to time.

Rick

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-16-2001 10:26 AM

Thumbs up

Hi Rick, John, all:

I also found John's post regarding the specifics to be beyond much contention. My scale is tipping toward belief.
I'll say this much. The descriptions John provided are much more convincing than his ability to write a given equation. I think I understand why Rick was impressed as I know a bit more about Rick today than I did 2 days ago I mean his technical background.

Here is my opinion.

John thus far has demonstrated the following:

Ability to discuss physics that seems to rise (eventually) to the level of the question posed.

High degree of intelligence.

Has not wavered in his ethical assertions regarding (verifyable) disclosure of future events.

No interest in making money for this (so far)

Continuity of statements (not 100%, but he's human)

Accurate cultural behaviour for a person from the world he claims to come from.

Has "I believe" made more than 1 verifyable prediction. (I think) correct me if I misunderstood his post.

Patience

A degree of loyalty to his country, and for democracy not found every day. He has read the Constitution and understood it. IMHO

Hinted that he may have had something to do with recent events that did not come to pass.

An accurate depiction of the climate that would escalate to the wars and events he describes.

Made statements that contradict many other Time Traveller's Statements.

Has attempted to answer most of what is asked of him.

The ability to accurately relate a story as if he had been there.
A great deal of self control when "questioned".
(for you Rick

In general has been a very good thread host.

None of this proves he's a time traveller, but it does prove to me that I should continue to read the posts, and ask further question.

As someone recently mentioned a preponderance of circumstantial evidence builds credibility.

I have a question for John:

John, what would it take to get you to stick around after spring and leave during the next window of opportunity?

I fear that another month or 2 may not be enough time to get as much said and discussed as I would like to have.

Regarding the photos. I have asked 6 friends that have been in the military and "whatever" the device is in the photo looks very authentic. The manual also is what you would expect from the military. The revisions on the cover page look normal for such a manual. Maybe Rick can take a close look at the photos. Has anyone done any imaging on the photos to make the individual controls on the "machine" more visible.

In your "world time" have things like "Saquatch", "Loch Ness monster", and other reported unusual animals been seen, or captured or explained away.

Is remote viewing used to gather military intelligence?

Are psychics still common? are they used by the government?

Is there a Police Dept as we know it. Have any of your top leaders or politicians been jailed or impeached?

John, any chance of getting a better set of photos with more of the manual?.

John please respond to my question as to "the prediction" did I jump the Gun? (get ahead of myself).

One final question? Is there a Global Superpower state and what nation is it.
Best regards,
Ernie

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-16-2001 10:48 AM

I think I understand. I guess you are held accountable, in some way, for changes that occur in your time period. You would know, and I guess no one else has to. Let me see if I get this. You tell me about a new cultural fad - for instance, let's say Czech Dance Wear, becomes chic. I keep my eye on trends, and invest, in a way that benefits me, at the exclusion of someone else. OR I open a shop that begins the trend and then trend burns out sooner than it otherwise would. Then you, on your time-line, notice, when you get back, that the weekly dance at the local Youth Hall is no longer centered around Czech Bouncing, for the summer of '36. Instead, for some quirky reason, Cowboy Line Dancing appeals to everyone for a few weeks or months during this period. Otherwise everything else remains relatively unchanged.

Please answer this question to the best of your ability to assist us. I'm a big believer in grassroots resourcefulness, and its power in creating discerning situations that test people's willingness and ability to make their own way.

It seems to me that with the cities under such stresses, people would flock in large numbers to remote areas like Winnipeg (sorry guys) or some other region with plenty of clean water, air and soil. Why is this such a neglected fix? I would also imagine that the network of Intentional Communities (communes?) that took root over the years, would provide infrastructural support to a nation needing to find its "FOXFIRE" roots.

If I was transposed to the 1920's or 30's, you would have a hard time keeping me off the streets, out of public places, shops, concert halls, etc. just trying to take it all in. Ditto with just about any other time and place.

Which reminds me of an old story about the TT who saw a sign outside a restaurant that said "Breakfast served any time". He eventually settled on eggs benedict during the Renaissance.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-16-2001 11:35 AM

It is interesting to note that the photos posted on that other site were posted by an "anonymously time traveler" some time back. It fits the exact description John has give us of his machine. Therefore, based on his discription alone, I would say he is the one that posted the pictures. If he didn't post them, then he is using them for the basis of his story.
Regardless of the two suppositions above, the device appears to be "authentic" to me. I have some experts looking at the manual and the pictures as well - for obvious reasons, I won't tell you who because they aren't aware of this discussion and I don't intend to tell them about it.

I am extremely familiar with military spec equipment in many forms, more specifically communications systems of various types. I have never seen this particular item (in my time... ) nor anything vaguely resembling it. HOWEVER, it does have the look and feel of a piece of gear produced by a large corporation for the military.

John - in looking closely at this device, I see there is a hand control unit - with some sort of screen on it. I assume this is the computer interface through which the device is programmed (or time settings are made). Is that an accurate assumption? What does the display show you (for instance, does it simply show things like time/date calculations, or radiation [probably wrong word] of the fields from the device?)

Also, there are 16 apparent buttons. I have to assume further that these are multifunction keys (that is you press one for an alt/control function and other buttons have names or labels and perhaps even numerical meanings). Is that also accurate?

thanks

Posted by Doug Beauchamp on 02-16-2001 05:38 PM

At the very beginning of this thread, I was very skeptical. Who wouldn't be on a topic like this? However, I find myself believing it even more with each page. What I find strange is why so many people don't believe. I think we've established that a majority of us do believe time travel a possibility. Most of us also believe that the human race does indeed learn how to travel to time sometime in the future. If we believe this, then why do we find it so hard to believe that there are people from the future among us? If John is not a time traveler, then he's a **** good lier. There are minor flaws in his stories, but I think there are more strengths than flaws. Maybe I just believe his story because I want to (selective belief).

As for the issue of security, I think Rick covered it all. I don't think the government would be as open-minded to this topic as some of us. Unless John proved he was a time traveler, I don't think anyone will be using his IP to track him. Which is a reason I don't think John can be proving to us that he is indeed a TT. (Maybe that's one of the lessons in TT training.) Unless there is a branch of the FBI similar to the X-Files, I doubt anyone will be knocking on Johns door anytime soon.
So John, when do you plan on answering my questions?
Is there a problem in answering?
Please let me know.... I await you.

-Javier C.
Sysop: We do not provide links to other boards, Sorry. Peace, Mary

[Edited by Mary Rowland on 02-16-2001 at 09:19 PM]

Wink
Hey John. If you can't dazzle them with brilliance. Then baffle them with BS!!!

Man, that's the second time someones edited out my posts. But that's not important, what is, is your answers John.
I'm still waiting. So far it's been 48 hours. What's wrong? Are you unable to answer?

Hello,

Thanks for your reply. Yes, unfortunately Hawai‘i is quite tied to the fate of the mainland US in major ways. Efforts at some amicable sovereignty are halting or stillborn. Just wanted to recommend a book I think might tell you volumes about present macro socio-economic conditions that lay the foundation for the evolving political divisions you state lead to a civil war in the US in the near future. The book is "When Corporations Rule the World" by John C. Korten. While certainly not the only important work or view of this present paradigm, behind the 'sturm und drang' of partisan noise and distraction, this well-written and researched book by a dedicated veteran of more than 30 years abroad in various aid and developmental programs aimed at Third world areas, squarely focuses on
the escalating comglomeration of power and money increasingly in the hands of the few and the resulting loss of control over individual and community autonomy. Now, in the twilight of the 21st century, this locus of capital, political influence and media control is taking on a life of its own, out of the control of even those at the top of the command heirarchy, with concomitant social decline, rampant environmental degradation, and of course the threat of war as a means both of deflection of attention on the real problem, and further dividing and conquering to consolidate ever more power. No black hats and white hats, per se, but more the result of unthinking acceptance of a certain economic model at the root.

This is why I feel there is a kind of inevitability to some sort of wrenching change, whether or not it follows 'your' probable outcome. Another older book by a similar 'dissociated' entity that might interest you is "The Nature of Personal Reality" by Jane Roberts (circa 1979-80). From a ghost no less! Both can be found at the public library, but are worth perusal. Submitted humbly in the spirit of apocalypse or (Greek)- 'unveiling'....

regards,

Roy

Posted by Andrew Hubbard on 02-17-2001 08:40 PM

1) would you be able to internationally travel by: travelling to the year 2001, fly a plane to the desired destination, and then go to the future from there?

2)If each world line is separate from the others, then wouldn't the consequences of your actions now have no effect on your original worldline? If this is the case, why won't you tell us things that will give us knowledge or let us avoid death? My only guess is that you are not a time traveller, and don't want to say anything that could make a gullable person do something stupid.

3) how can I leave a message for myself in the future if the things i do in this worldline do not effect the others?

Posted by Michael E. Hendrickson on 02-18-2001 08:03 AM
The falsity of your claims is revealed in your predicted scenario for our country in the years 2004-2012, i.e., a virtual collapse of our constitutional system into a waring divide between the cities and the countrysides, with a farmer general leading the latter to victory in 2012, presumably, after a horrendous, internecine struggle. I believe in fact this describes a plot in one or more science fiction novels written in the past 50 years. This scenario could plausibly describe events which, perhaps, might occur 100 years from now, or even much further in the future, but most certainly not commencing a mere three years from now. A breakdown of this magnitude would've had to have been preceded by many more fracturing events other than Ruby Ridge, Waco, the Oklahoma bombing, etc., over a much longer period of time in order to culminate in your predicted scenario. Given what we know about our society today with its very stable system of government (however else you may wish to describe it), your prediction of its pending disintegration, beginning in three short years, is utterly improbable, if not impossible. Hmm., I'm, trying to think, was it Asimov or Kurt Vonnegut Jr. who originally authored this scenario? MH P.S. The idea of a farmer general leaving his fields to lead his country's troops to victory is an old one going back, at least, to Roman times. Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, I believe, was the gentleman's name, from the 5th Century B.C. Roman Republic.

[Edited by Michael E. Hendrickson on 02-18-2001 at 08:28 AM]

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-18-2001 11:06 AM

The recent film "Gladiator" featured Maximus a farmer general who defeated a "fictionalized" Commodus.

I guess if you asked Joseph Campbell there are only a few stories and all literature is the re-telling of the same few stories in different settings.

Boy saves girl
Boy saves the nation
Girl dies boy avenges
Boy gets girl usually another boy loses girl.
Underdog defeats the champ. David and Goliath, farmer general
Good boy goes bad
bad boy goes good
and a few more.
there are a few that's all then we just enhance the content to fit our cultural needs.

Peace

Posted by Randy Empey on 02-18-2001 11:36 AM

Mr. Vega and Mr. Hendrickson:

The wonderful ability for the human mind to group things by similarities, generalize, and vaguely remember stories heard in the past exists.

But it is not conclusive proof of the falsity of anybodies claims.

I, as an attempted-authorer (pretty simular to being an attempted-murderer), have ran into the 'universal hero myth' dilema face to face, in mental combat to the death . . . and have yet to arrise victorious . . . but it does not mean I have no good stories to tell, nor that they are unoriginal. And it certainly doesn't mean that any story I may come up with is most definetly not true . . .

I am fairly certain that proving anything is impossible. (By this I mean proving ABSOLUTELY . . . within certain frameworks, like mathematics, things can be proven . . . but in general? I think not. In what we call 'reality'? I also think not. Life would be too simple.)

If this is true, and I think it is, it also follows that it is impossilbe to disprove anything -- although the two are often different problems.

So the ongoing 'discussion' about the veracity of this TT's claims is largely in vain. Good works may yet come from it, but I am sure there are better ways to spend this thread. John has already suggested this, it seems to me, and I believe it is everybody's best interest to recognize that we have never been in the realm of absolutes and that the main goal here is the intelligent exchange of ideas, observations, insights and 'feelings'.

Just because a plot appears often in the worlds portrayed in science fiction doesn't preclude them from being what you seem to consider science fact.

Spacecraft are a prime example of this.

Timecraft ARE ALSO!
The mind is the ultimate vessel for any kind of exploration . . . lets please direct our
miranderings a little more effectively even on this micro level, . . . if only to please
my aesthetic sense!

I'm sure we will all be a lot happier and the fruits will then be better.

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-18-2001 02:56 PM

Cool

Hi all:
Randy, although I remain to be convinced as to the nature of John or his story. I have
never said he was a fake or a fraud, or a liar, actually, I expressed frustration at the
seemingly all important "is he or isn't he" debate.

I propose that "what John is" is irrelevant to this conversation. What is relevant is the
ideas, and very good technical information being discussed here. I can tell you that
I'm sure that some of the posters know more about time travel and it's why's and why
nots, than they did prior to coming here.

The real interesting conversation has been about the culture he describes, and the way
they approach life.

My comment regarding story lines is accurate. It does not however, detract from any
literary work. It also had no connection to John Titor, I was actually disagreeing with
the previous poster that stated that the Farmer General metaphor somehow was
indicative of deception on Johns part, or a weak link in his story. The Farmer General
is nothing new. History is replete with Farmer Generals.

I was pointing out to him the "preponderance" of similarity that exists in the area of
"plot development". As an author you must have at times asked yourself if the scene
you were creating did not sound too much like "this", or "that".

Anyway, I just wanted to clarify the point.

Oh one more thing.

You say
The mind is the ultimate vessel for any kind of exploration . . . lets please direct our
miranderings a little more effectively even on this micro level, . . . if only to please
my aesthetic sense!
Please excuse me if I misunderstood but neither I nor anyone else here is going direct their meanderings in any direction to please "your" sense of Aesthetics. As soon as you become a moderator here you can dictate whatever you want. Remember that whatever you post will most likely get a response.

By the way "effective meandering" is a poor choice of metaphor, you see it's a borderline oximoron.

Peace

[Edited by Ernie Vega on 02-18-2001 at 03:24 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-18-2001 11:04 PM

Smile

OK John, I know your playing this Machiavelli role again, of going silent and hiding. But just wanted to let you know, that when you do return, answer my questions first. I asked first. So don't avoid answering my questions. Got that?

-Javier C.

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-19-2001 12:23 AM

Hello,

To John Titor:
I have found this thread very interesting. How far from what size city is it the safest to be? You suggest bicycle. What about horseback? Should we be stockpiling guns? What kind of people will be the ones least trustworthy? Is the conflict racial in any way? Does the civil war start in such a way that with this foreknowledge those willing will have time to remove themselves to safer locations. Will you readily be able to identify the enemy. Does living near a river with a distillation unit take care of water problems? How are the five people within the 100 miles contacted? Do communications stay intact. I have 86 acres on a river in Central California about 125 miles north of LA. I have geese, turkeys, horses, chickens, milk cows, good pasture, a well run by electricity, and a garden. I also have two teenage sons who are gun nuts. Plenty of rifles, semi-automatic and otherwise. Any comment on our chances or suggestions? My oldest son, 19, is joining the army for 3 years. Will he be asked to kill his countrymen?
I look forward to hearing from you.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 02-19-2001 01:22 AM
John,

Sometime earlier you wrote that there are no paradoxes in time travel. I have a question regarding a paradox that I can't seem to overcome. Maybe you can help.

People who posit theories of time travel generally write in terms of time travel in years. My problem deals with very short trips - the kind that early experimenters would most likely attempt (to avoid divergence problems if nothing else).

In this experiment the traveller only goes 30 seconds into the past to appear in his lab. It seems that 30 seconds before his experiment was to begin he saw himself appear in the lab. There would now be two travellers and two time machines. It doesn't appear that it ends that simply as the "second" time traveller says that he saw a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds before he started the trip. It would appear that its a time loop and an infinite number of duplicates see a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds prior to the start of the trip.

Your time machine weighs 500 lbs and an average man weighs about 180 lbs. So lets say that that the mass is about 700 lbs per traveller. What is the mass of the duplicates and where did the mass come from? What is the result of the duplicates arriving ~simultaneously at the ~same place and time? How long will it take for the loop to decay? Will it decay? Is it a loop? What happens if the experimenter, upon seeing his duplicate, decides not to continue the experiment?

Posted by Randy Empey on 02-19-2001 07:52 AM

Mr. Vega, I excuse you as you ask. Complete understanding between separate entities in this world is likely an impossibility. I claim no such moderatorship -- I was just attempting to appeal to everybody's sense of 'proper actions during mutually-beneficial social interactions' (I hate it when I can't find the right, single word to say what I want to say . . .) . . . attempting to phrase it in a way that hasn't already been said here . . . obviously, at least in your case, it back fired. I still feel its a good sentiment.

"Effective meandering" appealed to me for exact reason which seems to make you feel it was a poor metaphor. It has the meaning I intend, as I know the language.

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John T:
Since you are stockpiling examples of written word from this time, whether to bring back to the future or for sources in your own written endeavours, I suggest you make this a two way street --- you take our words, so let's have some more of yours.

Do you remember any poetry or verse from after 2001 in your past?

Is there an active market on new books in your time, or has that infrastructure not rebuilt itself? Are most the books available old or new?

Out of curiosity, as a rough judge of character, have you read the works of J.R.R. Tolkien? And did you enjoy them.

Actually, this all boils down to the question the last few posters have been getting at -- R U THERE?

All -

Even if John never posts again, this thread would still seem to be useful . . . there is enough conflict here to make it good drama.

I think time-travel is possible . . . others among us think its impossible . . . there are other threads where battles in this war are fought . . . but this particular theatre is far from over.

Posted by John Titor on 02-19-2001 11:03 AM

CHAD:
((1. You have claimed several times that you will not participate in assisting anyone to get out of 'death by probability'. Yet any number of the things that you have said could have already caused an individual to do or not do something that will now result in them either dying, or escaping death an otherwise fated death.))

It would help if you could give an example. If you are referring to the conflict and war in your future, I’m not sure I’m specific enough to help any individuals avoid anything. Suggesting there is a war coming is a bit different than saying avoid Washington DC at 3:45 AM on March 12, 2015.

((There is no way for you to know if there is no future world leader reading this and believing.))

Are you sure about that? Besides, I think you can have just as much impact as any “future leader”.)
((2. You claim that you have no interest in proving to us that you are a time-traveller. To hear you take such a stance is laughable. Look at what a show you have put on here. Instead you tell us that you only wish us to make us aware of time-travel as a possibility (see #1 again), or that you only wish to observe us and speak of cultural and religious issues, something interesting to a historian.))

I submit there is no way for me to prove anything on the internet, therefore it makes no sense to desire it. What exactly do you think I could do to prove it to anyone? I am confused by your term “the show”. Do you feel my only goal here is to entertain?

((You came and posted on this site with one intention that was clear as of your first post: to make us believe that you are a time-traveller. You have continued this thread for that purpose alone, and I find everything you have done supports this.))

Again, I am unable to make you do anything nor would I want that.

((As far as wishing to speak of issues regarding our humanity, or culture, it is quite clear that this is not your intention (contrary to what you insist). If you truly wished to do this your first line would not have been, 'I am a time-traveller'. If you truly wished to do this you would not have continued this thread once you realized that line would not serve your claimed goals.))

I learn a great deal about your culture from the words you write (like right now). What do you think my goals are?

((The entirety of this thread has been: you developing your story.))

I’m not sure I understand this. How would “my story” differ it was “developed”?

((I find it very difficult to believe that a software tweak (hence 'software engineers', -software-) done to a 1975 machine could cause it to do this translation more effectively or more portably than something around even today.))

Ahh…something we have in common. Yes, I felt that way too. However, my job was to go and get it and not debate why they wanted it. I am not a computer expert.

((I find it almost impossible to believe that a tweak done by a 'software engineer' in 1975 could provide for you something that you could find at no other place between now and 'your time', and certainly without having to make a stop-over in our time to get back that far.))
A great deal of the computer infrastructure you depend on is based on very old systems and code. One of the reasons I was sent to 1975 was because of the person I met there, not the technology.

((Furthermore, I find the notion that one of a limited number of time-machines would be used in this manner to be nothing short of nonsensical. There are more effective ways to accomplish what you claim in this regard.))

Perhaps you would share them with me. You might be right and I could make your suggestions when I return.

((4. I have, and continue to believe Dr. Hawking's view in regards to the possibility of time travel if indeed the model of time is what you have suggested, that all possibilities occur in different time-lines, in different universes is the way that time truly is. For this reason alone I cannot accept you. It is entirely logical, and I have seen no good case to counter it.))

I’m not sure I understand what you mean. If you believe in Multiple World Theory, Hawking was not the one who first thought of that. If you do, then I must be real if all possibilities exist. As I recall, Hawking felt that it was possible to build a machine but some sort of vacuum fluctuations would destroy it right before you tried to use it.

((You claim that you have no desire to prove your story to us, yet everything you have done from the moment you first posted here has flown in the face of that.))

I’m not sure that’s true. In fact, I’ve tried to point out on at least two occasions that anything I do (at the request of someone else) to support my claims can be found someplace else on your worldline right now.

((What is more, you bring with you the claim that you will tell us no names, no locations, or any specifics as a result of your supposed ethics. If those were indeed the ethics you were committed to and reasoned with, you would not be here now.))

I am curious about this also. Do you think I should not interact with you for your safety or mine?

((I visit with a pink unicorn in the garden behind my house at night and it talks to me. I would show it to you but it only comes out when I am alone.))

For some reason, I believe you.
RYAN:
((Time travel may be possible, but if you were to time travel, you would NOT land on Earth. You would land in a vacuum of space. You have to take into account that the universe is expanding, the Earth, the solar system and the galaxy are all moving. If you truly did travel back through time, you'd materialize in 1970 where the Earth WILL be in 2036, which is NOT Earth.. it's space.))

Yes, this is a problem. It was solved by taking a “snapshot” of the local gravity around the unit before leaving a worldline and incorporating it into the sinusoid during travel. The short answer is, you “stick” to the earth but this is only a useful explanation to understand it and it’s not practical. Since the computer system is using a virtual reference, the calculations become flawed. Thus:

1. Based on the accuracy and timing of the “snapshots” the distortion units are limited to how long they can travel before becoming unstable.

2. We must leave and arrive in areas we have prior or future knowledge of in order to avoid massive objects (buildings, water, etc…)

3. The unit has a fail-safe system during travel that drops out in case of a unit shutdown or radical departure in gravity readings.

((Answer this factoid, John, and I will believe you until the ends of the Earth.))

Again, you should not offer this to anyone for any reason.

RICK:
((If John wants a way to prove anything - which from his previous posts he has stated he DOESN'T WANT TO DO - then I am more than willing to look over his proofs. However - just because I were to look something over gives no more meaning to the rest of you than it would if one of you looked his stuff over, believed it then told ME.))

Exactly!

MEL:
((How would someone that came here with no money all of the sudden have plenty of money now? You could have brought the lowest denomination coin of your time with a mint mark anywhere after 2001 and probably convinced almost all of us. At least some people. It would be hard to fake.))
The reason I don’t have 2036 money is because it takes up weight, space and can be faked and I can't use it for anything. What type of expenses do you think a time traveler would have that I would need so much money for?

SIMON:
((1) Simply inscribe your knowledge of any large scale events (disasters, discoveries, etc etc) over the next six months (there should be at least one memorable example) into a text file.

(2) Encrypt said text file.

(3) Give text file to a custodian. I sure Art Bell would volunteer, he's very interested in time travel.

(4) In six months time give Art the encryption key and he can reveal what you said.))

The only problem is, now you have to trust the person who brings the information forward.

RANDY:
I’m not sure you really wanted me to answer those questions. If you could be more specific I would enjoy the conversation. Do you believe that faith alone will get you to God? Do you believe in an organized force of evil that works against men’s souls?

13 coming…

Posted by Randy Empey on 02-19-2001 01:00 PM

Thumbs up

John T --

I would like you to answer any of the questions which you feel you can answer. I would not ask were I not curious. You, of course, are allowed to censor yourself and direct the conversation by what you choose to respond to and say.

It may intrest you to read some of the other threads on this bbs, the ones about other topics, like religion . . . and post in them.

But I think I can provide a brief response to your questions to promote further conversation here.
I believe that faith AND good works will get one to God. There are other things, but they can arguably be included under the headings of 'faith' and 'good works'.

I believe there is an organized force of evil that works against God's plan for men's souls. Its all part of the plan.

Your next question may be "Why do you believe that?" . . .

My answer is two part:

1. I was born into a family where such beliefs run strong. It feels right to believe what my loved ones believe.

2. My studies since my childhood have done nothing but confirm that such beliefs are at least well founded, if not indicated by the way I understand that 'things' work in this reality. By this I allude to many different avenues of the pursuit of knowledge. Recently, the most convincing has been things I've learned in my study of physics, of all things . . .

Some scientist say science has made them athiests . . . I say science, as I understand it, has had the opposite effect on many others.

I like to think, and the more I think, the more I become convinced that my beliefs are accurate enough for my purposes.

But, they are beliefs, and I could not prove them to you.

Another reason why I am stubborn in some of these beliefs, the religious ones and other parts of my philosophy is because it feels right -- almost as if by intuition or subconscious communications from 'the other side'.

I don't think the possibility of TT disagrees in any way with any of the elements of my philosophy.

I think many reading this thread would like you to expound on the elements of your philosophy, John.

I vaguely remember you mentioned being religious . . . am I remembering straight? (I'll look over the past posts of course, but reiteration doesn't hurt.) How would you answer your own questions?
Could you talk a bit more on how the 'many worlds' viewpoint introduced by the advent of the TT tech. developed in your society affects the religious views of both the masses and the thinkers?

I think that it works with the way I understand things -- Falling under the 'many flocks' argument, if nothing else.

You mention gathering written material here . . . so I assume you do a lot of reading -- before this trip, in your spare time, did you read much fiction? If so, what genre? Any books from this century?

What brought you to this bbs in the first place?

And here is another character-o-meter question I'd like you to answer: Have you seen George Lucas's Star Wars Trilogy (bonus points for any of the prequels or sequels)?

Posted by Joe Norris on 02-19-2001 01:12 PM

Question

1: What happens to Bill Clinton between now and 2036

2: What happens to Bill Gates between now and 2036

I am sure these are both headline events that will be talked about for several years to come.

Posted by John Titor on 02-19-2001 01:14 PM

RANDY:
((I believe that faith AND good works will get one to God. There are other things, but they can arguably be included under the headings of 'faith' and 'good works'. I believe there is an organized force of evil that works against God's plan for men's souls. It's all part of the plan. Your next question may be "Why do you believe that?" ))

Please don’t think me so cynical. I would never insult or degrade someone’s religious views. My next questions would be “what about knowledge?” I am a firm believer that faith (and good works) is not enough to get to God. There is a mystery we must solve first.
Yes, I believe in organized evil. It would sure be easier to carry out an “evil” plan if no one beloved you existed. Just curious, can anyone tell me what “Satan” really means?

Had to answer those quickly. I have nothing but open-mindedness for religious conversation and I look forward to more. I’ll get to the other questions soon.

Thanks.

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-19-2001 02:45 PM

Wink

Hi John:

Best I could find is from the Hebrew Ha-Satan, or "the Adversary."

First, let's examine what the Bible reveals about the origin of Satan and the demons.

EZEKIEL 28:12 "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created. 14 You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. 15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you. 16 By the abundance of your trading [rekullatek] you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; and I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones. 17 Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor . . ." (NKJV)
REVELATION 12:3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. . . . (NKJV)
LUKE 10:17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven." (NKJV)
From the preceding Scriptures, we can learn several things about Satan and the fallen angels. In the beginning, this "anointed cherub" was created as a wise, beautiful, and powerful angel. He apparently was one of the two cherubs who cover the mercy seat (God's throne) with their wings (see Heb. 8:5; 9:5, 23-24; Exo. 25:20; 37:9; I Kin. 6:19-28; 8:6-7; I Chr. 28:18; II Chr. 3:10-13; 5:7-8). However, because of pride in his beauty, this cherub's wisdom was corrupted.

Satan is symbolically called the "king of Tyre" (Eze. 28:12). The coastal city-state of Tyre was one of the world's greatest traders during Israel's monarch period. Isaiah calls Tyre "the bestower of crowns, whose merchants were princes, whose traders were the honored of the earth" (Isa. 23:8).

Although the Scriptures don't define the trade Satan was engaged in, it clearly tells us that because of the abundance of his trade, he sinned. Possibly Satan implemented a system of competition rather than cooperation, which eventually filled him with violence, causing his iniquity.

The word rendered "trading" in the NKJV translation of Ezekiel 28:16 is a form of the Hebrew noun rekulla, which means "traffic" or "merchandise." This particular form of rekulla is only found five times, all in Ezekiel (Eze. 26:12; 27:20, 23; 28:16, 18).

However, rekulla is derived from the root word rakal. It's relevant to note that a closely-related derivative, rakil, means "slanderer." It's used in this context six times (Lev. 19:16; Jer. 6:28; 9:4; Eze. 22:9; Pro. 11:13; 20:19). The account of Satan in Ezekiel 28 could well involve aspects of both these meanings. In the New Testament, this fallen angel is often called the "devil," or the diabolos in the Greek (Matt. 4:1, 5, 8, 11; 13:39; 25:41; Luke 4:2, 3, 6, 13; 8:12; John 8:44; 13:2; Acts 10:38; 13:10; Eph. 4:27; 6:11; I Tim. 3:6, 7; II Tim. 2:26; Heb. 2:14; Jam. 4:27; I Pet. 5:8; I John 3:8, 10; Jude 9; Rev. 2:10; 12:9, 12; 20:2, 10). Not coincidentally, the literal meaning of diabolos and its variations is "slanderer."

It's possible that through his "slander" and "gossip," Satan turned one-third of the angelic host against God. We know that Satan tried this approach in the Garden of Eden, when he misrepresented God's motives to Eve (Gen. 3:1-5). The angelic forces loyal to God eventually had to cast this "anointed cherub," along with his allies, out of heaven. From that point forward he became known in Hebrew as Ha-Satan, or "the Adversary."

There is more e-mail me if anyone wants the rest

Peace
Smile

I'm still waiting for you to respond to my questions TT_0. After all, I did put HJYABJ 100 at the end of my post.

-Javier C.

P.S. Now it’s no longer an excuse of not being able to log on. We await your respond.

Posted by Simon Wiggins on 02-19-2001 03:32 PM

>>The only problem is, now you have to trust the person who brings the information forward.

Why if I had a glove sir !!!
Of course you could trust Art to fess up if you were right!

You must be from a very dystopian future to be so cynical

Posted by Nikki Colwill on 02-19-2001 04:57 PM

I just gotta say this is some of the best reading entertainment I have had in a LONG time!!!

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-19-2001 06:10 PM

Smile

Hi everybody. wow! this is a very interesting forum.
for any body wanting to see what a IBM 5100 portable computer looks like they can see one here:

you will have to type it in I guess direct links are not allowed.
((http://mercury.sfsu.edu/~hl/c.IBM.5100.html))
I am hoping this shows up ok and does not offend the moderators.
It is on the other board but I was not sure if the link to the other board was still on here.

Anyway it looks like a very interesting piece of machinery.
It will give you a better idea on the machine John is talking about that he went back to 1975 to get. how big it is and what it looks like.
sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-19-2001 07:21 PM

To John,

I hope you will get to some of my previous questions, in the meantime I have more.

Why are orphans an issue? It seems war orphans would be pretty old by now.

What is your biggest or gravest environmental issue?

Does distillation remove radioactivity from water?

Do people still watch TV?

Are there any women on your travel team? What is the status of women in your time? (This may only be able to be answered by a woman) Do they hold office? Work outside the home? Get equal pay? Are they safe on the streets at night? What do women wear for the most part?

Are the Amish alive and well?

What is the birth rate?

Is there an unusual rate of birth defects and if so what kind?

Maybe you should be taking back healthy sperm and eggs.

You said that your culture was centered around the Universities. Weren't they wiped out in the war? They are in cities after all.

Do you use cell phones? Eat allot of red meat? Drive cars? Are airlines in operation? Internationally?

Are people pressured (subtle or otherwise) to adhere to a Christian doctrine?

Do police make drug busts? Are there many jails? What kind of criminals are in them?

What kind of public punishment is there? Sounds like New England during religious persecution and intolerance.
Are there Wholistic healers? Herbal medicines? Alternative life styles?

Is there personal freedom?

Is there an IRS and a need to keep a lot of receipts and paperwork around to justify yourself?

Is the same type of currency used? Is ours today good in say 2010 or 2020?

Other than time travel how do most people get around the country? Do people tend to travel much?

Are people suspicious of strangers or all you one big happy family now?

How do most people die during the war? Radiation, starvation? bullet wounds?

I have more but I better quit to see if you will get to these and don't forget my first posting, please.

Thanks,
lola

Posted by John Titor on 02-19-2001 07:25 PM

ERNIE:

((ARTIFICIAL MICROSGINULARITY = LOCALIZED KERR FIELD
Through trial and error, and although they are quite heavy, hot and capable of putting out a great deal of energy (300 - 500 megawatts), it's discovered that these microsingularities can be electrified and captured. It is also interesting to note at this point that electrified singularities also have two event horizons. By spinning these various microsingularities, a localized Kerr field is created.

It looks like a prediction. Is it.))

If you can take that paragraph and find a way to make a dollar from it than more power to you.

BLONNIE:

((i would first like to state that i for one have never said you're an idiot - i said you are aggravating. which is not really a personal problem w/yourself it is just how i perceive you to be. an adjective - not a noun.))

Point taken. I apologize.
((so that's what this is all about? you come here & want us to "help" you by asking questions.. so you can figure out how -we- percieve things & why we think the way we do but you do not reciprate the efforts. you only discuss things that you care about or that -you- think are important or that -you- think you will "gain" something from. seems rather -one-sided- to me.))

I was hoping it wouldn’t be so confrontational. I don’t see how words can harm either one of us.

((so you return home w/a better understanding while we're left here w/the same questions we had before? it doesn't seem very beneficial to -us-..just to -you- (atleast from your statements)).

You must believe that we both have interesting things to say to each other. Isn’t that worth it all by itself?

JAVIER:
((What state do you live in now in 2001?))
I am in Florida.

(((Is John Titor your real name?))
Yes, John Titor is a real name.

((What do you look like? Post a picture of your self. ))
No.

((What is your secret agenda?))
If I tell you, it would just be an agenda, which I’m sure, is much less interesting.

((Is this dialogue between people in these posts part of your secret agenda?))
If I had a secret agenda, talking to people would not be part of it.

((Does your younger self realize what you are?))
Yes, he is aware that I exist but he doesn’t know who I am.

((Are you married?))
No but I did have a chance to convince myself otherwise.

((What rank were you in the Army?))
It is the equivalent of Major.
((Where did you go to BCT?))
I wasn’t fortunate enough to go to basic. We were fighting a war at the time.

((What company were you with, and what year did you graduate from BCT?))
The organization of the fighting unit I was in fell under the militia. We fought against the organized army.

((You have any fears? If so, what are they?))
I fear people who want others to take action based on their own emotions and irrational fears.

((What are the rules for fraternizing with people who aren’t from your time; do you make friends easily here in 2001?))
Have common sense and get your job done. Yes, I have friends.

((What would the DOD do to you if they found you out?))
I’m sure I would end up in one of their nice little padded cells while they poked at my machine with a screwdriver. What do you think they would do?

((What would you do if someone attempted to investigate you? Hundreds of people go through these forums a day I’m sure. Some of which can be government. Aren’t you at all worried that it’s only a matter of time before you are found out?))
I don’t worry about that very much. No one believes me anyway. Right?

((And you said; "I very much want to discuss our cultures but please help me understand how you won’t be able to change something I tell you happened on my worldine." )))

Suppose I told you the space shuttle would have a problem landing at Kennedy tomorrow because something goes wrong with the runway. If someone with the authority to do so hears that and makes the decision to land at Edwards…bingo, your future has changed from my past.

((I appreciate you answering these questions for me John, and thank you for calling me your friend.))
I’d really like to believe that
RICK:
((I want you to understand something - since you're using our discussions to make a
determination of our thinking for when you go back.))

I am not qualified to judge you. I merely said it would be a subject of discussion when
I return.

((However, rest assured, if I went to the security office and said, "I have access to a
time traveler" I'd get laughed at. I'd have to get in touch with the "right people" to
"report" the incident, and even then the skeptics would over rule the "believers".))

If that were not the case, I would not be posting at all.

((The US government... Russian or any other, would be in the same boat. They would,
if they could believe it, GRAB and hold time travelers - checking the veracity of their
stories and preventing them from having any interaction with anyone.))

Yes, that’s what I think too. The irony is, I’m not sure the machine will really do
anything for them and all I can give them is stock quotes and sports news. (Just a little
humor.)

((So - John, my comments about being fraudulent - please don't take them seriously
and please do not think I have anything against you personally, nor wish to discredit
you. I only want the honest truth.))

I don’t. Truth is something we all want. Like opportunity, its something you have to
be ready for to recognize it.

((John, what would it take to get you to stick around after spring and leave during the
next window of opportunity?)))

My parents are much better at cards than I am. I fear they may not let me leave in such
debt. If I had all the time I needed, I would spend much more time downloading and
archiving.

((I fear that another month or 2 may not be enough time to get as much said and
discussed as I would like to have.))

I will continue to answer the posts as long as I can.

((In your "world time" have things like "Saquatch", "Loch Ness monster", and other
reported unusual animals been seen, or captured or explained away. ))
We have our swamp monsters too. In fact, I think it’s interesting that we all respond to the unknown the same way regardless of our cultural experiences.

((Is remote viewing used to gather military intelligence?))

I am only aware of it from this worldline. I don’t know otherwise.

((Are psychics still common? are they used by the government?))

Yes, psychics exist but I don’t have any knowledge of their use by the military.

((Is there a Police Dept as we know it. Have any of your top leaders or politicians been jailed or impeached?))

Yes, we have police but they are organized in smaller groups. Yes, we still have political and religious leaders who find it difficult to obey the law. I would submit to you that the law is only as good as the people’s willingness to apply it evenly and swiftly.

((John, any chance of getting a better set of photos with more of the manual?. ))

Yes, I am pondering posting more of the manual. I am also considering having my departure videotaped and yes, it will be free. My only concern is how it might affect the “me” on this worldline.

((John please respond to my question as to "the prediction" did I jump the Gun? (get ahead of myself).)

I’ll have to go back and take a second look. Post again and remind me.

((One final question? Is there a Global Superpower state and what nation is it.))

Being a superpower only makes you a target. There is an uneasy balance in the world now that everyone “probably” has nukes, chems or bios. We don't just bomb people for the hell of it anymore. Military power is based on the number of autonomous fighting men who are actually willing to fight.

CRAIG:
((I guess you are held accountable, in some way, for changes that occur in your time period..))

You’re pretty much correct about your statement but actually, nothing I do here will affect my home. I hold myself accountable for any damage I do.
((It seems to me that with the cities under such stresses, people would flock in large numbers to remote areas like Winnipeg (sorry guys) or some other region with plenty of clean water, air and soil. Why is this such a neglected fix? I would also imagine that the network of Intentional Communities (communes?) that took root over the years, would provide infrastructural support to a nation needing to find its "FOXFIRE" roots.))

In my opinion, people “now” take clean water, electricity and their feeling of safety for granted. If they leave the city in search of fresh water they first have to make the realization that fresh water is a problem. It’s much easier to demand someone else owes you fresh water than it is to leave the lifestyle that made it bad in the first place.

((If I was transposed to the 1920's or 30's, you would have a hard time keeping me off the streets, out of public places, shops, concert halls, etc. just trying to take it all in. Ditto with just about any other time and place.))

I agree with you. The first time I walked into a “superstore” I cried. I’d never seen so much excess in one place at one time.

RICK:

((It is interesting to note that the photos posted on that other site were posted by an "anonymouos time traveler" some time back. It fits the exact description John has give us of his machine. Therefore, based on his discription alone, I would say he is the one that posted the pictures. If he didn't post them, then he is using them for the basis of his story.))

Those are mine. They were posted by another person who I’m sure is reading this also and would be happy to confirm that.

((John - in looking closely at this device, I see there is a hand control unit - with some sort of screen on it. I assume this is the computer interface through which the device is programmed (or time settings are made). Is that an accurate assumption? What does the display show you (for instance, does it simply show things like time/date calculations, or radiation [probably wrong word] of the fields from the device?))

Yes, that is a remote unit. The unit itself gets hot and “unapproachable” during long travel and you’re usually subjected to about 2 G’s. It gets a little difficult to move around and the hand held unit sits next to you. The unit displays many things but time in transit, time to destination, VGL variance and unit temperature are the most common during travel.
((Also, there are 16 apparent buttons. I have to assume further that these are multifunction keys (that is you press one for an alt/control function and other buttons have names or labels and perhaps even numerical meanings). Is that also accurate?))

Yes, the menus are screen driven.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-19-2001 07:53 PM

Smile

Confirming for John:

""""""RICK:
((It is interesting to note that the photos posted on that other site were posted by an "anonymouse time traveler" some time back. It fits the exact description John has given us of his machine. Therefore, based on his discription alone, I would say he is the one that posted the pictures. If he didn't post them, then he is using them for the basis of his story.))

Those are mine. They were posted by another person who I’m sure is reading this also and would be happy to confirm that. """"""

Yes, I will confirm the fact that John did send me the photos and I sent them to Doc, who is also a friend of mine, to post on his board. and I will be more than happy to post more of your manual if you want, John.

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-19-2001 08:13 PM

How do I find the pictures and manual pages you are speaking of?
Thanks

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-19-2001 10:07 PM

John,
So those responds to our questions took you 5 days to come up with? Is that the best you could do? 

Your not really efficient are you, when you’re asked to think on your feet?
You said you went to basic training remember, on the other forum? And that’s how you got asked to be apart of this Time Travel project in the first place. Be consistent.

And the question was, "Is John Titor your real name?"
Your responds, "Yes, John Titor is a real name."

And you didn't even answer the other questions fully. You answered them like a politician would, and that’s by stepping around the truth without actually lying. You’re to generic. But it’s logical enough to keep your story and claims going.

But for how long?

-Javier C.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 02-19-2001 at 10:13 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-19-2001 10:18 PM

John you were asked these 2 questions, and you responded to them. But I would like you to answer them again, and to please elaborate more on them. Thank you.

((John, any chance of getting a better set of photos with more of the manual?. ))

........My only concern is how it might affect the “me” on this worldline.

((I guess you are held accountable, in some way, for changes that occur in your time period..))

........nothing I do here will affect my home. I hold myself accountable for any damage I do.

So where do you stand? Your awfully unclear when asked questions of this nature. And you always give a conflicting point of view to others you've had to answer. And it's always about you.

So how about we set the record straight here this time, huh?

Oh and by the way everyone. John here says no one believes him... Is that right everyone? Well if that's true or not, he's in FLORIDA and goes by the name of JOHN TITOR. Do your own investigation, and show him how much you believe him. I'm sure you'll get some takers.

-J.C.
JAVIER:
((So those responds to our questions took you 5 days to come up with? Is that the best you could do?))

How many days seem normal?

((You said you went to basic training remember, on the other forum? And that’s how you got asked to be apart of this Time Travel project in the first place. Be consistent.))

Your question referred to army basic training. My earlier comment referred to be choosen for this mission.

((…You answered them like a politician would, and that’s by stepping around the truth without actually lying. You’re to generic. But it’s logical enough to keep your story and claims going.))

I’m not sure but it sure looks like your trying to say I’m being truthful within your expectations. However, if you’re trying to hurt my feelings, comparing me to a politician will do it.

(........My only concern is how it might affect the “me” on this worldline.)

Actually, this is a good question. If the “me” here goes on to have the same type of life and future work that I did, it may not look good on his resume that another “him” has left a videotape behind of his future mission to 1975.

((I guess you are held accountable, in some way, for changes that occur in your time period..))
((So where do you stand? Your awfully unclear when asked questions of this nature. And you always give a conflicting point of view to others you've had to answer. And it's always about you.))

If you look at my concern carefully, you can see that it won’t affect me at all. It affects him.

((Oh and by the way everyone. John here says no one believes him... Is that right everyone? Well if that's true or not, he's in FLORIDA and goes by the name of JOHN...))
TITOR. Do your own investigation, and show him how much you believe him. I'm sure you'll get some takers)

I’m touched by your concern for my safety.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-20-2001 07:49 AM

Art had a fellow on the show the other day from a Time Travel organization.

John, do they have anything to do with the "future" of time travel as YOU know it? The information can be found on Art Bell's site, as well as the full audio archive of the show.

If you get the chance, listen in, and check out the web site and tell us what you think of the information the doctor provided on the show.

About video taping the departure... Let us assume you do this, and your agents (family?) in florida send the tape to the Sci Fi channel, or to Art Bell... how would this affect you in the future?

Theoretically speaking, I doubt that anyone could determine that you actually time traveled, but it would certainly make a very good show.

When you depart this time, what is it we will see? Will the vehicle simply vanish instantly, or fade out? Will a "bubble" of time develop around the vehicle causing an darkened sphere preventing light from going through? Will anything (other biological entities) caught in the "time sphere" vanish as well - more specifically, any plants or animal life that approaches too closely to the vehicle... will they get dragged along?

Rick

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-20-2001 08:16 AM

Rick,
I am not familiar with Art's site what is the name of the program on the time travel organization audio and how do i find it? I would like to listen to it. thanks.

sincerely,
pamela

I know John is busy archiving and I am going to help him out on this one because he has already answered the last couple of questions you had. I am sure he will appreciate it. here you go Rick:
Pamela: 1. What exactly would an observer see as they saw you arriving in this time? and exactly what would they see as you departed? would you just appear suddenly or slowly? would you look like a heat mirage for awhile? any light effects? or hazy misty shimmering distortion?

Time travel_0- The observation of time travelers "appearing" suddenly in a world line do not happen very often. There are two cases and two points of view to consider. In the first case, the time machine does not move as it goes from one world line to another and then returns. The people watching on the original world linewould wave good bye and watch as the machine is turned on. There would be a static discharge and the air would appear to "ripple" as if it were getting denser. Then, it would stop and the machine will have appeared to have gone no where. If the machine doesn't move its position from world line to world line, the observer would not see it disappear at all. In the second case, if the machine is moved, it would disappear from the viewpoint of the observer and return in a different location based on where it was moved and turned on from the destination world line. In that case, the rippling seems to dissolve the machine and it disappears. If that happens while you are watching it leave and you expect it to return, you know it was moved or had a serious malfunction. It is actually quite dangerous to get too close to a distortion unit as it enters or leaves a world line. It vents radiation and has a very strong localized gravity field. Personally, I worry about that a great deal.

Pamela: 2. What is the dimension of the field around the car? How many feet out from the car would you say it goes?

Timetravel_0- It can be adjusted to some degree. The CG (center of gravity) is adjustable within about 4 feet and the unit is effective about 10 to 12 feet in either direction from there. The vertical distance is quite a bit shorter and is determined by sensors in the unit.

Pamela: 3. Approximately in inches how much of the ground is taken with you in one trip?

timetravel_0- Depending on weather or not you are going forward or backward, the footprint of the unit is different. I wouldn't quite say it "scoops" up the ground cleanly. It sort of vibrates it loose and takes it along for the ride. It looks like someone raked the ground an inch or so deep with a small hand hoe or shovel. The negative ergosphere "scoops" up the front and back areas of the field. The positive ergosphere leaves a longer area near the center of mass. Its about a cubic foot of dirt spread out over six square feet or so.
Pamela: 4. If they put the device in a house and turned it on what do you think would happen?

Timetravel_0 - It might not be as destructive as you think. Depending on how close any object is to the field, it might not do any damage at all except for the floor.

Pamela: 5. What would happen to a bird or small animal that ran across the field right when it was producing the field to travel?

Timetravel_0 - It would be quickly spread out over the lateral length of the gravity field. Imagine being squished and stretched at the same time. I would imagine anything left after that would be vaporized and generate static electricity.

Pamela: 6. How hot would you say the temperature gets on the outside of the car while in operation?

Timetravel_0 - Very! hot. Depending on the power setting, 100 to 120 degrees is average.

Pamela: 7. Is the car in drive mode when the device is activated or is it totally turned off?

Timetravel_0 - The car is off and the brake on.

Pamela: 8. Has the device been tested on ships and airplanes?

Timetravel_0 - Not that I'm aware of. It's important that it remain as still as possible so the gravity sensors can get a good lock. The divergence confidence would be way off if the vehicle was moving.

Pamela: 9. Do you wear special uniforms when you time travel? What do they look like and does your group have a timetravel emblem or group name?

Timetravel_0 - I wear a standard civilian service uniform during instruction and training. It's sort of a cross between an army uniform and overalls. We do have a quarter master who distributes clothing appropriate to where ever we are going. There is a patch. It is round and has a graphic of a Kerr singularity (sort of looks like an eye with gravity waves around it) with two spiral paths running through it's center. One path represents the "safe" way and the other is the path to God. The bottom of the patch has my
unit number along with "Temporal Recon" printed on it. However, we remove any identification and patches before we go anywhere.

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Pamela:
by the way can you tell me what it feels like to time travel? when you are in the process of doing it what does it feel like and what do you see and hear. you made mention that you had to get use to the fields. Do you see a bright flash of light?

Timetravel_0:
Interesting first question. The unit has a ramp up time after the destination coordinates are fed into the computers. An audible alarm and a small light start a short countdown at which point you should be secured in a seat. The gravity field generated by the unit overtakes you very quickly. You feel a tug toward the unit similar to rising quickly in an elevator and it continues to rise based on the power setting the unit is working under. At 100% power, the constant pull of gravity can be as high as 2 Gs or more depending on how close you are to the unit. There are no serious side effects but I try to avoid eating before a flight.

No bright flash of light is seen. Outside, the vehicle appears to accelerate as the light is bent around it. We have to wear sunglasses or close our eyes as this happens due to a short burst of ultraviolet radiation. Personally I think it looks like your driving under a rainbow. After that, it appears to fade to black and remains totally black until the unit is turned off. We are advised to keep the windows closed as a great deal of heat builds up outside the car. The gravity field also traps a small air pocket around the car that acts as your only O2 supply unless you bring compressed air with you. This pocket will only last for a short period and a carbon sensor tells us when it's too dangerous. The C204 unit is accurate from 50 to 60 years a jump and travels at about 10 years an hour at 100% power.

You do hear a slight hum as the unit operates and when the power changes or the unit turns off. There is a great deal of electrical crackling noise from static electricity.

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 02-20-2001 at 08:54 AM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-20-2001 08:31 AM
http://www.artbell.com/topics.html

The information below will be listed on the site. The guy is Dr. Anderson. His site is listed below.

Rick

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Guest: Richard C. Hoagland

Book: The Monuments of Mars: A City on the Edge of Forever
Website: http://www.enterprisemission.com
Topic Search: Apollo Missions

Guest: Dr David Anderson

Website: http://www.time-travel.com
Topic Search: Time Travel

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-20-2001 09:57 AM

Hi Pamela. Thanks for the answers. I assume you have all this archived from another BBS or something?

What's your part in all this? How did you get the pictures of the machine? Do you know, or have you met John personally?

Have you seen the time machine yourself?

John - If you wouldn't mind, could you post a few more photos of the manual. Not anything that might give away some secret or something, but something that would be interesting from a scientific point of view? Thanks

Rick

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-20-2001 03:20 PM

Smile

Hi Rick,

((I assume you have all of this archived from another BBS or something?))
This piece of information originally came from an email conversation between John and I and yes, it was posted on the timetravelinstitute BB. I only submitted it here so John didn't have to explain it all over again and it answered your question. I asked him the same question.

((What's your part in all of this?))

I am not exactly sure...yet.

((How did you get pictures of the machine?))

John gave them to me.

((Do you know, or have you met John personally?))

I have been talking to John since Nov. 2, 2000. Where I came in contact with him through the timetravelinstitute. I have been in communication with him every since.

Thankyou for the link, Rick. I listened to Dr. Anderson it was very interesting indeed. alot of information. hopefully John will have a chance to listen to it. I am pleasantly surprised I didn't realize what a great source of information Art had here on his web site. I will be listening to several other audios.

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-20-2001 03:38 PM

You flatter your self John. You know very well I didn't mean that. I think that was a desperate move on your part. Like always attempting to turn it back to the reciever.

And I'm picking up that your a bit annoyed. What ever happened to thinking rational? One of your fears isn't it?

I am pressed for time at the moment, but I will return later to finish this post A.S.A.P.

-Javier C.

Posted by Brett Fredrico on 02-20-2001 05:09 PM

John posted the following yesterday(2/19/01):

<--------SNIP
Suppose I told you the space shuttle would have a problem landing at Kennedy tomorrow because something goes wrong with the runway. If someone with the authority to do so hears that and makes the decision to land at Edwards…bingo, your future has changed from my past.

Well, what did happen today? The space shuttle was scheduled to land at Kennedy as of this morning but was changed to Edwards at the last minute because of weather. This happens almost half the time though.....so John had a (50/50) chance of telling us the future if that is what he intended to do.

Posted by John Titor on 02-20-2001 05:23 PM

((so John had a (50/50) chance of telling us the future if that is what he intended to do.))

Yes, there was a 50/50 chance of that happening but the odds were easily one out two that it could have gone the other way.

Posted by Phillip Stout on 02-20-2001 05:56 PM

John,

You said that there will be a big war right? And that Russia will nuke some of our major cities, right? Can you at least tell us which cities will be nuked? I'm already guessing you can't. I pray Anchorage isn't one of them..

Are we traveling in space in 2036?
Have we made it to Mars?
Have we colonized the Moon?
Has first contact with an alien race occured?

Posted by Doug Beauchamp on 02-20-2001 06:51 PM

Just a few questions, I apologize if they don't seem 100% thought out or if they've already been answered, I'm tired and I have a lot of work still to do.

1) You say your machine has roughly a 60 year limit. Is it possible to go back 60 years and then another 60 years?

2) Have the people of your time proved the "worldline theory?" If they have, is there any information you can share with is that proves it?
3) Ever hear the story of Edipus? To make a long sotry short, after being told he will kill his father and marry his mother he moves far away. On the road he acciddently killed his father and ended up marrying his mother. Thus, the prophecy is what caused him to fulfill it. You say you don't want to effect anything too much by giving out information, but you could drastically change this worldline just by talking about the war, or anything for that matter.

Posted by Stephen McKay on 02-20-2001 06:58 PM

John,
If you're interested in posting some more photos and (pending your decision) the video of your departure, I would be happy to display them on my site. I've only got 5 meg storage, but I'm not using it at the moment. I'm eager to see some better photos. E-mail me if you're interested.

Steve

Posted by James R.Quayle III on 02-20-2001 07:29 PM

Question

John Titor ,i posted to you before and would like to let you know that i would love to come along for the ride to the future if you need a sidekick,i am able to fly hot air balloons,a good shot,physically strong and quick,smart on my feet in case a odd event occurs and I would not mind leaving this time to go to yours.I am not attached to any one on this earth ,after all my ET encounters I need not worry of much of this earth,i am 31 and have much experience in the Occult(the hidden),and ET/human affairs,Oh and i know another TT traveler,and have met others.agentq3@hotmail.com I thought i would get to the point ,and those who brave to ask get the Willy Wonka Golden TIlcket,eh,John Titor,(Or do you not know of that movie reference) ?

Posted by Chris Forrest on 02-20-2001 08:01 PM

Smile

John Titor,

ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US.

Well, I don't buy your story. Sorry, some slang terms seem to confuse you. I don't BELIEVE your story. I don't pretend to know the first thing about such advanced
topics as time travel, calculating a NFL quarterback rating, or the perfect temperature to cook a Hot Pocket in. Having written all that, of course I do have a question, something that will definitely tell me whether you are full of it or not.

So here goes...

There have been many movements in music...rock, disco, and hip hop are some of them. Though most people probably can't rifle out names of musical groups from 35 years ago, they probably would have a basic awareness of what musical influences prevailed at the time. So my question is...what is the NEXT big movement in music that will take place here in the US, specifically?

I have the feeling this sort of knowledge isn't the stuff you go to Vegas and bet on, because it's pretty generalized and pretty vague, as well. Of course, being as simple-minded as I am, I would figure that most people your age would know at least the types of musical influences that were around as they were growing up. A direct answer will work here, if you don't mind.

>>Chris>>

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-20-2001 09:58 PM

John,
I like your format, and I see the representative you hired to answer your posts does also. Don't mind if I steal it from you for just a moment.

((How many days seem normal?))

2 at the most. Especially when you make grandiose claims of being from the year 2036. Your credibility suffers big time when you don’t reply. Gives the impression that your trying to figure out what to say next.

((Your question referred to army basic training. My earlier comment referred to be choosen for this mission.))

Are you sure about that? I remember distinctively you saying that you got approached for this mission right after basic training. I mean, it was one of my first posts to you in the other forum. After saying "good thing I got injured, or that would have been my fate too."
By the way, not to be picky or anything. But I know how perfect you like to have things with your writing. I just wanted to point out that you misspelled CHOOSEN. It’s Chosen, with one O.

((I’m not sure but it sure looks like you’re trying to say I’m being truthful within your expectations. However, if you’re trying to hurt my feelings, comparing me to a politician will do it.))

Ok, here’s where we had a failure in communication. I have been saying all along that you manipulate your statements to benefit your story. I was only saying that you keep doing this, while dodging certain things that would discredit you. But mainly what I’m saying is that your story is very important to you, and that consistency is paramount to you. Right?

((Actually, this is a good question. If the “me” here goes on to have the same type of life and future work that I did, it may not look good on his resume that another “him” has left a videotape behind of his future mission to 1975.))

Now you think about this? So you’re this Time Traveler from the year 2036 who somehow managed to learn perfect English while fighting a war. But when you Time Travelled to the year 2000 you just had to spill the beans to everyone, and are now finally realizing the outcomes of your actions might not be wise.

Man, how irresponsible is that? Do you have any idea how you exploited yourself here? Talk about chewing gum and walking at the same time.

((If you look at my concern carefully, you can see that it won’t affect me at all. It affects him.))

Yeah I see your concern.

1. Announcing to the whole world who you are.

2. Telling everyone what the future is going to be like, and what to watch out for.

3. Sharing scientific theories of Time Travel to your past, which is our present.

3. Using your perfect English and logic to manipulate others into believing and following your story.

4. Asking for volunteers to go back with you to the year 2036.
5. Saying where you were born and where you live, and knowing that government officials read these post everyday.

6. Admitting that you have a secret agenda. With that said, you know anything you say can be questionable. In other words, you can be lying to everyone big time about everything, your purpose, your motives, your reason for being here.

7. Offering to make a videotape of your departure.

8. And much much more.

Yeah I can see how you’re really concerned.

I’m sure little Johnny will thank you for making his stay in a government facility the most comfortable during the war and missing his opportunity in becoming a Time Traveler?

((I’m touched by your concern for my safety.))

You said your self no one believes you. I was merely trying to see if you were correct. Excuse me for trying to take a poll.

-Javier C.

Posted by John Titor on 02-21-2001 06:33 AM

Perhaps it goes without saying but I would urge everyone to listen to Art's show tonight.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 02-21-2001 07:43 AM

Am I getting this right? You load up all the people who want to go with you in the back of your Chevy pickup, drive from Florida to Minnesota. Sell that truck in Minnesota, buy another truck older than 1975, load everyone back in that truck, drive back to Florida and then depart back to the future. Sounds like it will be quite a sight to behold. If you can, swing by Ohio and give me a honk. Your welcome to stay at my place.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 08:01 AM

Why is that John, somehow you managed to pay your way to get on the air? So your thinking big now huh?
No problem.

Little Johny needs all the free publicity he can get.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-21-2001 08:26 AM

Javier - I read your note here, and was thinking about something you said... something about "knowing government officials read these posts every day". Actually, I really don't think they do.

Think about this for a minute. I am one of the few government people I know that read stuff like this. To me, it is interesting (and there isn't anything wrong with fantasy role playing in my opinion - assuming that is what John [and perhaps the rest of us] are doing).

It makes sense that one would think they are, but.. who has time? (I do... I have a pretty inane job most of the time so I read stuff like this when I'm waiting on backups to complete or other things running in the background).

I seriously doubt the CIA or FBI has the man power or the time to do it. Secondarily to that - the so-called "Carnivore" system can't POSSIBLY look at everything out there. I know it can't. No matter what people think. It isn't possible to catch every conversation, email, web page, pager data or anything else in the "ether". IMPOSSIBLE at this point.

Anyway... that's my opinion on the government watching this stuff. They simply "don't believe it" and "have better things to do".

Posted by John Titor on 02-21-2001 08:45 AM

ROY:
((Just wanted to recommend a book I think might tell you volumes about present macro socio-economic conditions that lay the foundation for the evolving political divisions you state lead to a civil war in the US in the near future. The book is "When Corporations Rule the World" by John C. Korten.))

I’ll look for it, thanks. I have a couple for you. The Nine Nations of North America and/or The Physics of Immortality (anyone recognize this author).

ANDREW:
((1) would you be able to internationally travel by:
traveling to the year 2001, fly a plane to the desired destination, and then go to the future from there? ))

You can only travel in time from a static position (at least with the unit I have). In order to do even this, you must have knowledge of the local terrain and building structures. That’s one of the basic protocols we do in any time period for possible, future travelers.

((2) If each world line is separate from the others, then wouldn't the consequences of your actions now have no effect on your original world line?))

Yes, that’s correct.

((If this is the case, why won't you tell us things that will give us knowledge or let us avoid death?))

I am not qualified to judge if you deserve it or not and I have no idea if you may be the next (for lack of a better reference) Hitler. However, if I were able to physically help you from a situation because I was there and I knew it was coming, I would help you.

((My only guess is that you are not a time traveller, and don't want to say anything that could make a gullable person do something stupid. ))

Yes, I am aware that is the obvious first answer but I would hope my moral and logical arguments at least make a dent in your thinking. If you were a time traveler, would you be comfortable giving out all that information after considering the possible consequences? (Provided you knew it). If I were you, I would be worried about what the next time traveler might do….even by mistake.

((3) how can I leave a message for myself in the future if the things I do in this worldline do not effect the others?))

Just post it here. All this information will probably end up on the web in 2036. If you’re alive then and you think ahead for some reason to do a search on yourself, you might see it. Of course the “you” there would have no memory of doing it.

MICHAEL:
((your prediction of its pending disintegration, beginning in three short years, is utterly improbable, if not impossible.))
Have you seen the documentary on Waco? You can drive to a video store and rent it. It’s called “Waco – Rules of Engagement.” Just for argument’s sake, what do you think would happen if information were discovered that confirmed the worst accusations made against the law enforcement officers there? Would you hope…nothing?

((P.S. The idea of a farmer general leaving his fields to lead his country’s troops to victory is an old one going back, at least, to Roman times. Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, I believe, was the gentleman’s name, from the 5th Century B.C. Roman Republic.))

Yes, I often think about that when I see pictures of "my" farmer general in Omaha. It’s a large bronze depiction holding a shotgun in one hand a copy of the Constitution in the other. He is looking up at the sky in defiance of God after his father was killed. (At least his name isn’t Sparticus or William).

ERNIE:
((I guess if you asked Joseph Campbell there are only a few stories and all literature is the re-telling of the same few stories in different settings.))

Just like life.

Lola and the rest coming…

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-21-2001 10:28 AM

Javier,
You are getting very hostile. Lighten up! Why are you so threatened? Does it really matter if John is authentic or not? The worst consequence of believing him is being better prepared in case of any emergency-natural disaster or otherwise. Weren’t you a boy scout? I think it would be more interesting, informative and just plain fun to find out more of what his vision of the future is than always trying to put him on the defensive. (John, please stop buying into it) Do you think you are going to finally find something to post that will get him to cry "Uncle!". (Why wouldn't he speak English?) I think you are getting too upset over this and you should ask yourself why.
Kind regards,
Lola

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 11:18 AM

How am I being hostile? I’m just asking John questions and answering his comments in the best manner that I know how. No one here is being hostile.
Well, maybe you with those statements.

Better then being a fanatic, who believes in people so blindly.

Well John, you have another fan to back you up.

Somehow some people here believe you need to be protected and backed up. Go fig.

It must be your story that appeals to them.

And I'm exposing you. And that just hurts some people's feelings.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 at 11:43 AM]

Posted by James R.Quayle III on 02-21-2001 01:05 PM

Thumbs up

Hello John I was wondering if you could respond to my post, I was serious.Agentq3

Posted by Joe Norris on 02-21-2001 01:29 PM

John:

I guess there will be no answer about my Bill Clinton/Bill Gates post

Posted by John Titor on 02-21-2001 02:04 PM

If you take a look, I am answering every question in order unless I see something quick that I think needs a response.

Thanks.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 02:53 PM

How about giving an estimate in how long they will have to wait to get an answer to their questions.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 at 03:03 PM]

Posted by Doug Beauchamp on 02-21-2001 03:32 PM
Many people asking about the dangers of the war are asking about cities being nuked. During school today I was thinking about this, and nuclear warfare doesn't seem to be the biggest form of fighting in the future. Other than the small countries, I doubt nuclear warheads are going to be shot from each end of the globe. To me, what seems like the biggest threat is biological warfare. John, you say one of the hardest things to do in 2036 is find clean water. You also say you only trust food you've grown. Is any of this a result of your experiences with biological warfare? Is biological warfare a major threat in this war you speak of?

This is definitely the least serious of my questions, but is there anymore background information you can give (What city you were born in, etc)? I understand if you can't but after this thread is over I may get a little bored and see if I can find any information on the John Titor of "today," assuming that's your real name.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-21-2001 04:22 PM

Let's get the facts straight.

Javier I have been over those pages with a very open mind trying to figure out where you have seen John make that statement and I couldn't find it.

This is the one you are claiming:
[[(Your question referred to army basic training. My earlier comment referred to be choosen for this mission)]
Are you sure about that? I remember distinctively you saying that you got approached for this mission right after basic training. I mean, it was one of my first posts to you in the other forum. After saying "good thing I got injured, or that would have been my fate also."

You made the statement on -Jan 1 2001
page 6
"well its a good thing I got injured in the Army, or else that might have been my fate as well."

awaiting your findings...
could you please copy and paste the statement and tell me what page it is on...thanks.

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by John Titor on 02-21-2001 04:35 PM
LOLA:

((How far from what size city is it the safest to be?))

A 10 Kiloton nuclear weapon will vaporize metal for about ½ a mile and have a heat effect for about 3 miles. A 100 Megaton nuclear weapon will vaporize metal to 35 miles and have a heat effect to about 250 miles. I believe the largest nuclear weapon ever built and tested was about 60 megatons. As I recall, the popular strategy toady is to strike targets with multiple numbers of smaller warheads. The 100 Kt to 1 Mt are the most popular. I believe there are about 150 - 200 major cities in the US and half as many military targets. Please correct me someone if I am grossly incorrect.

((You suggest bicycle. What about horseback?))

Yes, horses are good if you can feed and water them. Also, it’s very hard to eat a bicycle.

((Should we be stockpiling guns?))

The answer to this is NO! You will draw a great deal of negative attention to yourself. I recommend become familiar with firearms. This means taking a safety course and learning to shoot and clean many different types. There will be plenty of guns around when you need them.

((What kind of people will be the ones least trustworthy?))

The people with the most to lose if the world changes -Camel through the eye of a needle?

((Is the conflict racial in any way?))

Not at all. In fact, I would say it goes a long way toward erasing racial problems.

((Does the civil war start in such a way that with this foreknowledge those willing will have time to remove themselves to safer locations.))

Yes. You will be forced to ask yourself how many civil rights you will give up to feel safe.

((Will you readily be able to identify the enemy.))

They will be the ones arresting and holding people without due process.
((Does living near a river with a distillation unit take care of water problems?))

There is an odd saying that might be appropriate here. Safe is anywhere a hungry person can’t walk in three days. Water is important but you must consider that when people need it they will know where to get it. I would not plan on planting myself permanently next to a water source. Yes, distillation dose make water safe but the runoff is highly dangerous. Please remember that distillation is not boiling.

((How are the five people within the 100 miles contacted?))

The goal is to have a place to go other than your house and to be able to trust someone with your life. Foster those relationships now.

((Do communications stay intact.))

Main communication systems no, CB, sideband and non-repeating short-wave, yes.

((I have 86 acres on a river in Central California about 125 miles north of LA. I have geese, turkeys, horses, chickens, milk cows, good pasture, a well run by electricity, and a garden. I also have two teenage sons who are gun nuts. Plenty of rifles, semi-automatic and otherwise.))

Be mobile. Set aside the things you absolutely would need and can carry on your back. You will not be able to stay anywhere indefinitely even with provisions and firearms.

(( Will he be asked to kill his countrymen?))

I’m not positive but don’t they sign a small piece of paper now asking them if they would have a problem with that?

Posted by Roy Meserve on 02-21-2001 05:44 PM

Smile

Thanks for those titles. I will look for them. To J Cortez chill... reality (and time) are very plastic things- we change the future AND the past constantly, and to far less noble ends. But, in the spirit of our friend- feel free to doubt and question- I do myself but I don't let it stop me from trying to learn from what he has to say. Even the very common sense 'rules' for the potential future.... it
costs
me next to nothing to be aware or to prepare.

Cheers,

Roy

ps John, it is Wednesday the 21st- did you say to tune into
the show tonight?!!! Cause if so, I'm there! Hope you call.

Posted by Jim Houlahan on 02-21-2001 06:30 PM

John,

I'm guessing the date of your return to the future is April 19th. Is this correct?
Of course, if you're just "having us on" then April 1st would be more appropriate.

Posted by Angel Lynnn on 02-21-2001 06:57 PM

Exclamation
I think John was saying to listen to Dr. Day tonight. Check out her website:
http://www.drday.com/
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Angellynnn

Posted by Ernie Vega on 02-21-2001 07:00 PM

Smile

Now I'm not volunteering but.....

I've noticed as so must have most of us. There are a lot of questions being asked that
John has responded to.
Perhaps one of us could volunteer to compile all the direct q&a sort of a John Titor
FAQ. This way new posters can read all the answers that have been given and not
have the same questions asked over and over.

John, we can have a topic just for the faq right on this board I think?
General...
I don't think John is starved for web space to post his manual and pictures, many have offered John whatever resources he needs including me. So far he has not been interested.

I'd be more than happy to give him a web site, a domain name, for that matter a web server if it would help get more answers and time out of him. Call me gullible if you want but I would do that.

John:
My mention of Joseph Campbell was a rebuttal to someone who claimed that your General story was un-original. In fact the most likely leader of a movement like the one you describe would most likely be a Farmer since being a Farmer would provide much of the scenario required.

My asking you if the mention of CERN going on-line and discovering this and that, was a prediction was a genuine question completely un-related to "making a Buck". I wondered if it was just a hint you were giving as to something that could be verified after the fact with little chance of you mentioning it having an effect on it.

I'm sure it's hard to remember what each poster has said, but in my case you missed. I have argued that the important thing here is the discussion and not if "you are" or "you are not" a TT. For me what is interesting is the type of questions that are being asked, and the apparent hostility that someone like you can be subjected to for no "good" reason.

Ultimately there is no way to "prove" anything conclusive here. Since I believe time travel is possible "now" I don't have a problem with your story. I like your story since it ends up being a better world than we have now. I hope it is true.
If it is we are all lucky to have had a chance to talk to a TT. If not then I wish you either a quick recovery or a great career as a Sci Fi writer.

What can we gain from this discussion? is the real question.
I have already benefited from it as I believe you have, and many others.

Javier... To comment on Lola's post. I understand your frustration, you want your questions answered.

If I were John I would not answer your questions either or skirt them. Not because they are not valid, as they may be, but because your buttons are being pressed by his non compliance.
I'm sure even in 2036 there is a tendency to tease one's detractors if they make themselves available.

To expose someone you have to present "proof" the same type of "proof" you are asking him for. According to our Laws if this were a court case John would not have to prove where he came from. The burden of proof is on the prosecution. It's up to you to prove he is not a TT.

So far most of your assertions have been related to either John not answering your questions, or some inconsistency in his story revolving around his Basic training and it's relevance to when he was recruited for time travel. Also his use of "perfect" English. His English is good but far from perfect.

John has "not answered" some of my questions to "my satisfaction" and I for one am not ready to sign up for either the "I believe" camp or the "I don't believe" camp. My reason for straddling the fence at this time is that.

No one here has presented any evidence either way that would be conclusive. Not you, not John, not anyone.

In a game of chess you have to either kill your opponent or chip away at his defenses until you trap him and he gives up. To do that you have to mount an offense that will neutralize his defenses. Conversly you have to mount a defense to repel his onslaught. So far you've not mounted either.

John is "playing you" Javier. It's an old trick, if your most vociferous detractor continually puts on weak attacks, it takes attention away from the really challenging questions.

I'd be willing to bet that if you took all the posts from this BBS and the other one, and compared all of it, you may find more ammo for your cause.

If I was going to come after a person, I would not warn him, I'd just get all my facts together, give him no warning and set up a line of questioning designed to trap him into "Mutually exclusive statements" if you could log enough of these you could prove he's having trouble keeping the story together. A good sign that he is not telling the truth.

Example:
If you know enough about physics you can get him to say he doesn't understand a concept that would be required to understand some other concept he claims to
understand. To do that you have to know more than him. He knows as much physics as anyone posting here to say the least.

Colloquial slips:
If you analyze all his statements you'll find he is aware of some colloquialisms, and not others. That by itself is not much since he claims to come from the future you would expect some colloquial deviation. The thing to look at is which ones he knows and uses and which ones he doesn't.

He knows "make a buck" and "more power to you", and "off the cuff".
He is unaware or dislikes "buy in" or "buy that"
Does that prove anything? not really. Given enough text you can profile him and make a good guess.

Still it doesn't "prove" anything. You have the same chance of exposing him as he has of convincing you. None.

Here's one for you John.

What 82 page book written in England in 1884 is required reading for all physics students? I admit it's possible you may not know in 2036, but highly unlikely. The same reason that makes it so important for physics students would make it just as important to understanding Time travel.
Secondly why is this little book so important.
If he doesn't know this it lends more circumstantial evidence to your side. But he could ask someone and then how do you prove that?

How many amateur Physicists here know that answer without looking it up? Really. If you don't know this off the top of your head, you don't know squat about Hyperdimensional Physics or it's potential technological application. Unless you are Stephen Hawking, this is what it takes to get started. By the way Stephen Hawking read this book and knows exactly what I'm talking about. As do all physicists.

How about this? Let John make a recording of himself saying he is from the future and whatever other part of his story he wants. We could submit that to voice stress analysis. Is that enough? no again, since a well trained person can beat a voice stress analysis by using self hypnosis or having someone hypnotize them prior to recording.
Again no proof.

Short of grabbing John and pumping him full of Sodium pentathol you are not going to have any conclusive proof until after he leaves and has made some predictions for
you to check. Since he says this is not his timeline you can't be sure a prediction is even a prediction. Again "no Proof".

So how is it you propose to expose John? can you show "me" your rationale. After all your statements and mine are up for scrutiny the moment we make them just like John.

I realize in your mind you already have exposed him, just not good enough to convince me, and I would hazard to guess a number of others here.

Let's say everyone here agreed John was a fake. What then?
No more dicussion. End of exchange no more platform. Maybe.

Anyway. that's my take. I don't think you are hostile just a little excited.

Rick? any reports from your guys looking at the pics/manuals?

Welcome Lola

Peace

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 07:08 PM

Exclamation

Pamela,
Touchy...

When I have a little time I'll do a keyword search for it. I'm sure it's there. Why else would I say it? Right?

No need to get upset with me. I know he’s your friend, but stop protecting him all the time.

And to everyone else here. You all fail to see the big picture here. You have welcomed a stranger into your lives who is not what he appears to be. And I being one of the only one with enough sense to see that, you get upset with me.

Excuse me, but are you forgetting that this man has a secret agenda? You can all be being played right now.

But no, that doesn't matter to you. At least I make no secret of what I am. A Time Travel Activist.http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Atrium/9822/
Thank you,
Javier C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-21-2001 07:20 PM

((When I have a little time I'll do a keyword search for it. I'm sure it's there. Why else would I say it? Right? ))

will that be within two days?
I shall await....

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 08:06 PM

Pamela,
I don't know why you're so upset with me, but you know my word is good. If I said I will do something, you know I will do it. Or have you forgotten that?

-Javier C.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-21-2001 08:20 PM

Javier you will obviously be one of the survivors 😊

John - Thanks for your replies.

Does the sense of "here and now" continue for you in 2036, while you are here?

Is your sense of "timing" off, in new time environments? I've heard people who have "out-of-body-experiences" find that it sometimes takes a day or two to regain a sense of normalcy in their minute interactions with the physical world.

I remember reading a book about 7 years ago.

GENERATIONS: THE HISTORY OF AMERICAS FUTURE

It was a sociological look at the history of the United States through the lens of different generational groups. The Authors noted a four cycle repetition.
Its a bit of hard book to summarize, though its central thesis is this - History follows certain cycles. With respect to this folder, what stuck out for me was that the Millenial Kids (recently born and probably up to about 10 or 12 now) were of the same type as the kids who grew up and built the US infrastructure during the 30's and 40's -and then fought WW2. (GI Generation) The GIs were classified as a very civic minded generation. So will the Millenial Kids(MKs). MKs will go on to build the global infrastructure of the information age, the new transportation systems and the new municipal infrastructures. Similar to the GIs they will then go on to engage in global conflict.

John - You were born about halfway into this cycle. BTW, GenXers would be about 40-50 years old in 2036. How they doin'? Were they pretty resourceful scrappers?(Fighters/Survivors)

Bottom line was - prepare for wars around 2008-2012.

http://www.timepage.org/

Also see the back page of the New Yorker Dec. 25, 2000 -Jan. 1 2001. I've seen a few references recently to this growing cultural tension, one that supercedes the obvious class, racial and economic divides. Its different and more aggressive cultural mitosis than I had earlier noticed.

Posted by John Titor on 02-21-2001 08:48 PM

EMMETT:
(In this experiment the traveller only goes 30 seconds into the past to appear in his lab. It seems that 30 seconds before his experiment was to begin he saw himself appear in the lab. There would now be two travelers and two time machines. It doesn't appear that it ends that simply as the "second" time traveler says that he saw a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds before he started the trip. It would appear that its a time loop and an infinite number of duplicates see a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds prior to the start of the trip. ))

Yes, that’s possible.

((Your time machine weighs 500 lbs and an average man weighs about 180 lbs. So lets say that that the mass is about 700 lbs per traveler. What is the mass of the duplicates and where did the mass come from?))
The other mass comes from other worldlines. I like to think of it as standing in a room with mirrors on the walls and the apparent “me” in the room next to mine steps into the room from his.

((What is the result of the duplicates arriving ~simultaneously at the ~same place and time?))

Psychological confusion and a few fist fights.

((How long will it take for the loop to decay? Will it decay? Is it a loop?))

The chances of hitting the precise worldline where all the other duplicates are arriving is almost zero. It's possible but increasingly less probable with each arriving duplicate. The divergence decays and the worldline is “less available” for new “yous” to arrive on.

((What happens if the experimenter, upon seeing his duplicate, decides not to continue the experiment?))

He can always leave the room on his own worldline or put a desk full of books in the position where the time machine is arriving every 30 seconds. That will probably trip the VGL system and stop the time machines from arriving.

RANDY:
((Do you remember any poetry or verse from after 2001 in your past?))

A Soldier’s Winter

The day before it wasn’t snowing.
The trees are strangers, leering, disapproving in the ash of winter

..my world, my life, my wandering path.
I pray God’s eyes may once again gaze upon me and remind me that I am still His child.

I only (think) I remember the first line but the last one I remember. It has quite a few more lines that I don’t remember. It is rumored this was written first as a letter by a soldier. After he died it was added to and edited by others. In my opinion, it has become a symbol for the collective guilt my parents’ generation feels for what became of the world.
((Is there an active market on new books in your time, or has that infrastructure not rebuilt itself? Are most the books available old or new? ))

Yes but there are no large commercial printing and distribution companies. Books and other forms of hard media are distributed on the web and printed or put on other media from local hubs. Napster + mailboxes etc.

((Out of curiosity, as a rough judge of character, have you read the works of J.R.R. Tolkien? And did you enjoy them.))

My father read the Hobbit to me as a child. I was always afraid of the dark riders but perhaps I admired them too.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-21-2001 10:44 PM

Unhappy

In a post from you Pamela, one before the one I posted where you had from the other forum. I suppose I took it as if it was one of TT_0 posts. Sorry :-(.

Here's a sample: "......In 1983 I enlisted in the united states Army .it was shortly after my enlistment and before completing basic training that I was approached by those I now refer to simply as MY FRIENDS. This group does not contain aliens nor interdimensional beings, they are human...."

Well I’m humble enough to say when I am wrong, and I apologize for continuing to ask you this question John, and Pamela.

But, much still remains to be seen of your truthfulness. Yet you have tons of supporters who you managed to woo into believing you without any physical proof. That in it self, how you would allow that, speaks suspect.

Not to mention that you have a secret agenda, and expecting us to think you’re being honest.

Right...

-Javier C.

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-22-2001 12:13 AM

John,
Thank you for getting to some of my questions. Here are a couple more.
You say you were in the militia fighting the US Army. I would think that civilians would have a snowballs chance in hell of successfully fighting the military. What does this look like? Is it a stalemate with the resistance/militia hiding out until the cities are wiped out allowing them to surface?

You site the approximate number of cities and military bases intact before the nuclear attack. Are they ALL hit? Three days walk from where? The nearest city? Again, though, what population makes a city a city and not a town?

Does any one or any group stay neutral during all of these years of fighting? Does anyone just lead a reasonably normal life during the civil war? You say the civil war lasts from 2004 to 2008 and then the short big one in 2015. What do the years from 2008 to 2015 look like? How long does WWIII last.

Where is the safest place in the US to be. Come on be a sport. We all seem worth saving, don't we? Besides it would be interesting to see if any of us took you seriously enough to end up there. I don't think I believe in coincidence. Maybe the reason we are all on this board now is to find this out.

You mention the nature of Canadians but I don't think you mentioned the impact of all of this on that country. Would you?

Also, regarding your view on the afterlife. I also think that it is a mystery to unravel. That it is information, awareness, state of mind and experience that leads to enlightenment and the experience of God. Deeds and Dogma just don't do it. As our awareness broadens doing the right thing is what comes naturally (more often, anyway!)If it is based on someone else's idea of right it is a shallow and sporatic endeavor. Religion must be experiential or it has no staying power (and probably not enough compassion or tolerance).

Oh yeah, one more thing that is rather haunting is your allusion to the position of women as being controversial and conservative in 2036. Yikes! What is that supposed to mean?

Lola

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-22-2001 03:20 AM

Javier,
Thank you for your honesty.
I have went back and looked up that post you mentioned.
Yes, that post was where we were discussing wether the
waverider had any validity or not. and right after that
was when someone else posted that he had been on art bell for awhile and that Art had
proved him to be a fake.
which was posted on the TTI forum on January 1, 2001.
I had first seen the story on a paranormal site.
yep... and you did post right after that I see.
actually that might have been where john discovered Art's site as well. yep...it looks
like john registered in January.
Its ok to question, we are all just trying to find out the truth about things.
But we have to get the facts straight.

sincerely,
pamela

p.s. I am not mad at you.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-22-2001 06:52 AM

Ernie - The only comment I have heard so far was - "Interesting... I need to look at the
original though, to make any sort of determination. Where did you get this?"

Hahaha. I told them I have "my sources". They are content with that.

To Javier - You made mention of something about folks taking someone into their
lives, etc etc. While I understand that point of view - the "trust no one, be paranoid"
very well - since I am like that myself, I have to say that you and a few others that
have made comments here detract from the discussion in one aspect. Let me explain
before you misunderstand me.

In our society today, we have nothing but untrusting, cynical people out there. For
good reason, most of them have had bad experiences. The internet is not to be trusted
in general and people in general shouldn't be trusted.

Now, what I am trying to say here (not very well) is this is akin to some of the antigun
people I meet. When I talk about the Second Amendment to them, they get all upset
and scream and yell how no one should have guns and if there were no guns there
would be no crime or war. I calmly point out that there were wars before there were
guns, and they go on about how that was a "less civilized society"...

Then there are the "skeptics" about UFOs, and any kind of odd, out of the ordinary
occurrences (for instance, Big Foot, alien abductions, SETI etc). Let's say for instance
someone is a "skeptic" - that doesn't mean they should close their minds completely to
anything new, in fact, doesn't mean they should close their eyes to the apparently impossible.

In "my world" everything is possible. Just because we have a set of mathematics to describe something here and now, does NOT mean there isn't a loop hole in those calculations.

What I'm getting at is very simple. I don't believe John is a time traveler right now. I have enough of a physics background to understand his information though and (assuming he IS real) eventually he will hit on something that I personally can use to verify for myself the truth.

I think Ernie said nothing would be conclusive proof. Then again, I don't require conclusive proof to keep "alive the idea that time travel is possible".

What I'm trying to say is that you've set yourself up to be John's nemises for some reason. If it is to protect the rest of us, that isn't necessary. We're all adult, thinking (free thinking) individuals who have the right to whatever beliefs we wish in this day and age, regardless of our gender, religious believes, race or even in my humble opinion, nationality.

In other words... a skeptic is a good thing to be. Each of us should have our own, internal skepticism to use to mediate our belief systems. But, when someone comes in loud and strong trying to force everyone to his or her point of view, there is a serious problem.

Now, I'm not asking that you (or anyone) NOT pursue their ideas, and idealism, nor am I even asking you not to try to convince people. I'm simply pointing out that we all have a right to our beliefs - without ridicule from anyone else.

Don't get me wrong here, I am not taking any one's "side" as I don't believe there are sides to take here.

Someone else (I forget who it was) mentioned something about nuclear weapons being tossed from corner to corner of the earth and the impossibility of that. Think again.

There is more of a nuclear threat, right now, today in 2001 than there was in 1983. During the Cold War, we never would have launched a nuke, nor would have the Soviet Union at each other.
However, there is a greater threat today because many smaller, and somewhat unstable countries are getting nuclear capability - and have access to other countries who would sell nukes without any qualms.

Yes, biological threats are bigger, but do not rule out nukes, ever.

Even the CIA special report that came out recently mentioned what I just said.

I guess the only thing we need in this discussion are some more pictures of manuals, and/or a video tape of John's "departure" (if that is what you would call it??) from our time line.

Proof, sometimes like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

Rick

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-22-2001 07:57 AM

Rick,
That was very inspirational. (How ever you spell it =)

However, please understand that my intention is to just keep it real. And believe it or not, someone here has to.

People will march to the sound of his beating drum if someone doesn't speak up and offer an other side. In other words, lots of people here are one sided.

Some aren't free willed thinking individuals as you described... Some need people like John here to give them purpose. A person whom they can look for answers, not someone to lead them. A short-cut more like it.

And Time Travel is that short-cut.

You never been face to face with a Time Traveler have you? First hand experiences are always the hardest to have others understand.

John is not what he appears to be. Yes he is well spoken, and has a pleasant manner in how he presents him self. But looks are deceiving when you have a secret agenda. Take that into your explanation...

Well I have to go now. Ask me more questions if you want. I will answer them all to the best of my knowledge.
Thank you,
Javier C.

Posted by Bob Marz on 02-22-2001 09:14 AM

John Titor:

It's comforting to know miracles still occur in the future as well as the distant past. I refer to your report on the Aussies repelling a Chinese invasion.

How come it doesn't bother you that people may die through your inaction yet you find it "morally wrong" that you might affect lives by active involvement?
Isn't it just as morally wrong to affect lives through inaction as it is through action?
Hint: The answer is YES.

One of the issues that runs throughout your posts is this moral ambiguity. You've thought it through enough to decide it boils down to personal decision (which should liberate you from further qualms) yet you still say you dare not decide who "deserves" to (live or) die. In other words you've made the intellectual realization but it hasn't yet trickled down into your everyday life/actions. IE, Since good/evil are subjective/relative, depending on circumstance and viewpoint, you aren't required to possess precognition to discern all present or future ramifications of any lives you may save either by action/inaction. Your immediate decision, in itself, is its own authority. In the basic life versus non-life equation you should choose to support life.

Further confusion, such as (as you said) whether you're qualified to determine who deserves to live or die, is outside your sphere of influence, therefore you're not responsible for such a decision. But, here's the crux, rather than decide to simply remain uninvolved, you should simply move in the direction of life-affirming action. If good and evil achieve a balance in the larger picture, as you suspect, and all life is "God" experiencing physical manifestation, the question of you being required to decide who lives or dies is moot. What should motivate you is that which promotes this life process, a subset of which is experience/information/knowledge viability.
The fact that I couldn't restrain myself from telling you this because I see you bumping your head against it constantly means, sadly, it's non-experiential for you and probably obstructs your embracing this idea rather than facilitates it.

"If you have not lived it, it is not true."
"The only real sin is that which obstructs the acquisition of knowledge."
"Friend, listen. The God whom I love is inside."

Thanks for the ride, you've done a great job here.
Thumbs up

Guierdjeff, Ouspensky spoke of how humans will eventually need to go back in time and bring every wrong to right, every Hitler to moot. Through tech or mind one will eventually give into the good, if one can travel through time then fixing things would be the new prime directive I would think, to take it upon oneself to right the wrongs if one can to protect the beautiful thing which is the fragile human life experience, to be loyal to this experience all we humans reading this go through (To nurture humans in what ever time one finds oneself into). To awaken in a utopia because men and women went back and hinted and helped some who were to be swayed by evil to be strong and do what we all know is right. Eventually we all have to get along on the planet. Languages and culture/customs should not divide but unite through the randomness and difference in the others. Perhaps telepathy would be a better communicational tool, then what is currently being used on the planet. Agentq3i would give my life to such a cause if I had a way to time travel consistantly and safely, through tech or Will (Magick), or doorways.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-22-2001 10:01 AM

John,
I know some won't like me for saying this, but like I said before in the other forum, I'm not here to be liked.

I just wanted to say that there have been a few complaints from some who think your not answering their questions to their satisfaction. Now, before you would just say it's me, and that I have these expectations in how you answer my questions.

But as you can see, that was not the case, nor is it now with others.

More people nowadays are coming forward that besides the technical questions being answered, your showing signs of just being general, vague, contradictive or just plain not knowledgeable in these other areas. Where as you say, you being a Time Traveler from the year 2036, you should know this.

Just wanted to make it known to you, before you use your manipulative ways to make it seem like if you answered the question. But in fact, you haven't. You reverse alot of what you answer. And you know it.
Sincerely,
Javier C.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-22-2001 10:08 AM

James R. Quayle III,
Yeah that's the way to do it. That's way better then doing it as something mankind
should come together in an agreement on. Better then over coming our problems on
our own, when there is an instant fix for it. Just change the past without them knowing
it, for a future hidden agenda.

(In case you had no idea, I was being sarcastic).

-Javier C.

Posted by John Titor on 02-22-2001 10:44 AM

I will get to all the questions. I’m trying to comment on them in order. I’m posting the
names before all the questions so if you feel I missed something just bring it up again.

I saw something last night that I want everyone’s opinion on. Its concerning two
television commercials advertising the same cellular phone product. The first
commercial I didn’t understand right away but the second was obvious.

In the first commercial, a man dressed in cold weather gear appears to be in a
snowstorm. He’s on a cellular phone saying goodbye to his family as if he was going
to die in the storm. We then see he is standing in front of a snow machine at a ski
resort area.

In the second commercial, another man dressed in cold weather gear is talking on a
cellular phone. We see a young women inviting him to a romantic evening. He seems
a bit stunned and excited, hangs up the phone and runs off. We then see he has
abandoned an unconscious person he was giving emergency medical treatment to.

What do you think of these commercials?

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-22-2001 10:49 AM

John - I think you live in an area that is being aimed because of a demographic profile.
They would never run those kinds of ads in abig city. People would get fired up too
easily.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-22-2001 12:14 PM
Spare us John, just say what your point is. Or is your point having people's opinions on these commercials? And if so, would that fall under one of your agendas?

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-22-2001 12:17 PM

John,
At the risk of asking too many questions and taking up more than my share of cyberspace, please respond to one more train of thought. You refuse to give advice that might actually allow someone to dodge the bullet. I postulate that you actually do not have any more of an advantage or responsibility than the person who grabs someone who is about to step off the curb and get hit by a bus. I would not stop and think 'gee, I don't know, do they deserve to be saved from the fate of a roadkill?' A doctor or priest does not take it upon himself to decide who should be helped. A jet pilot doesn't stop to think "Hey, air travel is pretty unnatural, these people should have to walk and row their way to Paris. I am messing with the way time and space is perceived and the nature of reality with this form of transportation." Time travel is just another form of transportation in one sense. Our possible new ability to time travel in the future may not seem any more exotic than our ability to access other cultures is now. Anyway, I think maybe your reluctance to elaborate is unwarranted. What happens, happens and everything is experience. I have come to the place that there is no such thing as a bad experience just painful crash courses in personal growth.
Lola
Lola

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-22-2001 12:25 PM

Bob,
I did not see your post before I got my last one on. Seems we have similar attitudes about choice and responsibility. Also, about religion as experiential.

John,
Most ads are sick panderings to people's insecurity, sex drive or greed. If it's a really good ad it hits all three.

Lola

Posted by Jim Houlahan on 02-22-2001 12:41 PM

John - Are you posting on other (non time travel related) boards without revealing your status as a time traveler? Is the conversation as interesting? What are your conclusions so far?
Lola and Bob - Very interesting. By the same token, why do we take the Prime Directive from Star Trek, for granted? It seems to have something to do with being able to operate with an unfair advantage. What is this about technology that seems to put the users at odds with natural law?

What if John were to rescue someone who was about to be hit by a bus, and this person then went out to a bar that night and killed someone? That's a general idea, I won't load it up with more scenarios and examples.

I've really enjoyed this thread guys. I would like to get a little closer to the buzz I first had, that this could be possibly true.

John - I think you have answered this - are, or were, you in contact with TTs in 2036, and if so, what percentage of the people accept it as possible? After the flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, it took 10 plus years for people to accept it as anything more than just an urban myth.

[Edited by Craig Cuthbert on 02-22-2001 at 12:52 PM]

Lola, Maybe I missed your point, but mine was "how is John saving someone any different from our doing so?" I do not see him having an "unfair" advantage. He did not time travel to kill Hitler's mother after all. I guess that would be out of the 60 year limit but I imagine there is some bad guy that would fit the bill. Scientists and others are always making knowledgeable predictions but Southern California is still occupied. I doubt that John telling us what he sees coming would change very much of our behavior no matter how dire the information.

Although, I have seen some Star Trek episodes in the past I am not a Trekkie and am not familiar with Prime Directives.

Lola

The Prime Directive in Star Trek is to explore space without interfering with any cultures not fully advanced in the area of space exploration. In short, it's there to protect other cultures. Imagine if people from space came to our planet and gave us the secret of space exploration. Likewise, imagine if a time traveler from the future came to this time period and told us the secret of time travel.
Did everyone forget that John has a secret agenda? No body knows if he's killed anyone. So what if he seems like he's not capable, because of the way he sounds. He is a soilder, a person trained to kill.

Lola - Sorry it was a quick post and it jumped across some of the mental references.

What is the difference between someone like John saving somebody and someone like me saving somebody? (BTW I have saved somebody, LOL).

The difference, of course is that John has (theoretically) come from the future with the assistance of some technology that is not native to our time. That's where the correlation to the Prime Directive derives. The real interesting question is the one you two raised. Why is this an issue? To me personally, its intrinsically poignant. It revolves around the same questions of technology that you could apply if you tried to go back in time with some modern weaponry and alter a particular battle.

Why is it different than using a jet to go to a primitive tribe and give them, say, antibiotics. (never mind the problems with antibiotics) It is a high tech way of interfering with a culture. Who cares what time zone. Ethically isn't it the same?

I don't think there are a lot of differences in that analogy. Though you have to ask whether going into a tribe and innoculating them would have unintended consequences, not the least of which would be - which has happened in real life - soldiers coming in and amputating the innocualted limb. That wasn't just a story from Apocalypse Now.

Hey John,

Haven't heard much from you today. You care to comment on what we're talking about? I know it might be a bit far from your line of expertise, but your from the future. You should have something insightful to say about this, No?
Well I can understand if you wish not to comment. I know the pressure in answering questions like this can really impose on your persona. Always selective and reserve in what you answer huh?

-Javier C.

P.S. So are you going to have spectators watching you leave, or not? If so, can I come by with a few of my friends?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-23-2001 07:42 AM

Javier- I wasn't really trying to be inspirational, only point out that sometimes for any understanding to occur, there needs to be a kid of base-line on where we begin an investigation. That is, we can postulate all we wish, but a theory must be in place, and several aspects of the experiment must be given a kind of non-variance in regards to belief. That is, if we do not believe ANYTHING we see or hear, we can never honestly learn, since nothing is believeable!

That is my take on this. Sure, I don't necessarily believe John is a time traveler, and I do understand that a debate (or argument if you prefer the term) prevents stagnation. Folks who blindly believe in anything that comes along are the same people that PT Barnam spoke about (ie "There's a sucker born every minute"). I am certain no one here is a sucker, but, folks tend to want to go with the crowd. I don't. You don't. And John obviously doesn't.

I would suggest that if you asked 100 people about time travel 80% or more would say they think it is possible in SOME MANNER. 99% of them won't have a clue about science either. So... given that we have a wide range of people and talents here, I give everyone his and her due where it comes to "believing". If they wanna believe, that is THEIR perogitive. We really don't need some hero to come along and "save us".

Expose the truth, yes. So keep up the good work. haha

John - commercials. They are ignorant commercials. In fact, almost every commercial on television these days are either totally stupid (so they come out funny), or they are aimed at people whose humor suffers from being "in the black" a lot. Black humor seems to be the way things go these days. I don't much care for it.

Javier - a comment about soliers. You're correct. *I* am a solider first. I've been in the military 26 years now. I've been everything from an electronics teacher, to a team chief at the White House Communications Agency. I've seen combat (though not what
most people think of as combat - fire fights in Central America). My "real job" as a reservist is the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of a communications flight for a tactical airlift wing. I have computer, radio and cryptographers working for me. Our job.. main job is to make communications work.

Every one of us have traveled someplace dangerous, and done jobs that most people wouldn't DREAM of doing. In our civilian lives, we are all in computers or some other "less than dangerous career". Every person that works for me can climb, run, survive, shoot... and kill. They all know how to do it from the newest Mom in our group to the oldest man (me). My 18 year olds are just as deadly in their jobs as the oldest guy (which is me).

If I'm sent to do my job, I will. And killing is one part of it. Some people forget that a military member's job is killing sometimes. It isn't always their main job, but it is part of what goes with being a soldier, sailor, airman and marine. Many might balk when told they have to do it... but, they WILL do it when the time comes. Anyone know why? Because it is called survival.

If there is to be a war in our future, every man, woman and child now alive will become involved if it comes to OUR HOMEFRONT. That is, more than anything, what John has been saying I believe.

Whether it will come or not is a different story. It is MY duty to prevent a war. Even though I might be told to fight one, even against my own people - I won't kill Americans. Nor will any other military member in the US Armed forces.

So - to John... this is a kind of an answer to something you said earlier on. No, military people are not asked to sign anything saying they will kill anyone. It is either an urban legend that has been perpetuated in the past few years, or it really happened with one Marine platoon in 29 palms. I've had two men tell me they participated, and both say it happened, but it was NOT a military-wide thing.

I've researched this. NO ONE HAS ANY DOCUMENTATION ON IT! That's the facts. The fiction is what my side (the progun people) are pushing about the UN. But, that is another discussion for another time - and perhaps another place.

Suffice it to say, the US Military will never turn on the people, we are sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic ... and to obey the laws of the President and the Officers appointed above (us) me. That means the orders have to be LAWFUL. Think on that folks, as you consider your future actions.
Rick Donaldson

Posted by John Titor on 02-23-2001 08:08 AM

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I agree the details are very important. My statement ended with a question mark. I made no definitive statement.

"I’m not positive but don’t they sign a small piece of paper now asking them if they would have a problem with that?"

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-23-2001 08:25 AM

Rick,
Wow, I had no idea you were in the Military. You don't come off as an NCO. Well most of the ones I met were A-Holes. It's good to know some nice people are in the Military after all.

What branch and what rank, if you don't mind me asking?

-Javier C.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-23-2001 08:33 AM

Atleast we know John is here reading these. He's just not answering.

I have a question for you. Since your here, you won't mind answering it.

What did you anticipate when you came to these boards? What reason could you have to come here and spill your guts to the whole world who you are? I mean, did you think you would get people to listen to you. I think you knew you would...

But I am picking up, that you have encountered a few things you didn't anticipate. And it's only becoming more apparent as the days go on.

Now Military knows about you. Worried?
What are your thoughts as you see your perfect little world you created with lies shatters into pieces?

-Javier C.

P.S. Answer my others questions too.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 02-23-2001 at 08:58 AM]

Posted by Filip Sandor on 02-23-2001 10:31 AM

Question

I don't see the need to bring out any BS o'meter; what are we going to prove? That it is not worth thinking seriously about what our time traveler friend has come to share with us? What is it going to change if we KNOW FOR CERTAIN whether John is really from the future? It will definately change SOMETHING (different for all of us), I know that much for sure, but I don't think we need that sort of distraction at this point.

Honestly, I believe that even if John answered all your questions correctly, Mike, it would change nothing of the essence of John's message. I really think he is trying to tell us something; more than the fact that he is a time traveler. Now, if we could just pin-point what it is that he is trying to tell us; I literally mean, pin-point, or focus on. The message is clear, but we like to create lots of fog.

Time travel is REAL. Anyone who knows physics well or has listened to Art's guest, Mr. David Anderson about a week ago, knows this.

The truth is we can run, but we can't hide (from own actions). So why even bother, why not face what we are faced with? Even if we managed to get a knavish grip on a 'magical' time machine, what would it really change for us... unless we knew what to use it for? It is irrelevant for us to have access to a time machine or to know which time John has come to visit us from when there are really more important things for us to think about, at least some of the time. I am not saying we have to BELIEVE John to be a time traveler, that is irrelevant, but I think we should listen to his ideas about what we might be able to do in order to prevent our own greeds from consuming us whole.

John, I appreciate you being here and I think most of us do, even if your presence only means a good debate, which some of us evidently enjoy. Debates are good!
I would like to finish this post with a question (for John): Is spiritual awakening a difficult process; if yes, then why is it so difficult, and are we all capable of it?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-23-2001 11:06 AM

(Javier Wrote)

Rick,
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-Javier C.

Hahaha is that how folks see us military guys? There is a saying a buddy has who was an officer in the Air Force. He tells me that his job as an officer was really to be "diplomatic" to get a job done (including war fighting) but when diplomacy fails it is the NCO's 'kick @$% and take names''

Mostly, I see where time travel if is becomes a real thing in our 'time line' would indeed be handled by the US Space Command and then eventually would off shoot to a US Time Command or something like that.

Remember that todays NCOs and Sargents are not like they were in times past. Today, some of the enlisted personnel in the United States military are as educated (if not more so) than most of the officers.

Also, Javier - about me personally, remember, I'm an active duty RESERVIST, so I am a civilian most of the time. Also, remember that military people, are no different from any one else except in certain attitudes they might maintain. In other words, we are just as curious, just as intelligent and just as politically savvy as any civilian out there. The difference being we are sometimes limited on our avenues of voicing our opinions.

The military in general is "conservative" about social, economic and even political idealisms. You can not honestly be a "liberal minded" person in the military and expect to last long. Why? Because you tend to beliefs that are contradictory to military life.
That isn't saying we do not have things like gays, and non-religious people. That isn't saying we don't have out and out anti-"Republican" "forces" in the military. But, they are few and far between.

Anyway... I know this is less about time travel than it should be, and semi-iff topic, but in a way, it does relate to the over all scheme of things in this "time line".

Take care all... see you all on the other side (of the weekend).

Rick

Posted by Randy Empey on 02-23-2001 11:19 AM

John --

Here is some cut&paste to put this in perspective:

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((I believe that faith AND good works will get one to God. There are other things, but they can arguably be included under the headings of 'faith' and 'good works'. I believe there is an organized force of evil that works against God's plan for men's souls. It’s all part of the plan. Your next question may be "Why do you believe that?"
))

Please don’t think me so cynical. I would never insult or degrade someone’s religious views. My next questions would be “what about knowledge?” I am a firm believer that faith (and good works) is not enough to get to God. There is a mystery we must solve first. ))

Imagining cynicism where it is not is a hobby of mine, please excuse me if I sound too paranoid for your tastes.

What about knowledge?

There are plenty of great mysteries, but if your only aim its to 'get to God', it is not neccessary to solve them.

Faith and good works is enough. Its got to be the right kind of faith and good works of course, but you don't have to be a wise old monk to get into heaven. .

But what about knowledge? That is where the fun begins . . .
If one’s aim is to become like God, or be able to cooperate with him in his future endeavors, or self betterment, then spending one’s life questing after knowledge is a good recipe. There are plenty of mysteries to be discovered. But the rewards are not at the end so much as they are in the journey.

Learning is what we are here to do.

At the same time, there is still a 'light side' and a 'dark side.'

I look forward to further conversation here.

Another question has just hit me --- What do you see for the future of TT in your world-line?

Posted by John Titor on 02-23-2001 11:31 AM

RANDY:

((You mention gathering written material here . . . so I assume you do a lot of reading -- before this trip, in your spare time, did you read much fiction? If so, what genre? Any books from this century?))

I am a big fan of Conrad, Twain, London and any type of religious apocryphia.

((What brought you to this bbs in the first place?))

When I decided to present or revel myself as a displacement driver I had been watching similar boards for quite a while. I believe the only way to accept what I have to say as being remotely possible requires an open mind able to temporarily suspend major portions of the belief and logic system. In his own strange way, even Javier falls into this category. I would much rather talk to him than a straight line, give me the equations physicist. I don’t gain any insight that way.

((And here is another character-o-meter question I’d like you to answer: Have you seen George Lucas's Star Wars Trilogy (bonus points for any of the prequels or sequels?)))

Yes I have seen them. I like the first one the best and the “next one”, in my opinion, isn’t that great either. That's a heck of a battery those light sabers.

JOE:

((1: What happens to Bill Clinton between now and 2036 ))
I don’t really know.

((2: What happens to Bill Gates between now and 2036))

This I do know but I won’t discuss.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-23-2001 09:22 PM

John you opportunist, why don’t you answer my questions? Why so selective and silent? Did I scare you off or something, why you backing off? I must have told you the truth, and now you must be thinking it over.

You’re like a vulture, in the sense that your just waiting to find a question to bring up your popularity back up. While avoiding those that would bring it down. Cause you know your afraid. I told you it was only a matter of time.

I’m lucky, I don’t fear anything, and I stick to my word.

The TimeTravelActivist say’s, “Any question, any time, JUST BRING IT!”
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Atrium/9822/shades1.jpg

-J.C.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 02-23-2001 at 09:42 PM]

Posted by Jeanette Foresta on 02-24-2001 07:05 AM

I had met someone, a year or so ago, who said he was from the year 2036 also. He said something happened to make this travel all the more possible. He gave me some details, I wonder if they are the same as yours. I printed out and read the article at the site you wrote.

The five presidents? He gave me a breakdown of the government in 2036, I would like to know if there is something called the DNE? Democracy of a New Earth? In which the world is broken into 5 sections. I won’t elaborate here. Yet. I may write it into an article, but then I would feel guilty, (as you say)for being money hungry, and not just contributing. I will think about what I will do according to if I hear from you personally.

Posted by John Titor on 02-24-2001 12:37 PM

LOLA:
((Why are orphans an issue? It seems war orphans would be pretty old by now.))
Problems with the environment still have lasting affects on all people, which cause the average life span to lower. In addition, people are more susceptible to accidents. Family life and children are very highly valued and the community takes the responsibility for raising children if their parents die.

((What is your biggest or gravest environmental issue?))

Water. You need it for everything and there is very little left in the world that is positively safe to drink.

((Does distillation remove radioactivity from water?))

It removes the dust and dirt particles that are radioactive.

((Do people still watch TV?))

Yes but it isn’t broadcast anymore.

((Are there any women on your travel team?))

Not that I’m aware of but I would assume there are women who are either trained or are training for the same type of work. I don’t know why there wouldn’t be.

((What is the status of women in your time?))

I understand the question but I have nothing to relate it to in 2036. The status of women is the same as men. Equality issues disappeared during the war.

((Do they hold office?))

Yes.

((Work outside the home?))

Women are not expected to stay home and be “barefoot and pregnant” if that’s what you mean.

((Get equal pay?))

Yes.

((Are they safe on the streets at night?))
There is still crime but people do not attack each other the way they do here.

((What do women wear for the most part?))

Clothing is more functional. Women wear very similar clothing as men when working or training. In our free time or with our family and friends, clothing is much more individualized. Long dresses, knitted sweaters and pants are still quite popular. You’ll have to forgive me; I’m not very good at describing women’s clothing.

((Are the Amish alive and well?))

Yes, I believe they are.

((What is the birth rate?))

I don’t know the exact figures but having children is radically lower than it is now. It is the one thing I wish we had that you enjoy here.

((Is there an unusual rate of birth defects and if so what kind?))

Yes. Mostly stillborn.

((You said that your culture was centered around the Universities. Weren't they wiped out in the war? They are in cities after all. ))

Not all major universities are in large cities.

((Do you use cell phones?))

Yes, we use a form of cell phone.

((Eat allot of red meat?))

Yes but not as much as you do.

((Drive cars?))

Yes but they are not produced in nearly the same numbers or used the same way.

((Are airlines in operation?))

Yes but again, not nearly as many.
Yes, but most people don’t get really want to go overseas.

Not at all.

No.

Yes there are jails. Mostly theft, fraud, rape and murder.

Hard labor, community service, banishment (you must move to another community), public execution.

How do you define intolerance? We don’t really have the energy or desire to waste time being intolerant. If you produce and help the community than you can do pretty much think and do anything you want within the law.

Yes.

Yes, the same freedoms you enjoy under the Constitution.

Yes, we pay taxes. Sounds like you don’t enjoy keeping track of your personal income taxes. I don’t think anyone does.

Yes.
Yes, we use money. That’s a good question. I don’t see why you couldn’t use your current bills in the future.

((Other than time travel how do most people get around the country? Do people tend to travel much? ))

There is a high-speed train system, horseback, bike, walking. Automobiles are used mostly for sport and some transportation.

((Are people suspicious of strangers or all you one big happy family now?))

There is still conflict and mistrust. Yes, I am suspicious of strangers. I think that’s an instinct we are given to help us stay alive.

((How do most people die during the war? Radiation, starvation? bullet wounds?))

Correct…but in this order: Starvation – Disease – Bullet Wounds – Radiation.

Posted by Richard Lina on 02-24-2001 01:24 PM

Arrow

John, thank you for sharing, I find this fascinating. Wanted to ask, has California, had "the Big" earthquake, in your time and has any of the north Coast disappeared?..also, I really do wish that you could be a guest on Art's show. I am sure it would be enjoyable... thanks again.....Richard

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-24-2001 02:22 PM

How hard is it for you to come up with a one sentence answer to people's questions? That's what you just did, though you might say it took you a whole day to come up with what to say.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-24-2001 02:49 PM

I hope my last couple of posts weren't too off the wall. Just wanted to say that I understand why someone assisted by advanced technology, would have reservations about interfering with the status quo here. The law of unintended consequences.

So John, c'mon man (do people still say that?), let's hear what kind of culture you live in.
> What music do 20 year olds listen to.
> What's the future of cloning.
> Any more on Bill Gates?
> Do people wear chips yet?
> Are you a marked man?

BTW, Which hand are you not supposed to take it on (hint: its not the left) and why?

Posted by Randy Empey on 02-24-2001 03:04 PM

Javier ---

Keep up the crusade, but . . . .

Bear in mind that your expectations seem unjustified to us less concerned about John's veracity.

Some times I go for days without even reading posts, but should my critics hassle me about it?

I know . . . I know . . . . extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof . . . . but thats only to prove them, not to talk about the ramifications of thier possibility or the ideas involved.

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-24-2001 04:02 PM

John,
Thanks for taking the trouble. I would still like to know what population makes a city big.
Your time sounds grim. Are you tempted to deliver your computer to 2036 and then retire in the 1970's?
What did you think about those commercials?
Lola

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-24-2001 04:49 PM

Timetraveler_0~
When it is beginning to rain....
it is time to go rainbow gazing.

~pamela

Posted by John Titor on 02-24-2001 05:24 PM
Its been pointed out to me that the links to the pictures are all down for some reason.

If anyone has a public site I can post them again, I will be happy to see that they get to you.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-24-2001 05:32 PM

Craig,
John is here reading these posts. Only answering when it's convenient for him (i.e. the nature of the question doesn’t entitle him being exposed). So as you can see, it’s not like he’s been away for quite a while, he’s making him self-known to us, and avoiding to answer my questions.

Do you not see that?

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Posted by Lola Montez on 02-24-2001 07:14 PM

No word on why the pics are down?

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-25-2001 12:44 AM

Problems with the pictures:

I have got in contact with Doc, where the pictures are located-
Doc is having some technical difficulty with the site.
Where geocities has suddenly restricted some of his images.
He should be able to correct the problem he said.
and if not he can easily move them to a site that can not be touched.

sincerely,
pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 02-25-2001 at 01:10 AM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-25-2001 01:36 AM

Pamela,
Since you have appointed your self as John's personal representative. Perhaps you can assist in shading some light into who he real is. Tell us, is he fearfull of what he has done and how things have turned out here in these message boards? Notice how silent he’s gotten, and only answering specific questions.
What’s your opinion on that?

Oh yeah, busy archiving, but still able to read these posts and post when convenient.

Do you personally think he’s for real? I can understand if you wish not to tell me. I respect you for keeping it a secret, if he asked you not to tell.

Either way, I will still keep asking John questions, and others will too. Until… well I don’t want to break it to you, how will you feel if he is exposed as a fraud? I know you believe into his story quite a bit, I’d hate for you to feel betrayed and deceived by him. It’s a terrible feeling, trust me. I once had a friend who I thought I could trust, until I found out the truth.

Well I hope this doesn’t upset you. I understand that people are always going to be looking for answers. But they shouldn’t take short cuts in finding them (i.e. Time Travel). And everyone is always going to need someone to look up to and to acknowledge. But John here, has a secret agenda, and is being praised like a God. Now doesn’t that just strike you as wrong? It does to me.

Sincerely,
Javier C.

Posted by John Titor on 02-25-2001 07:31 AM

RICK:

((John, do they have anything to do with the "future" of time travel, as YOU know it?))

There are numerous people and organizations that contribute to the practical application of physical time travel. I think you would be surprised how much real work is being done right now.

((About video taping the departure... Let us assume you do this, and your agents (family?) in Florida send the tape to the Sci Fi channel, or to Art Bell... how would this affect you in the future?))

It wouldn’t affect me on my home worldline in the least. I would only be concerned how it would affect the “me” here. Of course it may be a large part of my secret agenda and I have no choice but to do it anyway.
((Theoretically speaking, I doubt that anyone could determine that you actually time traveled, but it would certainly make a very good show.))

I wonder what it would have been like to see a plane break the sound barrier before the jet engine was invented?

PHILLIP:

((You said that there will be a big war right? And that Russia will nuke some of our major cities, right? Can you at least tell us which cities will be nuked?))

No I won’t do that. However, I submit to you that when the moment comes it will be absolutely plain as day that you are unsafe in the cities. The millions people that stay will choose to stay. That's what comes as a surprise.

((Are we traveling in space in 2036?))

Not yet but they are working on it.

((Has first contact with an alien race occurred?))

Not that I’m aware of.

Posted by John Titor on 02-25-2001 08:00 AM

DOUG:

((1) You say your machine has roughly a 60 year limit. Is it possible to go back 60 years and then another 60 years? )

Yes, that is possible but the divergence grows exponentially as you move farther away from your worldline of origin. I could make 50-year jumps to go back and see what the world looked like 2000 years ago but there is a strong chance it would look nothing like what I expect. There are larger distortion units that are more accurate and have a larger window.

((2) Have the people of your time proved the "worldline theory?" If they have, is there any information you can share with is that proves it?))

The Many Worlds theory seems to wrap up very nicely into current string theory. Unfortunately, we have not solved string theory yet either but (n-10) seems to be the best working model we have in 2036. As you are probably aware, the “big equation”
does not need the final solution in order to take advantage of the smaller parts that do work in the real world.

((3) Ever hear the story of Oedipus? To make a long sotry short, after being told he will kill his father and marry his mother he moves far away. On the road he accidentally killed his father and ended up marrying his mother. Thus, the prophecy is what caused him to fulfill it. You say you don't want to effect anything too much by giving out information, but you could drastically change this worldline just by talking about the war, or anything for that matter.))

I see your point but do you think Oedipus would not have taken those actions if he didn’t know the prophecy? I don’t believe that knowing a possible future makes it happen. You are capable of changing your worldline for the better right now. None of the things I have said will be a surprise. They were set in motion ten, twenty, even thirty years ago. Are you really surprised to find out that Iraq has nukes now or is that just BS to whip everyone up into accepting the next war?

STEPHEN:

((If you're interested in posting some more photos and (pending your decision) the video of your departure, I would be happy to display them on my site. I've only got 5 meg storage, but I'm not using it at the moment.))

I appreciate that. It looks like the previous issue has straightened itself out.

Posted by James Dvorak on 02-25-2001 01:00 PM

Exclamation

i cant spell too good, hehe. But someone asked john about AIDS and cancer in 2036 and he said no cure for aids, and Cancer that there was some progress. but havent you been listening to art bell lately John?? we are on the literal brink of finding cures, even if its not this year, we will still find cure in under 30 years. I also find it hard to believe that our planet would want to do time travel and than let anyone use it??? But youlll probbably say you are government or something. Dont you think government would be more concerned with getting other things taken care of than A time machine?? why you need an old ass computer from the 70s anyway????Im sorry you might be an actual time traveler but no way in hell do i believe you without any proof. Heres a question maybe you can answer without "upsetting " the time line... There was a show on Fox very recently presenting evidence that we didnt land on the moon, I really believe this beccause of evidence presented, now this wont prove to me that you are TmTrvlr, but Just tell me if we actually did or not. I really was hoping we
would have found a way to live on other planets by 2036, also how about flying cars.
you should know what GINGER "is", you knew it was some kind of mobile personal
transit system, but you don't know exacts??? open minds people, open minds (don't
trust this one!)

Posted by John Titor on 02-25-2001 03:54 PM

JAMES:

((John Titor, i posted to you before and would like to let you know that i would love
to come along for the ride to the future if you need a sidekick, i am able to fly hot air
balloons, a good shot, physically strong and quick, smart on my feet in case a odd event
occurs and I would not mind leaving this time to go to yours.))

I appreciate the offer but I’m not sure you would like the year 2036.

CHRIS:

((There have been many movements in music...rock, disco, and hip hop are some of
them. Though most people probably can't rifle out names of musical groups from 35
years ago, they probably would have a basic awareness of what musical influences
prevailed at the time. So my question is...what is the NEXT big movement in music
that will take place here in the US, specifically?))

I appreciate your frustration and quite a few people have asked me questions like this.
The expected answer is that I don’t want to break my personal code of “time travel
ethics”. The real answer is, I just don’t know. I was not prepared for the year 2001, I
was prepared for 1975. I don’t suppose it would be very impressive if I told you Disco
would be big until 1980.

MEL:

((Am I getting this right? You load up all the people who want to go with you in the
back of your Chevy pickup…))

Actually, the requests were rhetorical. No one is going back with me.

((…drive from Florida to Minnesota. Sell that truck in Minnesota, buy another truck
older than 1975…)

Doesn't have to be a truck but I get your point.
((…load everyone back in that truck, drive back to Florida and then depart back to the future. Sounds like it will be quite a sight to behold. If you can, swing by Ohio and give me a honk. Your welcome to stay at my place. ))

Thanks. One thing I do find interesting about time travel tech is the expectation that we can pretty much go anywhere at anytime. These systems are quite complicated and they do have limitations. Are you going to be around in 1975?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-25-2001 05:38 PM

I find it interesting how now, after all the deliberation of attempting to convince others of your story, you are now backing out.

Did someone here do it for you?

In the last few replies, you commented on not wanting to break your code of ethics. But as we have seen now for the past few months with you is that you have broken ethics to go out of your way of proving to us what you are.

Here is a sample of what was just said:

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That above example not just shows how irresponsible you are, but how ignorant as a Time Traveler you are as well: “I just don’t know. I was not prepared for the year 2001.” Good choice, 2036.

And here, we see you backing out of a jam, with something like:

((Actually, the requests were rhetorical. No one is going back with me.))

Nice revision to your story, but you lied to everyone. Some people actually took your request seriously.

Right?

What, no public apology?

Don't you feel that you done a bad thing, making people believe you, only to tell them it's not true?
You mentioned you would take people back with you on more then one occasions. Did people think you sounded serious? YES. Did people believe you, YES.

Think about that...

Truly,
Javier C.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 02-25-2001 at 05:46 PM]

Posted by James R. Quayle III on 02-25-2001 10:41 PM

Thumbs up

It's not that one believes one truth, It is more like I leave my options open and I have learned from my experiences that anything can happen, but that is my life, not yours. I bet John is from somewhenelse, time to me is just like a distance to get to, sometimes we find a ride to where we never thought we were going, and when offered a chance to time travel why not? Peace to you Javier and John Titor, James, And John Titor I would like it in 2036, because if you knew of my life experiences, anywhere ON earth is good, and I bet it can't be all that bad? Simplicity is good I was a good boy scout who can camp, and hike forever.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-26-2001 01:42 AM

James,
You said:  
((It's not that one believes one truth, It is more like I leave my options open and I have learned from my experiences that anything can happen)).

You responds in the beginning is neutral to either side. But towards the end you clearly contradict your self and side with John. Talk about not wanting to believe one truth.

Still waiting for you to answer John, and Pamela.

Truly,
Javier C.

P.S. I meant no disrespect to you James, I just felt obligated to point out the truth, as what I am doing questioning John.

Btw, what kind of experiences have you had? If you don’t mind taking about them.
Hello, John.
Can you tell us if reverse speech is used in the future for business or even pleasure? Also, can you talk about earthquakes in California or Nevada? Thanks, John, for starting this topic and sharing your time with us. We are really enjoying it and you!
Angel Lynnn

John,
I will be around in 1975, I guess. That would be a very good year to miss for me. I do have a 1972 Porsche, but it hasn't been started in 15 years. Maybe if I could go back to 1985 when I last drove it I could do a few things different, not just with that car, but maybe buy some of that Microsoft stock.

Randy Empey

I think the strongest argument for time travel not being easy or possible at all is the greed factor. Warping time and space takes lots of energy . . . making finding out if or how TT works hard . . . is this because of some accidental way the universe turned out, or is it a fundamental law written in by the Creator?

Any thoughts on that side of things, John T. or Javier?

Luis Gonzalez

Arrow

John,
I would like to speak to you in private. Please email me at the following address
wiccanism@hotmail.com
luis

Posted by John Titor on 02-26-2001 03:39 PM

JAVIER:

((Better then being a fanatic, who believes in people so blindly.))

fa.nat.ic (n.) A person possessed by an excessive zeal for an uncritical attachment to a cause or position.

JAMES:

((Hello John I was wondering if you could respond to my post, I was serious...))

If I didn’t get to something, please feel free to ask again. I’m going in order of the postings and trying to get to everything that seems worthwhile and/or productive.

DOUG:

((Many people asking about the dangers of the war are asking about cities being nuked. During school today I was thinking about this, and nuclear warfare doesn't seem to be the biggest form of fighting in the future.))

Nuclear war will be very effective at destroying an enemy’s economy and the people's will to fight.

((Other than the small countries, I doubt nuclear warheads are going to be shot from each end of the globe.))

I would caution against that. That’s exactly what “they” want you to think while they continue to develop smaller and more accurate MIRV’s. Have you ever seen a neutron bomb the size of a basketball?

(( John, you say one of the hardest things to do in 2036 is find clean water. You also say you only trust food you've grown. Is any of this a result of your experiences with biological warfare? Is biological warfare a major threat in this war you speak of?))

Yes and no. Yes, biological warfare and accidents do cause a great deal of problems but the lack of a working infrastructure also hinders the continuation of the food manufacturing you depend on now.
((This is definitely the least serious of my questions, but is there anymore background information you can give (What city you were born in, etc)? I understand if you can't but after this thread is over I may get a little bored and see if I can find any information on the John Titor of "today," assuming that's your real name. ))

Once I leave, I would not want any attention to come to my family here.

JIM:

((I'm guessing the date of your return to the future is April 19th. Is this correct?))

That is a day to remember but I was thinking more along the lines of March 21.

ERNIE:

((My mention of Joseph Campbell was a rebuttal to someone who claimed that your General story was un-original. In fact the most likely leader of a movement like the one you describe would most likely be a Farmer since being a Farmer would provide much of the scenario required.))

Throughout history, farmers have often been a target of oppression because they are absolutely necessary to civilization but too busy to defend themselves. If you push a farmer too far, they stop growing food and have nothing to do but hide in the woods and shoot back.

((My asking you if the mention of CERN going on-line and discovering this and that, was a prediction was a genuine question completely un-related to "making a Buck". I wondered if it was just a hint you were giving as to something that could be verified after the fact with little chance of you mentioning it having an effect on it.))

Please do not be offended by my “making a buck” remark. I say it with a wink to help other people form their questions. Yes, some very interesting things will be going on at CERN in the near future.

((For me what is interesting is the type of questions that are being asked, and the apparent hostility that someone like you can be subjected to for no "good" reason.))

Yes, I find that interesting too. Sometimes I wonder what people are really angry about and I have come to the conclusion that frustration is better directed at the messenger. But then again, that’s history.
I have no intention of teasing anyone but I do grow tired of the same cycle over and over again. Eventually, the people who do not like me or what I have to say (real or not) will win. I will either leave or grow tired of answering the same questions.

(John is "playing you" Javier. It's an old trick, if your most vociferous detractor continually puts on weak attacks; it takes attention away from the really challenging questions.)

Again, please do not confuse my inability to answer the same questions over and over with a desire to make someone upset. I gain nothing by angering Javier or making him look foolish.

(He knows "make a buck" and "more power to you", and "off the cuff". He is unaware or dislikes "buy in" or "buy that". Does that prove anything? not really. Given enough text you can profile him and make a good guess.)

II know my English isn’t perfect but I blame my parents for most of the phrases I pick up (wink). It’s different sometimes seeing them in print than hearing them. It took me quite a while to shake off “sock it to me baby”. “Cool” seems to be the longest lived phrase I’ve heard so far and “peace” seems to be making a comeback.

(What 82 page book written in England in 1884 is required reading for all physics students? I admit it's possible you may not know in 2036, but highly unlikely. The same reason that makes it so important for physics students would make it just as important to understanding Time travel. Secondly why is this little book so important. If he doesn't know this it lends more circumstantial evidence to your side. But he could ask someone and then how do you prove that?)

Well, I’m pretty sure it’s not the Principia and it looks more like something to do with Maxwell but to make your point, I did find this.
http://www.livingarchive.uk.com/LA.htmls/manchester.history.html

Just about anything can be looked up.

(How about this? Let John make a recording of himself saying he is from the future and whatever other part of his story he wants. We could submit that to voice stress analysis. Is that enough? no again, since a well trained person can beat a voice stress analysis.)
analysis by using self-hypnosis or having someone hypnotize them prior to recording. Again no proof.))

I’ve heard a tack in the shoe works. It throws off the baseline “no stress” readings. Also, if you speak slowly enough, you can beat those programs.

Posted by James R. Quayle III on 02-26-2001 04:42 PM

Thumbs up

John Titor, what if something happens to your device to get back, let us say inoperable, would you then change the world by announcing warnings, and also what if you got a flat tire in between times would you have to pull over to fix it in a wrong time?

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-26-2001 04:47 PM

John, I congratulate you on your restraint and good humor in responding to some of the posters who are as tireless as an old turntable in playing the same old song. (I include myself in this group as I know I keep asking you specific questions regarding safe ground during the possible trouble ahead). I still have some questions you have not responded to but hate to ask again in the event you do not wish to respond or just have not made your way to them yet. Could you let me know which? I will wait to hit you with more until I know the status.

If any of you missed Dr. David Anderson on Art’s show you should go to the archives and listen. It is about time distortion going on in New York.

Kind regards,

Lola

Posted by Brad Brown on 02-26-2001 05:31 PM

John I'm curious. You've expressed a want to experience the world as it was. However you seem to spend a great amount of time talking about TT. Why aren't you traveling and telling us about your latest trip to the pyramids instead of talking about specifics you should be bored from in your awareness to them? Are the Great Pyramids still standing in 2036? If you wish to experience society as it was, admitting yourself to be a time traveler is counter-productive. How's communication around the world in 2036. Do you still have literature widely available? What's the latest book you've read that you were only able to hear about in your own time? Is new literature also so
available? Is the english language beginning to segment into sects and accents with less influence from tourists? Or is tourism still strong and thriving in 2036. You wanted questions not in relation to stock, here you go.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-26-2001 07:01 PM

John,
Just 1 sentence is all I get for waiting for another 5 days? Even then, it's nothing more then some discombobulated definition in your own words. What dictionary did you use? Is it the dictionary you learned English in, in the future?

Try Oxford next time.

Why don’t you give it up John, you know this little experiment of yours went more out of hand then you wanted it to go. Now look at you, you’re attempting to lay-low until your window of opportunity to leave… Am I right?

Try answering this, instead of something that was said almost 2 weeks ago.

I’m sure lots of people would like to hear you explaining your self. After all, I did expose some of your lies.

But then again, there are those here who are “fanatic” about your cause that they still believe your from the future. Quite sad isn’t it?

What do you say to something like that? Look at all these people, completely taking your word for it. Doesn’t that just do something for you? You can answer too Pamela if you wish.

-Javier C.

Posted by John Titor on 02-26-2001 09:07 PM

CRAIG:

((IS your sense of "timing" off, in new time environments? I've heard people who have "out-of-body-experiences" find that it sometimes takes a day or two to regain a sense of normalcy in their minute interactions with the physical world.))

No, my timing isn't off. I do however find myself stoping in mid-stride and paying extra attention to my environment when I forget "when" I am. When I was a child, my mother would tell me stories about angels. She told me that angels found it hard to communicate with man because man could remember his past but couldn’t see the
future. Angels, acting as the eyes and servants of God, had no memory of the past but had infinite knowledge of the future. Although I am no angel, I often thought about that story after I left 2036. Besides that, I do get a lot of colds.

((John - You were born about halfway into this cycle. BTW, GenXers would be about 40-50 years old in 2036. How they doin'? Were they pretty resourceful scrappers?(Fighters/Survivors))

In my opinion, the Gen Xr's ended up in two categories. There were the ones who had learned to be independent by breaking away from tradition and societies expectations and the others who had no idea how to take care of themselves and just wanted the trains to run on time. The ones in the first group feel very guilty about "letting" the world go to Hell and the ones in the second group are dead.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 02-26-2001 10:52 PM

John - I can understand that. Being from the end of the Boomer Generation myself, I can say that GenXers may feel that way (those who are left) though it always appeared to me that they were abandoned young by Boomer parents off doing "their own trip". GenXers were the original "latchkey kids".

I'll repeat this link, as I really enjoyed the book.

http://www.timepage.org/time.html

I hear their new book, forecasting the next 10 or 15 years, is also pretty interesting.


Short of holding seminars, is there anything else you'd like to do while you're here, with respect to your interaction with us?

Posted by James Dvorak on 02-27-2001 01:42 AM

Cool

can you tell me what year the police will stop busting people for smoking weed?? after the war right?? in 2015? do they start pushing for legalization earlier than the war???? this is the ****! Im still workin for the community though........................

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 02-27-2001 06:59 AM
John - about voice stress analysis... No, you can't "beat" a combination of voice stress and body language analysis. You can, under certain circumstances, beat a polygraph, but only if the examiner is very inexperienced. I've been through a few myself.

I suggest that you do your video tape of the departure. Here is why:

1) An impromptu video tape will give you an opportunity to say some things to us as a kind of "final farewell" which we can all observe. Then you can step into your time traveling truck and vanish for the camera. That will give us something to think about.

2) You will be gone from our time line, and we can examine the video tape, using voice stress and body language analysis to determine if you were being honest to us about your trip back to the future.

3) You do not have to worry about the ramifications of the tape because of time line divergence - and because of several things you've lead us to believe you here, will not be affected in the least - nor will your time line be affected in your time.

4) If there is any doubt in your story now (and there is apparently with Javier's continued chipping away at the story and your own attitude toward him) then you can clear it up with such a tape.

5) Some of us would really like to believe, have hope for, or even be shown that time travel is not only possible, but practical and already (somewhere/sometime) going on. You can prove it to me, beyond a shadow of doubt with a video tape.

Now... you've offered to do so. I have the resources to place said tape up online. When our web site comes back online we will have plenty of space to do so. (Some of you might be familiar with the site already - anomalies.net). In any case, we will be more than willing to put up all the photos, manual scans, video tapes and anything else you would be willing to show us. I would even be willing to fly to whatever place you want and film it myself, at my cost, as long as you give me a bit of a heads up.

(and for those of you wondering, NO I am NOT doing this for the government. I'm as curious as anyone else here, nothing more, nothing less. I'm not in this for money, I'm not in this for personal gain - except the knowledge that the "truth is out there")

John... you can reach me privately through my email address on this board. I urge you to do so, if not for yourself or us... for the future.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-27-2001 07:14 AM
To The Board:
Doc's site is still not fixed and I have no doubt in my mind that he will eventually move the pictures to his other site.

But in the meantime I have all of John's pictures and anyone who wants them can email me and I will send them to you.
My email is in my profile.

Also John and I have talked and anybody who wants to forward anything to John can do so through my email address and I will make sure that John recieves it.

I will do this as long as I am able.

sincerely,
Pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 02-27-2001 at 07:31 AM]

Posted by Abe Figer on 02-27-2001 08:58 AM

hey I´m very interested in john titor story.. but I have some question for him...... what is going to happen to Mexico in 2035? is going to be safe going south after de war starts?..... depending on his answer i will give me an idea of how real his story is...

Posted by Luis Gonzalez on 02-27-2001 10:15 AM

Smile

John, email me...

Posted by John Titor on 02-27-2001 05:25 PM

LOLA:

((You say you were in the militia fighting the US Army. I would think that civilians would have a snowballs chance in hell of successfully fighting the military.))

You must realize that why people are fighting is more important that what they are fighting with. The conflict was not about taking and holding ground it was about order and rights. They were betting that people wanted security instead of freedom and they were wrong.
((What does this look like? Is it a stalemate with the resistance/militia hiding out until the cities are wiped out allowing them to surface?))

The cities were not isolated because of them; they were isolated because of us.

((You site the approximate number of cities and military bases intact before the nuclear attack. Are they ALL hit?))

Nuclear weapons and guidance systems are less than perfect. Most targets receive more than one warhead but some of them were more accurate than others. I would estimate the overall accuracy was around 60 to 70 percent.

((Three days walk from where? The nearest city? Again, though, what population makes a city a city and not a town?))

In my experience, a motivated starving person is only capable of walking about three days. The more distance you put between yourself and anyone who is likely to be hungry, the better.

((Does any one or any group stay neutral during all of these years of fighting?))

Some try to.

((Does anyone just lead a reasonably normal life during the civil war?))

No.

((You say the civil war lasts from 2004 to 2008 and then the short big one in 2015. What do the years from 2008 to 2015 look like? How long does WWIII last.))

I’m not sure I said that exactly. By 2008, I would say the civil conflict is pretty much at everyone’s doorstep. Western instability during the conflict leads to the attack in 2015. WWIII is very short with a longer period of mop up.

((You mention the nature of Canadians but I don't think you mentioned the impact of all of this on that country. Would you?))

There’s not a great deal I know about Canada except to say they were pretty much in the same type of conflict. They did have the Dew Line you know.

((Oh yeah, one more thing that is rather haunting is your allusion to the position of women as being controversial and conservative in 2036. Yikes! What is that supposed to mean?))
It certainly isn’t disrespectful. I apologize if it sounded that way. It’s one of those areas I realize will be difficult to discuss because we may lack similar experiences. In 2036, there is not a desire to “have it all”. With factors such as the difficulty in conceiving and the decentralization of production and industry, there is not an unrealistic scramble to have a “career” and a family. Out of necessity and circumstance, family life has become more traditional. However, there are many families where the wife / mother is the main breadwinner and the husband / father remains “home” with the family. The difference is in the method of decision-making. People do not have children (if they are able) unless they can devote the required resources to maintain it.

Posted by Jeff Borgus on 02-27-2001 05:39 PM

(Actually, the requests were rhetorical. No one is going back with me.))

Just like your whole story is rhetorical.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-27-2001 10:28 PM

John,
Many movies that take place in the future show an Earth under ruin, war and famine. You have been buying into that fear people have in some corner of their minds from the very start. Creating, what we have here a John Titor worship board. No longer a place to discuss views of Time Travel, and gain knowledge. More like a handout of knowledge. In other words John, you have become these people’s prophet. You are now deeply involved in their belief system.

My only problem with that is that it’s on a wide scale. Tell me something, is that why the civil war started? To many people take people like you and put them on pedestals? Lots of people can no longer think on their own, they depend solely now on what you have to say. How pathetic, and your future culture finds no flaw with prolonging it. Instead, they gave one of their Time Traveler (meaning you) a device to come to the past and exploit the chance to take and do as you and they see fit.

That’s very nice. You’ve managed to convince a lot of good people, honest sincere people. That your genuine, the real McCoy. That however, may be okay with you, but not by me, not by a long shot.

Someone once brought up the example of some of these people being sheep. At first that might have been an unfair presumption, but now that I think about it, it’s true. And you still haven’t commented on my request to answer my statements. What’s wrong? Why don’t you?
Let's face it John, I’m one of the very last ones you have not corrupted with your story. It has been your straightforward effort to say you are from the future, and convince others of it as well. But just look at you, look at how unprepared you were. The lies you were caught in. And trying to recover only makes you look phonier in my eyes.

I swear, I will expose you John. My passion and conviction in this matter is unquestionable. Your friend Pamela can attest to that.

People like you, who use this to benefit from unknowing people, make me sick. Time Travel is an evil means to get what you want; I wouldn’t be surprised if your world is Satanic.

The fight is not over between you and me John. Nor will it be over any time soon. I will continue to pursue in exposing you as a fraud, there is no doubt about that. I don’t fear you John, I do however fear a world that has followers like your fans. That only entices me more to continue the fight.

If others find that silly and funny, I feel sorry for you. You’ve lost your sense of passion for doing what’s right. You openly accept the flaws of this world, and succumb deeper to them. Creating what we have now, a delusional world solely dependent on everyone’s individual beliefs. That saddens me. Call me old fashion, but that kind of mentally is only asking for trouble. That’s the sort of mindset that causes wars. Confusion, uncertainty, fear in the truth.

But in the end, there is no escaping what you all are. In the end, we will all get judged, and see that instead of laughing at me, and thinking I was a nut job, you all should have known better. It’s like the Metaphor of the Ant and the Grasshopper. Just think about that.

Sincerely,
Javier C.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 02-27-2001 11:45 PM

All very interesting, but one nuclear bomb hitting around Colorado would do the entire food belt in by the wind blowing. Russia’s power plant went 1500 miles away because of the wind. I guess the wind blows here too. Now, how far does the Earth move in 36 years traveling along with the Milky Way Galaxy at 33 miles/second. Quite far, so how do you manage to not space travel? The Universe is always moving. From 1975, add another 25 + 36 years and around 61 years is where you went too.
Now the Earth has even traveled further, I suggest you all look up at the Universe, a Supreme Being might just be praying for all of us on the Spaceship Planet Earth.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 02-28-2001 01:30 AM

John,

When you get a chance can you post an answer to my question regarding the “30 second” scenario that I asked about a week or so ago? Thanks.

I’ve also been wondering about how you have manage to overcome the simultaneity problem in maintaining common worldline references between yourself and the two micro-singularities that travel with you. As you know, bodies under acceleration lose their initial constant velocity worldline reference with respect to each other – the Twins Paradox. Given that you have a possible 2.5% divergence from your own worldline (5% on a roundtrip?) on a 60 year trip and the micro-singularities (each having their own worldline) are subject to the same divergence, how do you keep them in phase? Does the divergence extend into N-dimensions? Is the 2.5% the total error or is each dimension subject to the 2.5% divergence individually?

I understand that you’re a tech (a bus driver as it were) and not the physicist, but how did you manage to overcome the problem of gathering sufficient power to artificially create a micro-singularity in such a short time (sometime prior to 2036)? I believe that it would theoretically take the total energy output of the Sun since the time of Richard the Lionhearted (about a thousand years) to form one micro-singularity, let alone two.

Posted by John Titor on 02-28-2001 05:55 AM

((When you get a chance can you post an answer to my question regarding the “30 second” scenario that I asked about a week or so ago? Thanks.))

Please take a look at page 18. If I didn't get to everything, please expand your question.

Posted by Bob Marz on 02-28-2001 06:17 AM

I haven't seen an answer to my issue concerning moral turpitude through action or inaction. Did I miss it?

Javier: You've worked yourself into a tizzy over John's spontaneous whim. He started this forum with a joke about coming back from the future with the old computer and noticed people taking him seriously so kept up the gag. I think he's done a great job,
it's just for fun.
John has never been inflammatory, in fact he's maintained a good-natured witty sci-fi scenario, urging people to play along.
What gives the gag a nice dynamic impact is the fact that John stays in character and takes every question seriously, giving us realistic answers. ala Orson Welles War of the Worlds or Blair Witch Trial. The more John stays completely in character the better the experience for us.

[Edited by Bob Marz on 02-28-2001 at 06:26 AM]

Posted by John Titor on 02-28-2001 06:51 AM
In order to assist in where I am in the questions, I will post the page and person I left off with. It would also help if you could do the same when asking when I will get to yours. Since my time is growing short, I will be unable to answer questions that have already been asked in some form or another and I will make a note when I come across one.

Unfortunately, it has also come to my attention the proposed email system for sending out the pictures is not working out. Apparently, people on the receiving end of the requesting email are starting to have problems with their computers. They suspect it’s coming from the “asking” email. Before I leave, I do plan to send out a few more pages of the manual and a video of my departure. I’m sure a method of will be developed to do that.

Currently, I am on page 18 right before Rick’s questions.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-28-2001 09:13 AM

Smile

I am still getting some email in between the attacks. Anybody wishing to email John in private please use my email address and I will forward it to him. and send you a confirmation that your letter has been forwarded to John.
I delete your mail right afterwards. so if any attack happens to get past my security system your email will not be there for anybody to see it. several people have the pictures already. (keep them safe!)

If you can't get to my email please post on the board your desire for the pictures and I will make sure you receive them.

Anybody wishing to forward a private letter to John, you don't have much time left.
while your at it...say Hello to the future! these pages(according to John) will be archived and posted on a web site in the future. actually that is quite interesting..how would you prove to someone reading this in 2036 that you are really from 2001???

PEACE TO ALL!!
-pamela

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-28-2001 10:21 AM

Earth to Pamela,

Yeah, you’re gone. What happened to being skeptical? Hypocrisy I tell you. And that’s not an attack, that’s the truth.

If people do read these in the future, they’ll see how foolish you all were to fall for his story so easily. No wonder the future looks down on us, look at our culture, our attitudes. You have this blind faith in a man who you all know for only 3 months.

Why not have a dialogue with me Pamela, instead of just being his supporter.

Before you would state your own thoughts. But now, your completely at his disposal, and nod at whatever he says. And you find that normal? It appears more like brainwashing to me.

You know I won’t attack you, I will however tell you the truth. So accept my request, since you speak for John, you shouldn’t be afraid to answer for him as well.

I await you.

-Javier C.

Posted by John Titor on 02-28-2001 11:14 AM

Actually, Pamela is quite quick to catch many possible discrepancies in what I’ve said over quite a few sites in the last few months. For example:

PAMELA ASKS: >1. What type of money system do you have on your world line? meaning how do you buy and sell things? Do you have the same type of money or do we have a cashless society? such as smart cards, credit cards or ID biochips.

I RESPOND: Its not very different than it is now. Yes, we have money and credit cards. However, like everything else, the monetary system is decentralized. Banking
is based mostly around the community structure. There are no multinational banking or computerized economic systems..there are also no income taxes.

QUESTION ON THIS SITE: ((Is there an IRS and a need to keep a lot of receipts and paperwork around to justify yourself?))

I RESPOND: Yes, we pay taxes.. Sounds like you don’t enjoy keeping track of your personal income taxes. I don’t think anyone does.

MY RESPONSE TO PAMELLA: I had considered going into more detail about the tax system but I didn't have a great deal of time. Currently, I am watching my father go over all his taxes and he doesn't look like he's having a very good time. My comment referred to the collective misery I see around me during this time of year.

Posted by Bridget Talarico on 02-28-2001 11:23 AM

Red face

Oh John, who am I to say "nay", this guy's a nut?
But let me ask you one simple question: instead of sitting at your computer, why not present yourself to George W, proof in hand?
THAT would throw quite a monkey wrench into the government's coverup machine, don't you think?

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 02-28-2001 11:45 AM

John,

Thanks for the answer to the original questions. Here are some follow-ups for you to ponder.

<<Q: What is the result of the duplicates arriving simultaneously at the same place?
A: Psychological confusion and a few fist fights.>>

John, I think that you missed the point here. The problem that needs to be addressed is what happens to the duplicates as they simultaneously arrive at virtually the exact same location. Given that their masses will occupy the same space, what prevents a naked singularity from forming? (Black holes seem to be the only constructs that can violate the Exclusion Principle. And unless the duplicates were drunk they shouldn’t be spinning <wink> - thus a naked singularity.)

<<Q: How long will it take for the loop to decay? Will it decay? Is it a loop?
A: The chances of hitting the precise worldline where all the other duplicates are arriving is almost zero. It's possible but increasingly less probable with each arriving duplicate. The divergence decays and the worldline is “less available” for new “yous” to arrive on.>>

It’s a nice creative answer, but it didn’t address the question. The question was is it a loop; will it decay and how long will it take to decay? Divergence won’t decay, unless you’re saying that the divergence decreases (which I don’t believe is what you were indicating). Its true that each duplicate has a decreasing probability of arriving on the same worldline – but its an infinite number of duplicates. Any subset of that infinity is simply a less intense infinity, but an infinity none-the-less. The implication is that an infinite number of duplicates will appear simultaneously. What prevents this from happening?

<<Q: What happens if the experimenter, upon seeing his duplicate, decides not to continue the experiment?

A: He can always leave the room on his own worldline or put a desk full of books in the position where the time machine is arriving every 30 seconds. That will probably trip the VGL system and stop the time machines from arriving.>>

Again, nice try on the answer. But these duplicates aren’t arriving every 30 seconds. They are all arriving simultaneously 30 seconds before the experiment begins apparently violating Causality if the experimenter decides to cancel the trip.

This question was a follow-up to your 2.5% worldline error problem. On your 60-year journey you have a problem if the error is 2.5% in N-dimensions. If your error is in the ‘t’ dimension you have a chance to arrive back home as early as 2034 and as late as 2038. If the error is cumulative for each leg you could arrive as early as 2032 and as late as 2040. Arrive too early and the boss won’t have a clue as to why you brought him a 1975 vintage computer. Arrive too late and your haven’t helped solve the problem in a timely (excuse the pun) manner.

You’re also faced again with the Twins Paradox. In this case the twin is you: The “you” in 2036 and 2001. Each of you is a body in motion and under acceleration (the velocity of Earth, the Solar System, Milky Way Galaxy and Vegan Local Group and the general expansion of the universe are not constant.) Moreover, the distance between each “you” is increasing at 54 km/sec. The 2036 Earth is approximately 60 billion kilometers from where it is today. The 2.5% divergence error is not constant. The longer you stay here in 2001 the greater the distance between the two Earths thus the degree of error increases. The physicists in 2036 aren’t able to help you as they
don’t know where you are and as you aren’t a physicist you’re probably not going to be able to make the corrections from this end. How are you going to get home safely?

John, you’re actually doing a credible job of handling this thread. I personally don’t believe that you’re a time traveler but that’s not the point. I have to put some thought into asking these questions. SO, you make me think and that’s always good. Thank you.

Posted by John Titor on 02-28-2001 12:28 PM

EMMETT:

I do enjoy the questions and I appreciate the interest.

I suppose there is a difference between a thought experiment and the real world. It appears we have our virtual laboratories confused and I’m not sure I understood all the rules to your experiment and then it occurred to me that in your position, this is all just a thought experiment anyway. I will try to be more literal in my explanation.

((In this experiment the traveler only goes 30 seconds into the past to appear in his lab. It seems that 30 seconds before his experiment was to begin he saw himself appear in the lab. There would now be two travelers and two time machines. It doesn’t appear that it ends that simply as the "second" time traveler says that he saw a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds before he started the trip. It would appear that its a time loop and an infinite number of duplicates see a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds prior to the start of the trip. ))

I’m not positive but I don’t see anything that indicates the time traveler would remain in the same spot once he arrives. 30 seconds is almost long enough to get coffee in your thought experiment. If that were true, and they all kept moving, than the experiment could go on for quite a while until the planet filled with time travelers. You also stated, “it would appear” as a time loop. If it only appears that way, than the natural divergence may stop the experiment when three or four time travelers arrive and the others end up on different worldlines.

((The problem that needs to be addressed is what happens to the duplicates as they simultaneously arrive at virtually the exact same location.))

Again, you use the world virtually, which to me means not exactly the same spot. Under the laws of physics, I don’t personally know what happens if it were on exactly the same spot but I do know it’s possible. Under the operational limits of the distortion unit, as soon as the VGL sensors pick up an unexpected mass in the target
worldline, it would shut down and drop off in a worldline where your experiment is not occurring.

((Given that their masses will occupy the same space, what prevents a naked singularity from forming?))

I see, now they are in the same space. I suppose that’s a possibility. If so, than the as soon as the experiment started, a singularity would form under the infinite mass and swallow the planet. Perhaps they tried this on Cygnus?

((It’s a nice creative answer, but it didn’t address the question. The question was is it a loop; will it decay and how long will it take to decay?))

Well, I think it's a nice creative question too. Under your example, the “loop” would terminate as soon as the singularity forms and would be constantly fed by all the arriving time travelers.

Thanks again, I’ll follow up on the rest in a bit.

Posted by John Titor on 02-28-2001 01:05 PM

After taking a quick shower and listening to the quiet hum of my archiving hard drives, I decided that Emmett and I may have made bad second impressions on each other. I find it ironic because it’s people like Emmett that will actually solve those physical issues and make it possible for people like me to go back in time and argue with them. So I hope, no hard feelings Emmett.

It also reminds me of a short story between a bicycle maker in the 1900s and a man who could fly faster than sound.

BICYCLE MAKER: Well Mr. Mach, if your plane can go faster than the speed of sound, how did you solve the compressibility problem that would tear your flimsy craft to pieces?

MR. MACH: First off, the aircraft are much more stable and made of metal instead of wood and fabric. Second, it is possible to pass the sound barrier by designing the wings and body to move the shock wave down the plane as you surpass the speed of sound.

BICYCLE MAKER: Really? Planes made of metal? Well, if your plane can fly faster than sound then why don’t you just fly to the moon?
MR. MACH: It doesn't work that way. You need air to make the engine function.

BICYCLE MAKER: I see. Your plane can go faster than sound but needs air to function. That’s convenient and it all sounds like a penny-book fantasy to me.

MR. MACH: Perhaps… perhaps not

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-28-2001 02:03 PM

Give me a break John, your so full of it. Your pathetic attempts to crawl out of a tight hole our becoming narrower and narrower to get passed these days. Not just are you being broken down, but being exposed as a fraud.

More discrepancies. Your a lair, you really didn't plan on taking anyone back with you. Yet people believed you. Still waiting for you to apologize to everyone.

And don't say your busy going in order trying to answer everyone’s questions. You just skipped the rest and went straight to the most current. How considerate you are. Others have been waiting for much longer time, and you found it convenient to seize the opportunity to answer something that would make you look good in the eyes of your followers.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 02-28-2001 02:15 PM

Not that I believe you, but would not the vintage computer from 1975 be bigger than the time machine to haul back to the future? It handles 3 people, personal computers were really not out then, only a very few people were trying to make a personal computer, and they only had kits to put together. I mean 4kB of memory is nothing like the current crop of computers with up to about 1gB of memory one can put in the computer. Just some thoughts about what you are saying? It does not fit quite right with me. If there was a War, then it seems reasonable to me that you were not even born until all of the Wars were over. That would make you about 21 years old from 2015 or just about 29 from 2008. It does not add up if millions of people died from these happenings. I just add things up logically, and from my prespective, the story does not seem real. Oh, well, we all have to do something with our time, I guess. I think I'll be 90 in 2036 and right now you appear to be younger than I am now and have not developed the critical thinking skills that come with age on Spaceship Earth.

Posted by David R Ferguson on 02-28-2001 02:29 PM
I have finally read all of the posts in this thread and I have come to one conclusion...it is definitely been more entertaining than anything currently on television, except, of course, for the televised Illinois basketball games!

Thanks to everyone for your posts. It has certainly been very educational.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 02-28-2001 02:58 PM

John,

My friend, I have absolutely no hard feelings. To the contrary, this thread is quite enjoyable.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-28-2001 04:43 PM

Wink

HOLD ON JAVIER!!! IM COMING!!!!
I am grasping the tether on the front of my outerspace suit.attached somewhere down there to earth...Im pulling.....myself............. right hand...over left hand...over right hand... Im pulling myself into Earth's atmosphere... a little further...a little further.....(hahhah)
Ok..Javier what kind of dialogue do you want to have? ....Im here.

No, I have not lost all my skeptism and you are constantly acting on your own assumptions and fears. I don't speak for John, I simply helped him out on a couple of questions he already had answered earlier.
Am I brainwashed? Of course not. That is silly!
I have talked to John for hours and hours about things. and I know some things you don't. John is a highly intelligent man and he is very interesting to talk to.
People are not stupid, Javier. and you know I am not.

Can't you just enjoy the conversation in this thread? it's probably not going to last much longer....pretty soon John will be gone and you won't have to worry about him anymore.(he'll either drop off of the board if he is fake, or go back to future if he is real.) the truth may not possibly come until after he is gone.
I know you have a good heart. but you get a little carried away sometimes.

I have an email address you know if you want to talk further...

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Angel Lynnn on 02-28-2001 07:10 PM

Exclamation

John,
Are people using "reverse speech" in courts, etc. or even recreational?
Can you talk about earthquakes in California and Nevada?
Thanks.
Angel Lynnn

Posted by Lola Montez on 02-28-2001 07:59 PM

Angel,
What's reverse speech?
Lola

Posted by Javier Cortez on 02-28-2001 08:02 PM

Pamela,
No need to be sarcastic ya know, but thanks for finally answering one of my questions.

However, the dialog will mainly be question/answer. I said that, because it seemed to me that I was the only one talking. You weren’t responding to any of my questions. Neither was John.

And since your John’s little helper, you can assist him in answering for him. Make sense?

But since you said your only posting answers to questions already asked, I fail to see how you will be of any help to me and the rest.

Yes, John maybe smarter and more interesting then me, but that doesn’t make what I do know, any less important. Thanks for be little-ling me . Nonetheless, you know I can’t just stand idly by while he preaches and others bow at his feet. I can’t stand for that, nor will I allow it. Others must hear another side, not just his.
So if I am criticized as being afraid and acting on my own assumptions, I don’t care. I’m not here to win the best personal image award. I am here to speak the truth.

And you say you're still skeptical; well actions speak louder than words. I guess we won’t find out all the truth, until she leaves. Will you be telling us more details about him, or will you conceal it still in fear of them finding out the whereabouts of his younger self?

Your taking quite a risk trusting someone with your secrets John. Didn’t your mom teach you to be weary of a pretty face?

Just the facts though…

-J.C.

Posted by Stephen McKay on 02-28-2001 09:24 PM

Javier,
Why are you so defensive about this whole thread? I may be mistaken, or perhaps you have a different definition of preach, I don't remember John _ever_ preaching. Nor any of us "worshipping" him. The way I see it, John has made a claim which may be true or may not be. The possibility of it being true interests some of us, so we have questions. John's doing his best to answer us. Maybe he's full of it, but I enjoy science fiction as much as the next UFO nut.

Just because we ask questions, does not mean we are shouting from the rooftops "This man speaks the truth, he is the Messiah". It simply means we are willing to accept the possibility that he is telling the truth. If he is, great, we can learn from him and look back on these posts when we reach his time. If not, what have we lost? A few moments of time, which, in the grand scheme of things, amount to little.

My question for you is this: If John is a fraud, what do you personally stand to lose? What is the reason for your conviction? Whether it's the truth or not, it's interesting. For my part that's reason enough to continue. If you don't believe John, leave. If you're not interested, leave. It's your choice. What I think is important is that none of us are really sure whether John is telling us the truth or not, but we're willing to entertain the possibility.
An open mind is an important thing.

Steve

Posted by Pamela Moore on 02-28-2001 11:41 PM
Javier,

"Yes, John maybe smarter and more interesting then me, but that doesn’t make what I do know, any less important. Thanks for be little-ling me."

Im sorry you misinterpreted my words in this manner.

"And you say your still skeptical; well actions speak louder then words. I guess we won’t find out all the truth, until she leaves. Will you be telling us more details about him, or will you conceal it still in fear of them finding out the whereabouts of his younger self?"

I won't be doing or saying anything that could possibly jeopardize or bring harm to John or his family.

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-01-2001 12:31 AM

What interests me is the need for time travel in the first place? I think by rational thinking that time travel is impossible. Do I care that people tell me to be open-minded? I am open-minded. What bothers me is that people will go through so much trouble to bother with a technology that will only occur in the very far future. I suggest that John talks to Dr. Fred Bell, who has traveled forward in time, according to him when he was a guest on the show, and that John tells him how they have solved the problem of disorientation from time travel. Now every thing is nifty with time travel, and there is no ill effect? I like fantasy as much as the next person, but I see no Civil War on the horizon. Only the people who would want to see a Civil War start actually see a Civil War on the horizon. My, if I were John, I buy a TV and a VCR player and take back the episodes of Star Wars. Try to transcend above this physical plane of existence, and you will see that the Force is actually a reality. Time-travel, well, its a grand idea, but like all ideas, when rational thinking is done on the subject instead of emotional turmoil, time-travel is so far into the future that as I the only one who can see that?

This leads to the freedom not to be influenced by the very type of people that always are seeking the wrong truths. People should look up at night. In the beginning there was nothing. How long can you have nothing? Forever! A unit of measurement has been invoked, call it forever. A yardstick, a ruler called forever. And time was just created. Then something was made out of the nothingness, being a potential, and here the Universe exists in God's Glory. God does not leave this chance.
Red face

Stephen & Pamela,

I have a good responds for both of you. But it's passed 12 right now, and I have to get up early for work. Maybe during work, I will reply to you.

Good night,
Javier C.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-01-2001 07:17 AM

Albert wrote: "All very interesting, but one nuclear bomb hitting around Colorado would do the entire food belt in by the wind blowing. Russia's power plant went 1500 miles away because of the wind. I guess the wind blows here too. Now, how far does the Earth move in 36 years traveling along with the Milky Way Galaxy at 33 miles/second. Quite far, so how do you manage to not space travel? The Universe is always moving. From 1975, add another 25 + 36 years and around 61 years is where you went too. Now the Earth has even traveled further, I suggest you all look up at the Universe, a Supreme Being might just be praying for all of us on the Spaceship Planet Earth."

Albert, for the record, our government does not push the "nuclear war survivability scenario" for a reason - they simply do not care. Anyone who builds a bomb shelter is considered a kook. I don't think they are kooks. I don't think anyone who believes in survival is a kook. Now, why I mention that is your "wind blows" theory. Yes, you're correct that the wind blows generally west to east and if a ground blast occurs there will indeed be fallout. However, understand a good number of nuclear weapons will be air burst weapons. There will still be fall out, but considerably less than if the weapons are ground burst. There will be a lot of little weapons that will miss their targets. I LIVE in Colorado, believe me I've studied the what-ifs carefully, for the sake of my family. There isn't an easy survival answer either. (Which is why I CARRY NBC protective gear with me everywhere I GO and my home is being slowly set up to protect us against nuclear fallout. Won't protect us against a direct strike, but even in my area, I think an atomic attack will be survivable.)

The moving earth situation has been discussed at length several times, and John's explanation was "gravity sensors". While I'm not aware of anything called a gravity
sensor in this day and age, I wouldn't discount such a thing. Physics has a way of surprising us. Already we are sure (in physics) that there are such things as "gravity waves" - similar in fact, to radio, light or even x-rays - all of which are "waves". If this is correct, and I believe it is, then there will be very shortly a way to measure them, and therefore "sense" gravity waves. Doing calculations and measurements could compensate for the "movement through time" of a time ship.

Javier - Man you're obviously taking this way too seriously. Especially when you start insulting everyone on the list. Now, I don't usually take things personally, but you and I have discussed this offline already a couple of times. While I understand your reasoning for trying to prove John a fake time traveler (Or even if a real one, he shouldn't be here - if I understand your web page correctly) some of the comments about people being sheep, followers and "believers" is a little bit harsh.

Let me explain. I'm not a "believer" in the sense you're implying. That is, if John were a time traveler here and now, and was doing what he is doing (as a REAL TIME TRAVELER) then I would have no qualms about listening to his story.

In fact, I have no qualms about listening to it now. Regardless of whether he is real or not, the idea of time travel, science fiction and a ****ed good story is something I'm always "into".

In other words, what Pamela and some others have called "attacks" by you, might not, by you be considered such - but the rest of us do. Basically, you insult the intelligence of everyone on this list by saying we "are sheep". I personally am not, and I'm sure you weren't referring to me personally - however, even if I DID totally believe John, and was taken in by him, and believed he was telling the total truth - who are you to come rescue me?

People in this world have free will. This is something SO MANY Of us forget all too often. I protect my children and grandchildren from bad things, because they are young and might not have the wisdom of age to get themselves out of a situation. But, as adults, we have the free will to believe, or disbelieve whatever we wish.

An open mind is very important in science - something a lot of scientists even forget. Skeptism is important, but at the same time, if you do not have an open mind to what "may be" you will never get past the arrogance of your own mind and you might just miss the most important discovery of all time.

About Today's World:
In the place I work, we look at many different things, including intelligence reports, terrorism, war in other places and in general the "state of the world". I study many
things, related and unrelated to my job, but most importantly we in the DoD and military tend to examine everything, even the smallest, insignificant incidents in the world, looking for those things that might ignite an all-out war.

If any one has been following global intelligence at all (and you can do as good a job as the CIA on your own, if you simply know where to look) you will see that in the United States an "awakening" of sorts has occurred regarding our personal freedoms. There are these anti-gun nuts out there trying to ban guns - using the children as the catalyst. Without examining the reason we have for owning guns (and it isn't a last week thing, this is a HISTORICAL THING) then they do us all a disservice. America is on to them. We are on to those who would take our freedoms and we aren't going to let it happen without a fight. Hence the possibility of "civil war" DOES exist today. If you're not close to the subject you might not see it. Those of us who are protecting our freedoms DO SEE IT.

Russia has been "feeling it's oats" lately... doing attack runs on our ships, rattling their sabers (i.e. "We'll pull our support of the internation space station if you even THINK of continuing with National Missile Defense - just one example). Russia has not disassembled several nukes they said they did. Satellites show it. They just move them now. China has linked up with Iraq - assisting them in repairing their weapons systems - hence the attacks recently on Baghdad.

There are reports of Cubans, Chinese and perhaps North Koreans in and around the Sonora desert (think about this to understand what it means - basically, that is our weakest border. If *I* were going to put a force against america, I'd come in that way).

These are just SOME of the little things. We have a kind of unrest in America now. It could very well lead to a civil war of sorts.

Russia, China, N. Korea, Cuba, Iraq, Iran, France - and you can add quite a few others to this list - would just love to see America on her knees and will do whatever it is they can to help us down there. NEVER EVER UNDERESTIMATE enemies - especially FORMER enemies (like Russia).

What I am trying to say, without being able to do so in a short note, is that even if John is "fake" his scenarios are absolutely POSSIBLE and even PROBABLE at this point in our time line. Those of us who spend time checking intelligence reports can CONFIRM his social theories about "what might be".

In short, even if John is fake - his possible future is accurate for us, even now. I hope he (and I) are wrong, and I hope it won't come to a civil war in this country, but I have
been seeing it coming for a few years now. The thing with Russia and nuclear war - well... it is so much more a possibility NOW than it was in the Cold War that *I* am considering building that bomb shelter once again.

Rick

Posted by Angel Lynnn on 03-01-2001 08:06 AM

Exclamation

Some employers are using this to help them with hiring employees. They record the interviewee talking then they reverse thier speech to see if they were telling the truth, etc. Whatever comes out in reverse is what was on the persons mind while speaking. I'm curious if they are using reverse speech in courts etc. in the future. Maybe it will be a good thing to get into and learn more about.

Angel Lynnn

[Edited by Mary Rowland on 03-01-2001 at 03:10 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-01-2001 08:24 AM

Well Rick, you seem to have a passionate belief in something as well. Yet you blame me for having the same zest. You accuse me of being harsh; yeah maybe I was just a tad. But you call these people who want to take away the second amendment “nuts,” how do you think they will feel about you saying that? So I see it as something one in the same.

I am only trying to get the message out that we shouldn’t give our selves to easily to someone claiming to know the truth. I want freedom too, I’d hate for it to be taken away. That’s why I’m working towards not having that future.

Except my way, no one seems to understand. They call me crazy or going to far. Perhaps, but if you’ve gone through the things I have, you’d also protest. You’d want to make sure it doesn’t happen to anyone else.

As for everyone being sheep’s, I didn’t mean you. I meant those that stick to John like glue who can’t see another side but his. Forgive me if I offended you, I can get pretty worked up in my campaign.

Stephen,
You sound like your new here. Why don’t you visit my site first? I think that’s
probably the best way I can answer your questions. Learn a little about my cause, and me and if you still have questions I’ll be more then happy to answer them. Critical or not, I don’t run away from questions.

Pamela,
Like I said before, I respect you for keeping what John told you in confidence secret. I would do the same. Nor would I want his younger self in a government facility being tested on. Because I know the feeling of being exploited, and no body deserves that fate.

Even John…

If there is anything I hate more then liars, are people who take advantage of others. People who exploit those to gain an advantage in some hidden goal. Makes me sick…

Hence my hatred towards Time Travel, and Time Travelers.

Someone’s got to do something. Who here has the guts to stand up for justice in the matter of temporal violators?

I volunteer, for as long the threat shall exist.

Javier Cortez

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-01-2001 at 08:30 AM]

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-01-2001 09:19 AM

Javier,
I did check out your website and find it funny that you are possibly the only one on this board who claims to BELIEVE in time travel wholeheartedly yet you are the one who spends all of his board time trying to convince us sheep that John is a fraud. You may be the only one who isn't skeptical. You are truly the only fanatic, so far, on this board. John has hooked you good. The rest of us keep an open mind (something you should consider), learn what we can and have a good time in the process. You seem on the point of a nervous breakdown. I have also considered the possibility that you just want as much attention as possible and are jealous of the position John holds on the board. This stance gets you more feedback than you would otherwise get. This may be a subliminal motive. Isn't there something else you want to do here just in case time travel is as real as you think it is?
I'll take a fraudulent time traveller over an evangelist anyday.
Lola,
Your last post smells like revenge to me. This must be for what I said to you last time. Sorry, but it was the truth. And people say I'm harsh and hostile. I think you just took that title away from me.

I don't care about the attention, like I said before I can care less what others think about me. And I have no subliminal motive, because that would go against everything I stand for.

Since my birth I have gone through experiences that cannot be explained by psychologist. Ever see “The Sixth Sense.” Notice how angry he gets and writes those hateful words. Well maybe you wouldn’t think it’s so funny if you stand on the opposite end of something like that.

And as for me being jealous of John, that’s not likely. Why would I be jealous of a Time Traveler? I hate Time Travelers. And despite all his intelligence and fans, I still manage to out wit him now and then, and post questions that he can’t answer. I’m very happy being who I am. Even though the visions and manifestations get out of hand at times, I’m fortunate to have this life, a good family and friends.
After all, why would God put you in this situation? The point is, I personally do not like going through that cycle and the decisions I make about life and death might not be the ones you would expect me to make.

((How come it doesn't bother you that people may die through your inaction yet you find it "morally wrong" that you might affect lives by active involvement?))

I'm not sure I said it didn't bother me, I only stated I won’t interfere on purpose. Again I refer to a historical example. Before Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941, a small group of US soldiers were experimenting with a new technology called RADAR. As the Japanese planes were flying toward the island, they actually picked them up in time to thwart the surprise attack. Unfortunately, they were unfamiliar with the equipment and figured it wasn’t working correctly. As you are aware, the ruthlessness of the Japanese “sneak” attack galvanized the US people into entering WWII.

As a time traveler it would be easy for me to take a short hike up that hill where the RADAR operators were and point out to them that indeed the equipment was working just fine and they should probably call it in. Assuming they believed me, it is arguable that my lone single action could start a chain of events that would allow the US to meet the Japanese planes and stop them from attacking the battleships. As a result, the US people would still be angry but not motivated to enter the war fully since the Japanese were not a perceived threat. Thus, you don’t begin research on the atomic bomb until well after Hitler has already dropped a couple on London.

I could save thousands of men on the Arizona at the cost of millions in London. I just don’t know how one life will affect another. However, if I were standing next to a soldier who was about to be shot by a passing Japanese plane, I would push him to safety. I realize this is inconsistent on a small scale but I am tired of watching people die in front of me. If there is a price to pay for that than so be it.

((Isn't it just as morally wrong to affect lives through inaction as it is through action? Hint: The answer is YES.))

Why are you concerned about what I might do to corrupt your worldline when you have no problem letting other people do it around you every day? Do you blame yourself for not taking any action right now to “save” people living on your streets or suffering from poverty and disease? Besides, how exactly would you propose I decide who to tell and who not to tell? (provided I knew anything at all).

((Your immediate decision, in itself, is its own authority.))
What God judges about my decision is the only authority. Again, all the things you claim I can do you are capable of also.

((If good and evil achieve a balance in the larger picture, as you suspect, and all life is "God" experiencing physical manifestation, the question of you being required to decide who lives or dies is moot.))

It’s not moot to me. To tell you the truth, I’m afraid. I don’t want the responsibility of being expected to know who lives and who dies. I know it would change me for the worse. Besides, how can you be sure my “inaction” now isn’t a result of something I’ve already screwed up and I’m trying to fix it? Javier might be right after all. Thanks for the good questions.

I am on Lola’s question at the top of 19.

Posted by Stephen McKay on 03-01-2001 05:23 PM

Javier,
I've been following this thread from the start, but only posted once or twice. I had a read of your site. Let me see if I can get this straight - It's not so much that you don't believe John is a Time Traveller, you just wish to uncover his secret agenda? I don't mean to sound sarcastic, from what I read on your site you seem to believe in Time Travel, you're just not a fan of it. I'll make sure that this is where you're coming from before I comment on it...

Steve

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-01-2001 07:49 PM

Stephen, or do you prefer Steve?

Yes, I do strongly believe in time travel. And it's not so much that I believe John is a time traveler as well, but yes I like uncovering people's lies when they make grand accusations like that. So far, I have to say John is very clever. But personally I don't like Time Travelers, so I can't be like you or the rest and listen to him.

Basically like I said, I'm a paradox. My way of thinking may at times be inconsistent, but that's how I have always been. It's my curse. To believe in something, and experience it first hand, and to then shake it off and say it's not real.

Sorta like a double personality, but not really. But I'm not crazy , I can however get really angry at times.
I guess I’m just following in the footsteps of my great great great great great great great great great ancestor. I’m someone with conviction, just how he was. And if it weren’t for him, there would be no Mexico. Not that he was a good man, and not that he was a bad man either. He was a man with great conviction.

I try and do as I see morally right with my conviction. And I always choose integrity above all else.

Javier C.

Posted by Daniel Kirkbride on 03-01-2001 09:42 PM

Javier,

I am curious as to what drives you to so passionately need to “save” people from what they want. To over simplify things for the sake of brevity, some are following this thread in the pursuit of entertainment and their own curiosity, and others are willing to buy whatever snake oil is closest at hand to make their lives more interesting. Exploring possibilities and boundaries is both healthy and fun. On the occasion that it becomes unhealthy and obsessive, well that’s just natural selection. At least in this situation those more prone to get carried away are free to choose their own poison in whatever dose they see fit. You yourself being a perfect example. Besides, if everything john says is absolutely true, what harm has been done? Any changes in this particular world line are specific and inevitable and alterations are only alterations to those with the perspective of light cones dipped a couple of degrees off the beaten path. For those naturally in our specific world line the only change made is the change that was going to be made anyway. For john any change does not affect his own world line for the same reasons. The only change is in the degree of difference between these two lines, which is only evident from an outside perspective, but that variance is absolute. In short, it is possible to go back in time and kill you parents, but only by traveling to the world line where that is what happens. You can then decide out of remorse to go back and kill yourself to save your parents, but only by going to the world line where you do that. However this does not change the world line where you successfully commit parricide, because in that line they did die. Future and past within a specific world line is absolute. Time travel merely grants the traveler the unique ability to recognize variances between world lines. Therefore, any changes to our world line are actually not really changes, because our tomorrow will be what it is going to be and will not change when looking at it from the perspective of the day after tomorrow. So no matter how insidious or innocuous johns “secret agenda” is, he cannot affect any changes that he is not going to affect anyway. It’s a battle that can’t be won because in our future it already has or has not been. I know this all sounds a little convoluted, but the mathematics behind it all are actually rather simple. Which brings me to a question for John.
John,

I don’t mean to suggest that I accept any of what you claim, but I do have a technical question. Are the singularities in your machine supposed to be offsetting the light cones of particles within it’s sphere of influence allowing the world lines of these particles to appear to loop form the perspective of particles outside the effected area? I don’t mean to insult you by spelling out the obvious to you so basically, but that seems the most obvious need of a singularity. If so, how can you account for generating a gravity well deep enough to create such a disparity between light cones without sucking the planet through the eye of a needle? Also, this requires motion through the space immediately influenced by the mass, yet you claim travel is accomplished while the traveler is stationary. I look forward to your response….

Posted by Stephen McKay on 03-01-2001 10:02 PM

Javier,

Probably prefer Steve, but it doesn't really bother me. As far as I can see John is not making accusations but claims. I also think it is important to uncover deception, but I'm not sure what makes you so sure that John is lying.

He may slip up, but he's only human, as are we all. I just don't think the point lies in whether or not John is from the future. He's made his claim and unfortunately there is no proof either way. As much as you may believe it, I don't think you can use his posts to disprove his claims, nor can they be used to prove them.

The point is that what he says is fascinating. Millions of people go to see psychics and fortune tellers, not because they believe they are seers and everything they say is true, but because they are curious. I think that is the same attitude of most people asking questions of John. If John did tell us of a company whose worth jumps drastically in the next few years, I honestly doubt that anyone on this thread would invest their savings in that company.

They're not devoting their lives to John's words, they're just interested. As I said earlier, if John's telling the truth, then we all get a sneak peek and preparation for the future; if not, then all we get is an entertaining story. If we read this thread in that light, then we have nothing to lose.

Steve

Posted by Michael E. Hendrickson on 03-01-2001 10:32 PM
Regarding your 2-21-01 comments on my first post, i.e.,
that I should view the video "Waco, The Rules Of Engagement" to get a better understanding and appreciation (I suppose) for federal law enforcement personnel acting criminally beyond the pale. And, you asked rhetorically, (I may be paraphrasing somewhat) "if the allegations made in this piece were proven to be true, what would you hope would happen, nothing?"

My answer to that is that if these allegations were proven to be true I would not have hope, but rather, every confidence that our criminal justice system would prosecute and convict whoever the criminal perpetrators turned out to be, whether federal cops, or otherwise (thereby obviating the need for citizen uprisings).

The ATF, followed by the FBI, clearly blundered at Waco, causing the needless deaths of some 80 of our citizenry. However, to charge these federal officers with criminal violations of the law either directly or impliedly as is done in this video, simply doesn't accord with the real facts. Actually, there's some evidence now to suggest that not only the FBI, but other federal as well as state and local law enforcement agencies have learned something from the Waco tragedy, and will take great care not to repeat it.

This, of course, goes directly against your predicted scenario for the next 11 years, which posits a series of Waco type events crescendoing, finally, in a full blown civil war, with honest citizenry from the heartland (with shotguns, I suppose) battling the evil forces of our federal government.

Baloney! This is the typical paranoid militiaman mentality which manifests itself often in your writings, in references to federal policemen conducting illegal searches and engaging in other depredations against innocent citizens. I guess all these things happen after our Constitution is suspended, and our republican form of democratic government, now 225 years old, all comes crashing down in less than a dozen years, under your projected scenario. More nonsense. Perhaps, your mentor and guide is that goofball from West Virginia (I can't recall his name) who has written and sold a militiaman's manual of sorts, and which I think makes many of the same kinds of predictions which you have been making. I know that I previously wrote that I thought, perhaps, the inspiration for your story of our near future was a science fiction novel. However, now that I've given the matter some further thought, I believe a good part of it may come from this militiaman's manual. MH
I can save you all a bunch of rhetoric. It's a matter of principal that drives me.

I don't believe John is a Time Traveler. It's the principal behind it all that motivates me to question him though. It's what makes my blood boil; it's my outlet to speak out. And like I said before, maybe if you've gone through what I have, you'd also want to protest Time Travel.

Time Travel = Exploitation

I'll be gone soon. I really do not have time for this. First of all, to Rick, everyone wants to protect their family. The reason I can not buy into this is: if John is making up a story, it is a very wrong thing to do. The interests of the day are the same ones from back in the '50s. People were building bomb shelters, and by the 1960's, I was there, everyone thought that no one would survive a nuclear war. It is self-evident.

The US alone has more nuclear weapons that would blow up this Planet a 100 times over. I had 32 nuclear missiles aimed at me every second of every minute of every hour of every day for the thirty years this Cold War was going on. By the 1970's smiling Pres. Jimmy Carter said, "Its MAD", Mutual Assured Destruction. If we are to have a War, we will not stop until everything is utterly completely destroyed for we can not win a Nuclear War. Carl Sagan came out in the 1980's and said if too many nuclear missiles are released in even a limited nuclear war that it would cause a nuclear winter. If anyone survived, there would be no food, and like in the past when the dinasours disappeared, humans would just die off. No one wins in a Nuclear War. In the 1980's Pres. Reagan said exactly that, "If you launch, we launch, if we launch, you launch". "NO ONE WINS". Everyone dies. We will start Star Wars, to protect ourselves. Of course Star Wars the movie was out in 1980 and told us about something new, a new way of looking at things, yes, the Force. Use the Force. What do you think people have been doing? It commonly referred to as a Relaxation Response Method. You block out negative thoughts coming into your head, by conscious effort, and say something like "Cancel, cancel." This takes practice and effort to reprogram your brain. What we have now in the US is people who do not know these techniques. We have been doing this since about 1985. Star Wars Reagan began a process that nuclear weapons would be reduced. Now in the 1990's, Saddem was not going to get by with his "Naked Agression" and thats exactly what Pres. Bush meant. Now Pres. Clinton signed an Accidental Nuclear Release Treaty with Pres. Boris Yelstein. If terrorists get ahold of a nuclear device, we will call first, to avoid an
all out exchange of nuclear missiles. Some in the US, as some in Russia, think a Nuclear War is winable, IT IS NOT. This has been proven time and time again. Yet minor countries like North Korea or major countries like China or India or Pakistan want to continue on with developing longer ranged nuclear missiles. They already have them. The point is the SDI defense, making nuclear missiles obsolete. How? That's easy. It's still the same with the US. We have more nuclear weapons than Russia. If anyone launches a all out War, the US will literally destroy this entire Planet. AND WE MEAN IT. We have lived it, so when someone comes and says I am from the future, and there is a Nuclear War and a Civil War, I say "Bull". Every country in this world knows that the US will destroy this entire Planet if it needs too. There will not be a limited Nuclear War in my estimation. Having all lived through this 50 years of crap, makes us not be interested by annoying people claiming this or that after having a Cold War with Russian leaders. We are not amused at this type of behavior. This will not cause a Civil War, or a Nuclear War, got it.

Posted by John Titor on 03-02-2001 05:46 AM

DANIEL:

((Are the singularities in your machine supposed to be offsetting the light cones of particles within it’s sphere of influence allowing the world lines of these particles to appear to loop form the perspective of particles outside the effected area?))

No, that’s not how it works. The singularities are used to manipulate gravity around the observer. The singularities do not interact with any matter except the electrons that are injected onto its event horizon. The hazardous areas of gravity are quite small and exist only around the inner singularity ring and another area created in the gravity sinusoid outside the vehicle.

((I don’t mean to insult you by spelling out the obvious to you so basically, but that seems the most obvious need of a singularity.))

No insult taken. I would imagine we both agree that standing behind an operating jet engine is an unhealthy thing to do also.

((If so, how can you account for generating a gravity well deep enough to create such a disparity between light cones without sucking the planet through the eye of a needle?))

The gravity well created by the singularities is not that large. The portion of the field that is felt by the operator is about the equivalent of 2 Gs. I would urge you to examine a Penrose diagram for a Kerr black hole. As you are probably aware, the
singularity is donut shaped and exhibits two event horizons. The singularities are used to “simulate” a path through the center of one of these singularities which is what takes the observer to an alternate worldline. Earlier in the thread I did go into this in a bit more detail.

((Also, this requires motion through the space immediately influenced by the mass, yet you claim travel is accomplished while the traveler is stationary.))

The unit must be stationary during operation due to the sensitivity of the gravity sensors. Any motion with an acceleration component would throw the gravity measurement from the singularities off.

Posted by Joe Applebaum on 03-02-2001 06:12 AM

I'm new and I didn't get a chance to read every post up to this point, so I'm sorry if my questions are repeats.

1. Could you explain your theory about worldlines? Are there infinite worldlines? Are all worldlines separate or connected to each other in some way?

2. Where did you attend High school and what year did you graduate? Was it difficult?

3. What college did you attend, what year did you graduate? Would you estimate that your college life was similar to ours in our worldline?

4. Hypothetically: If you fell in love with someone here (lets say Pamela) and you took her "back to the future" with you in your timex machine, wouldn't that act upset both of our worldlines especiall if she were pregnant? Or all of the worldlines,assuming time travel is possible? Conversely, If you were gay and you took a gay man back with you, would that disrupt the worldlines less, assuming the both you could not bear offspring.

5. Have you had a chance to watch a movie here that you had already seen in your 2036 wordline? If so, did they have the same endings?

Thank You, looking foward to your replies.

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-02-2001 06:45 AM
John: Thanks for your response. I understand the dilemma and paradoxes involved in the moral questions. I'm still not convinced, though, that of the two basic choices of involvement/noninvolvement when faced with an immediate moral dilemma, you find inaction okay but action (active intervention) suspect. I don't see why you don't regard them equally.

Example: I'm at a blind intersection and I see a bus barreling down on a man who's crossing the street. Would God condone me staying out of it because I feared the moral ramifications of the myriad future scenarios? This kind of second-guessing would prevent any immediate action. Lifeguards, firemen and cops would be rendered obsolete. With such a standard I could leave a kitten up a tree, a wandering child outside on a cold night, a blind woman headfirst in a snowbank, on and on, because I really don't know what affect these living beings will have on future events.

How can a God expect you to be omniscient, that's His job. Since you're not omniscient you're not responsible, which is what I meant by "moot."

There are an infinite amount of variables. Therefore the Pearl Harbor scenario is ambiguous. You don't know that involvement of a timetraveller would prevent a nation's motivation. Or that it wouldn't. Or that your inaction is any more moral than involvement.

What concerns me is that your reasoning endorses any sort of noninvolvement in day-to-day events - yes, even cowardice. All the lives that Schindler saved, for example? He should have simply stayed out of it because one of their descendants might someday become a second Hitler? I'm sure those he saved would have a different opinion.

I need to think about this more.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-02-2001 08:01 AM

Javier: [Well Rick, you seem to have a passionate belief in something as well. Yet you blame me for having the same zest. You accuse me of being harsh; yeah maybe I was just a tad. But you call these people who want to take away the second amendment "nuts," how do you think they will feel about you saying that? So I see it as something one in the same. ]

Javier, I do have a passionate belief in something - the Constitution. But, you misunderstand a bit. I'm not BLAMING anyone for anything. Let me see if I can say this simply... we all want to learn something. By you (or anyone) denying outright the existence of something - or attacking it directly as a "bad thing" without listening to both sides, you deny the chance for observation, and therefore, learning. Nothing against your methods, but, to put the problem into the perspective that "this is simply wrong" without back up justification for it being wrong - other than your own perception (which some of us might not understand) makes it hard for anyone to
follow the story. I just have a problem with anyone lumping EVERYONE that doesn't have the same beliefs as that person (doing the 'lumping'), in the same category.

As for your example of my calling the anti-gun people "nuts" - it isn't the same thing. We do not know the "history of time travel" but we DO know the history of Europe and America and that many, many times history has shown that tyrants take arms from the people to keep themselves in power. This has been repeated over and over throughout history. Our history, our time line. So, I could care less if they are "upset" by me calling them nuts. They are, plain and simple, ignorant people who do not know or understand their own history - and who use emotionalism to take something away. They are wrong and by my definition they are nuts. You are calling everyone sheep who are going along with the story line here, because they are curious, wish to learn, understand or perhaps even believe that there is some truth to the story. There is nothing wrong with someone following along or playing along with the story, it certainly does not make them sheep.

The difference is, we do not know for certain Time Travelers can affect the world time line of ourselves. If they can and do, we WOULDN'T KNOW IT! If, as in John's example, he goes up the hill and helps the Radar folks (and I'm very familiar with not only this particular story, I'm familiar with various historical changes that MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED because I've written a paper on that VERY subject many years ago in college) - then there might have been changes that would have prevented us from entering the war, developing the bomb before Hitler and perhaps we would all be speaking German today. So if that happened because of a time traveler... would we know it? How do we know that someone DIDN'T interfere already ALLOWING US TO WIN THE WAR? We do not know this.

Michael E. Hendrickson: Just a couple quick comments, because I am not sure I understand where you're coming from. Apparently you have a problem with "militia" people. I'll tell you this from my point of view, with 26 years of military and government service, having sworn to protect and defend the Constitution. I have been on both sides of this fence. The Constitution is first. Before anything else. Militia people - those who fancy themselves as protectors of the Constitution - are. They are very keen on what is going on in the world today. They will be backed up by military members should a "civil war" ever occur in this country. The military will protect the Constitution first. You see, the government is by, of and for the people - meaning that people run it. People are part of this country and people are corruptable, regardless of your belief that they aren't.

In the past six months, several illegal raids by the BATF have occurred in Mesa, Arizon. I will give you the opportunity to look up the information yourself, because you won't find it in the normal media. But you will find that people like the Right to
Keep and Bear Arms organizations have been tracking these things. So, the government, run by people who make mistakes DO MAKE MISTAKES. And they need to get their act together before a lot more people become aware of their mistakes. I don't care if you're anti-gun or not, that's fine. But if you are (not you personally, but "you" in the generic sense) then you are unaware of the GOOD that guns can do - or simply do not care (this is not directed at you Michael, but the general anti-gun people who say things similar to what you did).

And for the record - just because you're paranoid, it doesn't mean people ARE NOT OUT TO GET YOU! Remember that. A little paranoia goes a long way to keeping people honest. That is a fact. In my current position, if I WEREN'T paranoid, I couldn't get my job done!!!!!!!!!!!!

Albert Cattoir: Albert, I'm not sure if you were trying to teach me something or not. You didn't tell me anything I did not already know and understand. Let me tell you something... I have lived in Detroit Michigan, Oklahoma City, Washington, DC and Colorado Springs - among other places. All of those places had dozens of nuclear warheads pointed at them during the cold war. Some STILL have nukes aimed at them (specifically where I live now, at NORAD. So, like you I've lived under that shroud as well.

I was there with Reagan and Bush. I wear a belt buckle George H. W. Bush gave me just prior to his inaguration - not that it has bearing on this conversation, but it shows at least to me and my family that I've been there through some of the most important moments of history in the 20th century. I was there when the wall fell. I was there when the Iranian rescue mission failed. I was there, and shot at several times, during the contra days in the late '70s. I understand and fully agree with the old SDI projects, and now NMD. That's my job... I want it to succeed and work. I would love nothing more than to see nuclear weapons become an obselete, even archane and useless weapon.

So, please do not assume that because you were there, the rest of us were not. As to your last comments....

[There will not be a limited Nuclear War in my estimation. Having all lived through this 50 years of crap, makes us not be interested by annoying people claiming this or that after having a Cold War with Russian leaders. We are not amused at this type of behavior. This will not cause a Civil War, or a Nuclear War, got it.]

In your estimation - opinion, there will not. In MY estimation - it CAN happen and will if the opportunity presents itself to those who wish to see American fall.
Denial, however, is a symptom from which we all suffer from time to time. We do not want to see bad things come to pass and therefore deny it can possibly happen. Civil war can be caused by many things. In our country - a place considered by us Americans to be the best place in the world to live, it hasn't happened since the 1870s... a barbaric time in history. Now, we believe we are above that. I hope we are. However, look around you. Examine the distrust people have for a growingly powerful government that can arrest you for even THINKING bad thoughts today. The so-called "Hate Crimes" bills they keep trying to pass are a good example. Who cares what you and I think about each other, or someone else? Only those who feel "threatened" by our thoughts. Why should I bow down to someone who believes I SHOULD NOT THINK A CERTAIN WAY? Civil war is not only POSSIBLE in this country, if trends in social behavior continue, and government continues to grow at an exponential rate, taking more and more of YOUR MONEY then more and more people will become dissatisfied.

Limited nuclear war is NOT impossible and under some circumstances, very probable. You seem to forget that our national policy is to use nuclear weapons if attacked by anyone with any weapons of mass destruction. That is, if some city in the US, or military personnel (or embassy) were attacked with nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, our response would be swift, and severe. A nuclear strike on the perpetrators WILL happen. At that point it becomes a limited nuclear war. (If something I saw yesterday has any truth, then we were so close to a nuclear war during the Kursk incident, you people will pee your pants!)

John's being on this forum and making the claims he makes points out that there are indeed social problems today with which we all live. Those social problems, indeed the world problems we observe all around us from Israel to Russia, from Central America to Washington DC show that we live in an unstable world, in the 21st Century. Our actions - those actions of individuals - touch the lives of many, many others around us. People we know and do not know will be touched by one thing you do today.

If John is a time traveler, out of his own time line, then he exists here today because of something some scientists did some time ago, just as some people, perhaps entire families DO NOT EXIST TODAY because of the actions of some other scientists in 1945 at the Trinity site in New Mexico.

Today might be the day that a new Einstein is born, or dies due to an accident. Today might be they day aliens land and make first contact. I doubt that any of these things will happen, but that doesn't make it impossible. Keeping our minds open to the possibilities of WHAT MIGHT BE only helps us to prevent the evil things that might
befall the human race. To deny that evil can happen, denies good the chance to defend itself.

Posted by John Titor on 03-02-2001 08:07 AM

I plan to address the previous questions in more detail but I thought this was interesting and might add something.

Lola States: ((I postulate that you actually do not have any more of an advantage or responsibility than the person who grabs someone who is about to step off the curb and get hit by a bus. I would not stop and think 'gee, I don't know, do they deserve to be saved from the fate of a roadkill?' A doctor or priest does not take it upon himself to decide who should be helped. A jet pilot doesn't stop to think "Hey, air travel is pretty unnatural, these people should have to walk and row their way to Paris. I am messing with the way time and space is perceived and the nature of reality with this form of transportation." Time travel is just another form of transportation in one sense. Our possible new ability to time travel in the future may not seem any more exotic than our ability to access other cultures is now.))

I agree with this also.

((Why is it different than using a jet to go to a primitive tribe and give them, say, antibiotics. (never mind the problems with antibiotics)It is a high tech way of interfering with a culture. Who cares what time zone. Ethically isn't it the same?))

JIM:

(( Are you posting on other (non time travel related) boards without revealing your status as a time traveler? Is the conversation as interesting? What are your conclusions so far?))

Not really, there are a number of science rooms and other chats I do visit and just sit and watch. I have discovered that people who frequent this board and some others have the most open and creative minds. I realize no one actually believes me but they are still able to look past that and ask some very important and interesting questions.

CRAIG:

((… are, or were, you in contact with TTs in 2036, and if so, what percentage of the people accept it as possible? After the flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, it took 10 plus years for people to accept it as anything more than just an urban myth.))
The general public was informed about time travel around 2034. Yes, I have had conversations with other time travelers on my home worldline. Your insight on the public is more or less correct. I would say 60% of the people realize what it is and the possible implications, 20% of the people don’t care, 10% don’t believe it and another 10% see it as something that should be banned and stopped.

DOUG:

((Likewise, imagine if a time traveler from the future came to this time period and told us the secret of time travel.))

Yes, imagine that. Do you think that would be a good thing or a bad thing?

RICK:

((John - commercials. They are ignorant commercials. In fact, almost every commercial on television these days are either totally stupid (so they come out funny), or they are aimed at people whose humor suffers from being "in the black" a lot. Black humor seems to be the way things go these days. I don't much care for it.))

Back in the 50s and 60s, television commercials were pretty straightforward. Usually along the lines of, “Cheese! It’s good! Buy cheese.” In the 70s, there was more identification with a producer or trademark but the commercials were still pretty easy to understand. “Buy this beer, it tastes great!” Today, I have no idea what some commercials are advertising until they show the logo at the end. Do you find this more effective? Only recently have I seen this move toward dark humor. I’ve never seen anything like it before, even in “your” archives in 2036.

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Posted by Lola Montez on 03-02-2001 12:01 PM

Rick,
Your post brought to mind a conversation I had with a woman from Yugoslavia several years ago just a few months before the war started there. She was very adamant that there could be no real civil strife. Everyone got along very well, there were mixed marriages, mixed neighborhoods and in general everyone and everything was very civilized. Not a year later they were in a full civil war and doing unimaginable things to one another.
This woman was a University philosophy professor who had spent her entire life in Yugoslavia.
As you say, anything can happen.
People are the same EVERYWHERE. It is foolish to imagine that things that happen in Cambodia, Yugoslavia, Africa and have happened here are now no longer possible because we are now so evolved and civilized. History has the most important lessons for us yet we are unable to learn from them (or maybe it is truly impossible for us to change). But one thing is for sure-History repeats itself.

Lola

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-02-2001 01:13 PM

Lola... you're right, and I think you said what I was trying to say in a short note. Thanks.

In America, we look around us and see a civilized society - where gangs, criminals and hoodlums carry guns illegally every day, and USE THEM - but law-abiding, non-violent people are denied the ease of obtaining or carrying weapons with which to defend themselves.

Obviously, this is not everywhere. I think 37 states now have Right to Carry laws now. Colorado, where I live has limited issue licenses for concealed weapons.

The point here is that LITTLE things like this challenge us every day. People somehow feel that "a new law" will fix a problem, when really, only common sense - and an understanding of previous laws would really fix the problem. I bring the weapons situation up, because it is a daily concern in my life, as well as the lives of many around me. It is a "hot button" issue for a LOT of people. You either want gun control or you want no gun control.

There are those who want to be in the middle (like a certain Congressman who hears from me weekly anymore) and concern yourself with "common sense gun laws" - which still ban guns to some extent.

These hot button issues cause people to get upset and DO SOMETHING about the situation. Sometimes one side takes it further than the other side, which then escalates the situation.

No... there is no reason to believe that we will never have another civil war in this country, and there is definately no reason to believe there will never be a nuclear strike on ourselves or another country. Whether or not either of these scenarios would be survivalable is debatable but moot - since the possibilities exist that civil war, and/or nuclear war (whether limited or all-out) still exist.
The American or Western culture to which most of us posting here belong, are different in some ways than other countries. But, we are all still human. Humans make mistakes, misinterpret information, and humans simply in large numbers have differences of opinions. Humans... kill their own kind too.

Sorry for getting a bit off topic, but I'm still stuck on the Time Traveler Predictions John has given us. While John might not be a real time traveler, I can see merit in his statements.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-02-2001 01:29 PM

Don't get me wrong. I like the topic of time travel. Its been known that every civilization that has had something new given to them, say antibiotics, new medicine, or a new belief, has been known to eventually destroy themselves. The same way if we ever met a alien not from our Planet. This supposedly has happen, so has time travel. So, the end result is because we were exposed to this, this civilization as we know it, destroys itself. The same question in a form is still asked today:
If a human walks outside and there is a dark cloud overhead, the human says "I think I will grab an umbrella, it may rain". The other human walking outside with the first human, says "You will not need an umbrella, if no human exists, then no human will know that there was a dark cloud overhead." Which type of human are you, either one or both, or most important, to answer to yourself, why? If we think that humanity will destroy itself, then maybe our prophecy will fulfill itself, if we think the other way, then John may be already be in an alternate reality in a parallel universe in which case, the future as he knows it never happens. It reminds me of the show with Jonathan Burke about the book, "Connections".

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-02-2001 03:11 PM

Typing of "Connections":
How can John assume that as dangerous humans on this Planet, we won't kart off his 500lbs. time machine, so we develop time travel by the year 2036?
How can anyone go to jail for stealing a toy that was made in the future?
Do not worry, John, we will help get you back to your own reality and own real parallel Universe, so you can travel back in time by the year 2036. You may have to go through a few alternate realities and parallel Universes, but you will get back to the future.
Any second of any minute of any hour of any day before you leave, we may interfere with your plans?
Do we fulfill any future prophecy by doing this, afterall we assume that we really are dangerous humans on this Planet?
I do not assume that it will be me who does this, it may be someone else, who can tell?

Posted by John Titor on 03-02-2001 03:14 PM

FLIP:

((Is spiritual awakening a difficult process; if yes, then why is it so difficult, and are we all capable of it?))

Personally, I believe spiritual awakening is difficult. Why? I think God wants us back but the road we have to haul is no picnic. Maybe he’s a little angry for some reason.

I think the world is seductively clever in its presentation. "It" wants us to stay here and it distracts us from God by creating want, greed and four or five other motivations. Our goal should be to; yes, have faith and do good deeds but also look past that and have the wisdom and knowledge to realize that this place, this world, this universe is not really our home. The question I ask myself is not can I get to God, it's am I prepared for what will it be like when I get there.

RANDY:

((There are plenty of great mysteries, but if your only aim its to 'get to God', it is not necessary to solve them.))

I mean mysteries not of this world. For example: I suspect that the final thing we will have to give up to get to God is our free will. Do you think many people will be standing at the pearly gates saying “yes” to that one if they had a choice to come back here?

((What do you see for the future of TT in your world-line?))

That’s a good question. I am hopeful that one day when we get the planet cleaned up it will be a nice place to live on again and no one will want to leave it. On the other hand, if time travel were commonplace right now, I think a great many people would leave and perhaps never return. There is also a suggestion that time travel might make an interesting punishment. However, I don’t think we have the right to force criminals on unsuspecting worldlines and sending them to the Stone Age might be a bit much.

JEANETTE:
((I had met someone, a year or so ago, who said he was from the year 2036 also. He said something happened to make this travel all the more possible. He gave me some details, I wonder if they are the same as yours.))

Although not impossible, I doubt there is another time traveler here from 2036. I have been chatting on and off for quite a while and in other chatrooms. I have also seen and heard about other people who have taken a creative license with some of the things I’ve said and posted. It might have been me but I’ve never heard of the DNE.

RICHARD

((John, thank you for sharing, I find this fascinating. I wanted to ask, has California had "the Big" earthquake in your time and has any of the north Coast disappeared?...also, I really do wish that you could be a guest on Art's show, I am sure it would be enjoyable... thanks again.....Richard.))

The big one? As you are experiencing now, there are earthquakes, storms and other unfortunate surprises from Mother Nature that have impacts on your society and future history. That is one reason I won’t go into detail. However, don’t worry too much about major portions of coastline slipping under water.

I do enjoy Art’s show very much and I must admit I’ve been surprised more than once by some of the things I’ve heard. I’ve seen reference to other “time travelers” that Art has spoken with and I realize his credibility (and ability to have an entertaining program) is at stake when he talks to someone making such extreme claims. As you all know, I think skepticism is good.

I enjoy talking to you too. Thanks for the enlightenment.

CRAIG on page 20:

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-02-2001 07:51 PM

John, all kidding aside, an extremely important thing; do they ever get around to making any new Aeon Flux episodes?

Posted by Lynne Lynch on 03-02-2001 07:57 PM

Just a couple of questions for you,
1. Can you say if the Geon will be ever be revealed at all in the future?
2. What do Guinea Pigs eat in your time frame?
Smile

John,
I was thinking about what you wrote here in your previous thread:

""...There is also a suggestion that time travel might make an interesting punishment. However, I don’t think we have the right to force criminals on unsuspecting worldlines and sending them to the Stone Age might be a bit much. ""

Whoa! now there is a thought.
putting criminals back in time for punishment.
What if you put a repeat offender rapist back in the stoneage, or even further....before man.

And he started mating with everything he could find.
His first target would probably be the apes since there would be no other humans around.

He might even create a half-ape/half-man being.
Which might alter entire belief systems when they dug up the bones later. Leading people to believe we came from apes.
How's that for creative thinking???? hahaha

What if he left footprints? or worse yet...a shoe print?
Putting angry criminals back in time is probably not a good idea. could you imagine the consequences??

hmmmm, I think I know what you mean now by no absolute truths when dealing with time travel....things could always change.

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-03-2001 03:12 PM

Okay, the US has social problems. Every country does, including Russia. Its not a debate to be that War in any form can be avoided. Let's take the scenarios that John lays out. A Civil War needs a leader first. How is this done? By groups hanging out in the invisible. Maybe. The Congress and President drafts everyone it can, the military takes over at first, marshall law can be declared. What happens, leaders take over, and
the President is still left free to perform other duties like monitoring Russia. Russia supposedly attacks. How limited is the nuclear war. First it must be defined. Any kind of debate concludes that you are assuming that some form of life exists when it is all over. How many missiles is limited? 150 missiles. How many get through? Einstein used a thought experiment, or imagined relativity. We shoot most of the missiles down, so does Russia, China does not. Little wars start all over the World. North and South Korea, India and Pakistan. Use nuclear missiles. The US may bomb Iraq. Now how many missiles are flying totally. Over 500 about. That may be just enough to end life on this Planet. The oceans heat up, the water recedes from ultraviolet radiation from the Sun. The Polar Caps start melting, the oceans go up. The magnetic pole of the Earth shifts, it goes too far. The Earth starts moving off it spin axis, resulting in more destruction. Earthquakes now take place, the atmosphere depletes letting water vapor out into space. The land starts going under the water level. Animals turn on humans. Elephants drop over, trample things. On and on, all because humans could not imagine what the result would be of even a limited nuclear war. Would humans survive this? I do not want to find out. There's seem to be an emotion about having a limited nuclear war, that humans would survive, it still takes thought processes. Whatever they are feeling for that emotion is nothing that I want to be around. I am not their slave. The result, life ends even if it takes just a little longer.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-03-2001 09:35 PM

Pamela,

Banishing criminals to the past - an interesting thought.

I'm glad that there seems to be no evidence that that has happened. As it happens, "criminals" are my business and have been so for the past thirty-three years.

I'd have some very strong objections to sending them into the Stoneage (or any other prior age for that matter). As it happens, there truly isn't a strong correlation between low intelligence and criminal behavior. Criminals tend to be less educated but do possess at least average intelligence. If we were to send them into the past we'd create a timeline where "modern" ingenuity and "modern" man appear in (circa) 10,000 BC...thus no Stoneage. Even with a limited education the banished would introduce the technical skills of their chosen trades into that age (criminals really do have work skills - even skills that qualify as "expert" by our standards.) It gets worse if you send them into a "pre-human" era. By fiat you have re-defined "pre-human" to exclude that period from being "pre-human."

OT area:
I still see no practical applicability for time travel to our experience. If it turns out that string or bubble theory is true then time travel is possible - but the "place" traveled to has no connection to our reality. And a successful return trip from another bubble or string is tenuous at best. One would have no way of verifying that the timeline to which they returned was the same timeline from which they left. If it turns out that there is but one unified timeline, then any meddling with the past (i.e. time traveling) ends causality on the timeline from the instant of the Big Bang and renders the timeline untenable - that is, it precludes the formation of our universe. (The reason for positing that causality ends at the instant of the Big Bang is the result of contamination. If time travel is possible in a non-string/bubble reality then the time line has the entirety of eternity for time travelers to contaminate the whole of the time line. Causality fails at all instants on the time line and it collapses before it forms. A macro-singularity of mass-energy & space-time, as it were.)

Frankly, I'm probably no different than anyone else who logs onto the Time Travel threads. Thinking about, fantasizing about and pondering the significance of time travel is fascinating. This facet of modern theoretical physics and philosophy is the cutting edge of critical thought.

I suppose that time travel is so fascinating for me because everyone who poses an opinion is potentially correct - without exclusion. If time travel can be accomplished then it will be accomplished. Because our timeline appears to be one where cause and effect are directly related then it would appear that string-bubble reality is proved in that context. Our four dimensional view of reality is one (of an infinite array of possibilities) where cause precedes effect. That may not be true of other timelines.

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-04-2001 06:51 AM

RE: Getting back to one's own time

I assume as we get to the final touches of engineering time travel we will devise a system to ensure a return trip. Analogous to bringing along a ball of twine and letting it out, or, as Hansel and Gretal did, drop breadcrumbs along the way to follow back, or, as spelunkers do sometimes, tie down an anchor point and explore on the tether.

There will have to be a fixed starting point that the electronics can follow back. Or some sort of electronic marker or "fix" will be referenced before the trip starts. This means, of course, more sophisticated computers than that old IBM box that John uses (or gear that works in conjunction with it).

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-04-2001 02:54 PM
Thumbs up

Got a message back from Doc. John's images are back up.

He said he did some study on the problem, and it seems that Geocities is blocking links from other servers that attempt to access their database.
He said he put tto's images on his comteck server for right now until he can find another one. The pics work on the forum now despite interference from geocities.

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I knew Doc would find a way! hurray DOC!

sincerely,
pamela

[Edited by Mary Rowland on 03-05-2001 at 12:07 AM]

Posted by E. Robert Gonzalez on 03-04-2001 03:35 PM

Question

I have been a temporal researcher for at least two years now and mostly studied radionic forms of time travel. I personally have not yet used one of the devices but have heard stories and evidence leading me to think they work. I was also wondering if you have heard of any of the radionic and Steven Gibbs devices. I have had a possible encounter with my future self that I can only characterize as being very strange. He knew all my most personal thoughts and convinced me over a period of about a year that he was me or atleast someone who knew me very well. Apparently he came from an alternate time line like you, and his motive seemed more like an informational one to me. It appears at some point in time I might time travel although I'm not sure. What he told me somewhat corresponds to what you say and that's what scares me. I was hoping maybe it was just a future in another universe much different from ours and that my future would be some what peaceful and good to live in. I now see a picture of a world that is war torn and hard to live in. At first I was skeptical and then accepted you as being a true time traveler with all the evidence and stories you put forth. I hope to maybe send a comment to my future self and ask a couple of questions. I would like to tell my future self this message: "Never forget Echelon Group and the ones you love you most, keep strong and don't give up." If his time line is anything like mine, he'll know what I mean. It's just something to keep his spirits up. Now for some questions, is it possible that I some how help any areas of time travel or get noticed in the future (Maybe recognize my name)? Do most of the people
of that time die out, especially ones that currently have health problems? Is it possible that sometime in your future or in your present time that time travel will be common place? Have any of the scientists of your time discovered any new planets, possibly ones with life? Has the bandwidth of the internet increased greatly? And finally, one last question...how did Texas fare during the war (If you can answer)? Thanks for your time...I hope maybe I can e-mail you or maybe I can e-mail you some how and talk for awhile.

[Edited by E. Robert Gonzalez on 03-04-2001 at 03:41 PM]

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 03-04-2001 03:44 PM

- - - "Craig on Page 20" ....What comes after that??? LOL

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 02:02 AM

E. Robert Gonzalez,

I take it by your last name that your Spanish, am I right? I noticed from your post that you believe John's claims, that he's actually a bona-fined Time Traveler. You know, once I asked John a very similar question to the one you just asked him. “Am I deeply involved in a Time Travel project?” Knowing already the answer to that question, he answered me by saying that he didn’t know me. And that if he did, he wouldn’t tell me.

To everyone:

I just wanted to emphasis to the whole public viewing these posts that John still has not made it clear what his secret agenda is. To allow our minds to accept what he says to be true, we accept the very immorality of his secret agenda, whatever it may be.

He is a Time Traveler, most of you people believe. Do most of you also believe that he is sincere in everything he says? Yet you forget that he said he would take people back with him.

I know that some of you wanted to volunteer. Yet John lied, and now your faith in him is still strong, adjusting accordingly to keep his ideals true. Why am I the only one bringing this up, questioning him? Maybe because I don’t believe him, and because I won’t be disappointed like some of you if I find out he isn’t a Time Traveler. Reminds me of the Heaven’s Gate movement all over again.
That’s pathetic isn’t it? I know that some of you want to admit it; you’re in the closet, thinking it over. Whether he truly is, or isn’t. You still have that doubt that refuses to answer. You have a voice… don’t be afraid of using it and taking leadership.

Somebody has to be on the opposing side, am I to believe that I am the only one?

John has many followers on his side; there is no doubt about that. But do you know what you are actually following?

He has put his younger self in danger of someday being found out and exploited by our government. He has exploited the opportunity of using the past to rowdy up events for some secret agenda he claims to have. Saying he will video tape his departure, completely irresponsible of its repercussions. Just to name a few.

The choice is ours people; our future is what we want it to be. Do most of you want a future where Time Travel is a way of life? I know I don’t, because how would you feel knowing that your life is not yours to dictate, but mainly what the future wants it to be.

I wouldn’t dare think of exploiting the past, to benefit in some event in the future. That goes against my ethics. Obviously, some of you will have no problem with that, and ruin it for the rest of us. Gee, thanks a lot.

Sincerely yours,
Javier C.

Posted by John Titor on 03-05-2001 06:06 AM

((He is a Time Traveler, most of you people believe. Do most of you also believe that he is sincere in everything he says? Yet you forget that he said he would take people back with him.))

Could you do me a favor and point out exactly where I made that offer? I do recall a few people asking what it would be like but I don't believe I ever offered to take people back.

J.C., a few days ago on Art's show, I heard Art make reference to someone named J.C. who was very persistent in calling the show whenever the subject of time travel came up. If it's you, I admire your dedication.

Also, what happened to your "time cop" thread?
Gooten Tag - one and all.

I've just spent the worst weekend. Wish I could go back in time and correct it.

Albert: First I want to address some things you said, but not your entire message. I'll try to keep my comments brief.

"Let's take the scenarios that John lays out. A Civil War needs a leader first. How is this done? By groups hanging out in the invisible. Maybe."

There are already very, very large militia groups that formed around the time of the last elections. In fact, the NRA is being considered a 'militia group' by some now. It grew by millions prior to the elections - mainly due to direct attacks on the right to keep and bear arms. Organizations such as the Militia of Montana have gained hundreds of members in recent weeks. There are others, that are larger. There are leaders, there are invisible groups that even I don't know about (and I keep track of who's who in the militia arena - for personal reason, nothing related to my job).

"The Congress and President drafts everyone it can, the military takes over at first, marshall law can be declared. What happens, leaders take over, and the President is still left free to perform other duties like monitering Russia. Russia supposedly attacks."

If and when Martial Law is declared - that will be the straw that breaks the camel's back. The current President KNOWS this, and CLinton knew it too. I surmise from his last actions (the pardons for instance) that he felt the timing wrong for declaring martial law and would have if he thought he could have remained in office. Many of the groups I mentioned before were braced for precisely that event. They are braced for martial law. The biggest thing is that if martial law is declared, some believe UN forces will be brought in to suplement US forces. Why? Because foreigners do not have qualms about shooting americans. Keep that in mind if things start looking like they are moving toward that sort of thing.

John - can you... confirm from your point of view any of that? (Nothing specific there obviously).

"How limited is the nuclear war. First it must be defined. Any kind of debate concludes that you are assuming that some form of life exists when it is all over. How many missiles is limited? 150 missiles. How many get through? Einstein used a thought experiment,
or imagined relativity. We shoot most of the missiles down, so does Russia, China does not. Little wars start all over the World. North and South Korea, India and Pakistan. Use nuclear missiles. The US may bomb Iraq. Now how many missiles are flying totally. Over 500 about. That may be just enough to end life on this Planet. The oceans heat up, the water recedes from ultraviolet radiation from the Sun. The Polar Caps start melting, the oceans go up. The magnetic pole of the Earth shifts, it goes too far. The Earth starts moving off it spin axis, resulting in more destruction. 

Obviously, all of this is supposition on both our parts. However, I agree with you about the "smaller wars". As far as how many get through... right now, all of them. Life will exist when it is all over. You know why? Because there have been many, many "Ice Ages" throughout our geological history. There have been at least 5, (I believe 6) major extinctions already in the history of our planet. Each time a major extinction has occurred the dominate life forms were destroyed, and yet life continued to survive, then thrive and finally a new, dominate life form took over. Each obviously more intelligent than the last.

The last two involved dinosaurs and other higher lifeforms, and man is the latest incarnation of dominate lifeform on this planet. Man is capable of total destruction of this world if man does so.

"There's seem to be an emotion about having a limited nuclear war, that humans would survive, it still takes thought processes. Whatever they are feeling for that emotion is nothing that I want to be around. I am not their slave. The result, life ends even if it takes just a little longer."

Emotion is the main ingredient in any war, regardless of whether or not it is nuclear or conventional. People get mad, they fight, they argue and eventually they go to war as a group/country/nation/race/religion/etc. The thought processes change radically from "let's get along" to "those BASTARDS" to "let's kill them all" and then back to a very organized thought process of how best to kill the enemy.

But, the part that precipitates a war takes very little effort or thought on the part of the antagonists. They simply let their emotions take over. When it gets too far, war starts and after the beginning of the war - the thoughts turn to killing, not how to get out of the war.

Nuclear weapons are the ultimate device with which to put a stop to a war. As such they won't be used until they are deemed absolutely necessary. But, once a war
begins, the possibility exists, and as low as the probabilities might seem, they are always much higher than any of us believe.

As we can see from this forum alone, the human mind grabs hold of ideas that are on the fringe and believes them. But thoughts that are scary, deadly and even point to the real truth about humanity (how bad and evil people can be if they want) we try to deny those possibilities. We do not wish to believe that the human race is capable of some of the evil that we've seen in the past.

So - we try to deny it. My point throughout this forum, to everyone including you and Javier is that even if you do not BELIEVE in something, do not believe it can happen, you STILL MUST keep your mind open to the possibilities because then you are forewarned. Forewarned is forearmed.

Rick

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 08:38 AM

John,
That didn't stop you from having people believe it. You could have come forward and made a public announcement to get it straight with people the first time. And now finally you say you never said it. What not say that the first time I brought it up too?

My guess, is that I out-witted you, and now you finally found a come back .

Your guess is as good as mine on the thread. I have no idea where it went to. Perhaps it's the J.C. that's calling Art's show. Maybe it's a future me, who took it down to minimize speculation.

Knowing how I am, I know that I will not rest until I bring Time Travel Violators to justice. So maybe there is a high chance that it could be me. Why, scared John? You sounded nervous to me.

-J.C.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-05-2001 09:20 AM

I leave the Mr. Time Traveler, and all, a parting gift. The meaning of life is explicit, the questions are not. Whether John's future is true or not, whether any possibility exists, whether foreigner will kill citizens of the US. The answers were always there, written by other people long ago thinking about life.
Written by Thomas Jefferson, June 1776:

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government.

The thinking has all been done, still the questions will always be asked. What is the meaning of life? There a glimpse of it from Thomas Jefferson.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-05-2001 09:39 AM

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My point was, and still is that because of this document, because our government is self-governing, because the people control the outcome and not some entity called "government" there is and always will be, as long as the Constitution exists in its present form... the possibilities that those "in power" will make mistakes, either accidently or purposefully, and those accidents will lead to nodes in time.
This "node in time" is what I call the various crossroads where, if a certain incident had not occurred then other, larger events would not have occurred.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 10:21 AM

Very nicely put Albert. I agree with Thomas Jefferson. We must do something. The way things are going, lots of people are just letting the government do things to us. No body takes enough of a stand anymore in matters of the government taking away our rights, our freedom. Look at the picture our resident Time Travel painted for us. We can’t do jack in his Time Line. And to make matters worse, Time Travel is a way of life to their government and people, and for what hidden agenda?

I’ll bet you’ll have some very interesting stories to tell your government about us when you go back John. What will your report entitle? That you weren’t prepared for the year 2001, and that you had information about your time device leak out? It’s true; you stated you weren’t ready for the year 2001, who knows what things you could have done different had you been ready.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-05-2001 11:23 AM

And in conclusion, Thomas Jefferson wrote:

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.
Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

The US is backed by NUCLEAR WEAPONS. I think its safe to assume that the people who bought and paid for these weapons of mass destruction may well know what to do with the Devil as soon as I get there, or him, or her.
No, these weapons do not make the World safe, but I do know where I might be going, afterall: "How can God allow a person into Heaven even if that person is praying for forgiveness while still socking it to that place when whoever shows up
down there, well maybe?
Is a further question maybe, are humans ever at Peace?

Posted by John Titor on 03-05-2001 11:32 AM

CRAIG:

((What music do 20 year olds listen to.))

People listen to all types of music. A great deal of it is available over the web. I would also add that people spend much more time making their own music.

((What's the future of cloning.))

Cloning full people has been determined to be medically and ethically unsound. We do have research and progress in cloning body parts and creating more viable sperm and egg production.

((Any more on Bill Gates? ))

Not really. Just curious, why is he of such interest?

((Do people wear chips yet?))

No. People value their personal independence and ability to take care of themselves.

((Are you a marked man?))

Not that I’m aware of.

LOLA:

((I would still like to know what population makes a city big.))

Cities become targets because of their military and economic value. Any large area supported by a civil infrastructure is likely to be on that list.

((Your time sounds grim. Are you tempted to deliver your computer to 2036 and then retire in the 1970's? ))

Not at all. I’m anxious to get home.

((What did you think about those commercials?))
I think those commercials capitalize on other people’s misery and misfortune in an attempt to sell a product. I can understand coming up with an idea like but what confuses me is how does it get past that stage? How do people sit in a room around a large conference table and agree that leaving a critically injured person lying in the snow is funny and will sell cell phones?

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Posted by Chester Ward on 03-05-2001 12:15 PM

I'm new to the forum as of today and having just read the older discussions, I can tell you when you "invited" people to time-hop with you. Although your post of February 9th wasn't truly an invitation to join you when you travel back, I can see how it could have been taken by some as being such.

I'd love to go back to the funkier times of the '70s; every day I feel more out of step with today's world. If there's room for me and you are amenable to it, could you really drop me off in 1975? If so please reply. Thank you.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 12:24 PM

Smile


See you did lie, and you kept it going. So your just as guilty whether or not you implied it directly or not. The point is, people believed you, and you did nothing to stop that.

Way to go John, still waiting for that public apology.

Posted by John Titor on 03-05-2001 12:52 PM

((Although your post of February 9th wasn't truly an invitation to join you when you travel back, I can see how it could have been taken by some as being such.))

I’m sure many things by many people are taken in many ways. I find this an interesting point because I think its important to have implied agreements on words and meanings before you can talk with another person. If it wasn’t an invitation (by your own acknowledgement), am I responsible for what people think? If I am, how would you propose that I double check that? Are there really that many people out there upset about this?
I publicly apologize for confusing you J.C. and anyone else who is packing their old bell-bottoms and shalls for a trip back to 1975.

Just curious J.C. Can you think of anything I could do to prove to you that I'm not a time traveler?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 01:06 PM

Smile

I'm confused... what do you mean? I don't think you are. Just wanted you to get your own story straight that's all.

It's not my fault I found some discrepancies. You didn't get upset with Pamela when she did too. All I did was pointed them out to you. Just how she did. Right?

Hypocrisy, I tell you.

-J.C.

P.S. Now don't you feel better now after you apologize? It wasn't so hard after all, I don't see why you waited so long to do so?

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 at 01:29 PM]

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-05-2001 01:14 PM

John;

Since Heaven's Gate was mentioned, I would like to say those involved in Heaven's Gate were seeking a meaning for their lives. They wanted the easy way out, to hand thinking over to someone else, and follow with the implication they were now endowed with that meaning. I think they must've had a feeling of lack of meaning in the first place. Maybe people wish to believe in a time traveler in order to feel the same way. That they have meaning to their lives, proved by the fact that they are under the surveillance of someone 'important'.
Perhaps you are a time traveler, perhaps you are Whitley Streiber under a pen name, who knows? Thomas Jefferson wrote with thoughts that mattered not if he ever transcended his own time bodily, his mind did it for him. The beauty of his soul came from his ability to think in relation to his fellow human beings with empathy for their plight. If time travel is possible, someone please give him a bus ticket, because we need him in every time available.

[Edited by Barbara Clements on 03-05-2001 at 01:44 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-05-2001 01:21 PM

Now that we have the "What If Scenarios". If it happens, it happens. Similar to questions asked here, another forum discussed some possibilities in the form a a Forum Story Googolplex. That was at http://www.sidgames.com/forums in the topic class: Off-Topic. The story came down to the question "Can humans with run-on sentences increase the total mass of the Universe, at which point, it buldges at it seams, and we cause a split, or a duality, of the Universe with all of this Information Age, or that the Universe is destroyed, (blows up) from the increase in mass due to run-on sentences?"

If it happens, well, I guess, it happened.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 01:22 PM

Thumbs up

Barbara, That was beautifully put. I hope though, that your post actually reach some people.

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-05-2001 01:47 PM

Barbara, Thomas Jefferson owned 2,000 slaves. Lola

Posted by Chester Ward on 03-05-2001 01:48 PM

...about returning to '75.

I'm not in any way trying to jump on the "let's trip John up" bandwagon here. I'm sorry if that's how you took it. You asked if someone would point out the "invitation"
and, as the post was fresh in my mind, I did, and also clarified it as "not exactly an invitation". I asked if you'd consider taking a hitch-hiker, as I've no reason to doubt you're being who you say you are, I absolutely believe time travel happens and have, for the past decade, dreamed of going back to simpler times. Since you're stopping there anyway....

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-05-2001 02:15 PM

Javier ---

Actually, I have a question (which is along very simmular lines as what I think John is getting at) that I want to see you answer: Can you prove or disprove anything? And if your answer to that is 'Yes.' then I'd also like to have you prove it.

[Edited by Randy Empey on 03-05-2001 at 02:24 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-05-2001 02:28 PM

Here is a link to Russia, http://allnews.ru , did I just prove it?

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-05-2001 02:32 PM

Lola, those were the times.

Posted by E. Robert Gonzalez on 03-05-2001 02:45 PM

I probably worded it wrong when I talked about believing John. I am now leaning towards the possibility that he is a time traveler for alot of personal reasons as well. I hope I can get my questions answered by John and further understand your apparently grim future. Apparently the more visible mission of my "future-self" was to save my future and that of my family's. I am very worried about the future and would do my best to protect the ones I love. If I can atleast be prepared for it, then maybe I'll fare well.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 02:50 PM

Randy, 
Prove what? All I did was point out John’s discrepancies. I think it's proof enough, if you can see what he's said in past post, and what he says now. It doesn't match up.

Posted by John Titor on 03-05-2001 05:49 PM

ANGEL:
((Can you tell us if reverse speech is used in the future for business or even pleasure?))

I’m not very familiar with reverse speech but what I saw on the web leads me to conclude it’s a bit objective. I’m not sure if it’s been proven scientifically to be very accurate. Are you aware of any research that shows that?

((Also, can you talk about earthquakes in California or Nevada?))

No I can’t. Besides, I see others predicting earthquakes and very few people pay any attention to them.

((Thanks, John, for starting this topic and sharing your time with us. We are really enjoying it and you!))

I appreciate that a great deal. Your future will be fine.

RANDY:

((Warping time and space takes lots of energy))

Yes it does. A nuclear aircraft carrier and a space shuttle main engine also take a great deal of energy.

((. .. making finding out if or how TT works hard . . . is this because of some accidental way the universe turned out, or is it a fundamental law written in by the Creator?))

Hawking believes it’s possible to build a time machine but a mysterious energy will destroy it if anyone tries to use it. In my opinion, manipulating gravity is not the hard part of time travel. Also, with great power comes great responsibility. If man has a limitation, that’s it.

JAMES:

((John Titor, what if something happens to your device to get back, let us say inoperable, would you then change the world by announcing warnings, and also what if you got a flat tire inbetween times would you have to pull over to fix it in a wrong time?))

No, I wouldn’t do anything different if my machine broke. I would still be a stranger and a guest here. My opinions and “announcements” would also be the same as anyone else’s. I may however offer advice to my younger self.
LOLA:

((I still have some questions you have not responded to but hate to ask again in the event you do not wish to respond or just have not made your way to them yet. Could you let me know which? I will wait to hit you with more until I know the status.))

If I missed something feel free to bring it up again.

BRAD

(( Why aren't you traveling and telling us about your latest trip to the pyramids…))

Yes, that would be fascinating but the unit I have is unable to go back that far accurately.

((instead of talking about specifics you should be bored from in your awareness to them?))

Not at all, I find the subject fascinating. There are two real issues I hope people think about when I’m gone. One, how will you react when another time traveler shows up and two, how are we going to handle the responsibility of time travel when its invented.

((Are the Great Pryamids still standing in 2036?))

Yes, although one of them was severely damaged.

((If you wish to experience society as it was, admitting yourself to be a time traveler is counter-productive.))

Yes, if I was here for that purpose and if you believed me I suppose that would be an issue.

((How's communication around the world in 2036. Do you still have literature widely available?))

Yes, books and other literature are available but most of the distribution is via the net.

((What's the latest book you've read that you were only able to hear about in your own time?))
The latest book I read was the autobiography of the Red Baron compiled from letters to his mother. Yes, I was aware of it in my own time but finding an original copy there was almost impossible.

((Is new literature also so available?))

Yes.

((Is the english language begining to segment into sects and accents with less influence from tourists? Or is tourism still strong and thriving in 2036.))

I would say the English language is pretty much the same as it is now. There are differences in slang and figures of speech but it’s nothing you couldn’t pick up. Yes, I suppose we do have “tourism”.

CRAIG:

Thanks again for the book reference.

JAMES:

((can you tell me what year the police will stop busting people for smoking weed??))

It happens about the same time they stop coming to your house when you dial 911.

((do they start pushing for legalization earlier than the war????))

It's not really an issue of the government letting you do something, It’s more like they have other things to worry about. Don’t you feel you’re capable of taking care of yourself? If you want to take mood-altering drugs, why should my opinions stop you from that? They don’t stop you from taking alcohol, tobacco or fast food.

In any case, it also lets Darwin take over. One of the reasons drug abuse isn’t a major problem in 2036 is because no one wants to die from it and everyone else who did is dead.

RICK 22

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-05-2001 06:25 PM

Talking
John,
Hypothetically speaking, what will make your trip to the future impossible? And if you do go back, what here can change it?

Even superman has weakness, and I am sure there is something or someone (hehe ) in this world that can change your future.

Some Yang will always exist to oppose some Ying.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-05-2001 07:43 PM

Javier,
You make the statement that you do not believe John is really a time traveler.....what is all of this then????
(all from this thread.."Iam from 2036")

page 21:
"That above example not just shows how irresponsible you are, but how ignorant as a Time Traveler you are as well: “I just don’t know. I was not prepared for the year 2001.” Good choice, 2036"

page 22:
.."and your future culture finds no flaw with prolonging it. Instead, they gave one of their Time Traveler (meaning you) a device to come to the past and exploit the chance to take and do as you and they see fit. Time Travel is an evil means to get what you want; I wouldn’t be surprised if your world is Satanic."

page 24:
"Hence my hatred towards Time Travel, and Time Travelers."

"Someone’s got to do something. Who here has the guts to stand up for justice in the matter of temporal violators?"

"And as for me being jealous of John, that’s not likely. Why would I be jealous of a Time Traveler? I hate Time Travelers"

page 25:
"I have to say John is very clever. But personally I don't like Time Travelers, so I can't be like you or the rest and listen to him."
"Look at the picture our resident Time Travel painted for us. We can’t do jack in his Time Line. And to make matters worse, Time Travel is a way of life to their government and people, and for what hidden agenda?"

"I’ll bet you’ll have some very interesting stories to tell your government about us when you go back John . What will your report entitle? That you weren’t prepared for the year 2001, and that you had information about your time device leak out? It’s true; you stated you weren’t ready for the year 2001, who knows what things you could have done different had you been ready"

"knowing how I am, I know that I will not rest until I bring time Travel Violators to justice. So maybe there is a high chance that it could be me. Why, scared John? You sounded nervous to me."

"He has put his younger self in danger of someday being found out and exploited by our government. He has exploited the opportunity of using the past to rowdy up events for some secret agenda he claims to have. Saying he will video tape his departure, completely irresponsible of its repercussions. Just to name a few.

The choice is ours people; our future is what we want it to be. Do most of you want a future where Time Travel is a way of life? I know I don’t, because how would you feel knowing that your life is not yours to dictate, but mainly what the future wants it to be."

Javier,

With all things considered, Is it not possible that people could misunderstand you as well?

for anyone listening to these statements might just come to the conclusion that you may be the biggest believer of all.

John said: ((Just curious J.C. Can you think of anything I could do to prove to you that I’m not a time traveler? ))

sincerely,

pamela

"Prove what? All I did was point out John’s discrepancies. I think it's proof enough, if you can see what he's said in past post, and what he says now. It doesn't match up."

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-05-2001 at 08:34 PM]
Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 03-05-2001 08:09 PM

Barbara those were nice thoughts though isn't it a bit presumptuous to imagine you know how the Heaven's Gate people felt? It is my understanding that the majority of them had lived together for some 20 years and had spent a lot of time directly confronting the difficult issues of their own and each other's lives, in an exciting, supportive and sometimes uncomfortably confrontive way. People who wanted to leave were given $1000 to help get back into the swing of normal life. Most testimonials talked about how deep their experience of life had been on their path. People here in San Diego who had contact with them spoke of what a joy it was to just be around them.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-05-2001 11:04 PM

A future Russian leader starts a conversation answered by the American leader in the future:

Dah!
Duh!
Dah, Dah, Dah, dah, dah, Dah!
Duh! Duh!, Duh!, duh, duh, duh, duh, Duh!

Dah! Dah!

Duh, duh, duh, duh duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh
Dah! dah, dah, dah, dah, dah, dah, dah,dah dah
Duh! duh, duh, duh,duh,duh,duh,duh Duh!
Dah!
Duh!

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-06-2001 03:43 AM

Well, I been reading more, now I'll lose some sleep. It seems that the Civil War part, is what I question. If I went by what you say John, then, if I'm not too tired, then it would be the Police that start acting weird? Well, a lot of people seem to be bent towards hate these days. Want to hand out orders, be in control. But still I just find that the Police are trying to do their job. Now the lastest is thermal imaging of houses where drugs may be grown. Is that a real loss of a freedom, or should they have the right to (spy) on people with high-tech devices?
A laser that shines on a window can record the conversation going on in the house. Since I mainly listen to talk radio, this is where I get my info, from a talk-show host that seems to have a knack for finding out things going on in this time. I guess this is the question that we now have to answer, high-tech equipment helping out law-enforcement? I still think if people are not doing anything wrong, then these problems can be solved peacefully, not at the expense of human-life? Others may conclude that it means a loss of rights. Many people would not like to admit their madness in this day and age. I find that usually fighting for things that may not change to be the biggest problem with people, they want to instantly fight over all things. It's this pettyness that drives people now. Road rage, not allowing for other people to think, others not being concerned with what they are doing, causing problems, but a deep un-relaxed feeling that everyone is against them. Are we blooming flowers or dying wilting flowers? A lot of people scare themselves into thinking doom.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-06-2001 07:36 AM

Pamela,
You out of all people, should know that I speak hypothetically. Or if anyone claims to be something, I make it sound if he were, what would he do if he were. Haven't you noticed? Everytime I question him, it's to make it seem that if he were a Time Traveler, why is he messing up so much? I don't believe he is though, you took what I said and attacked me without knowing all the facts. And you know me better then these people, so that makes it even more difficult to understand why you would be so much against me.

He didn't get mad at you when you brought forward his mistakes, but when I bring out his mistakes he gets mad at me, and you support him everytime. That's just not fair.

How many times must I tell you that it's the principal that drives me. If he is, or isn't a Time Traveler, he claims he is. I don't believe him though. You do though, and so do alot of other people here.

Excuse me for being on the opposite side of things, but it needs to be known.

Have a nice day,
Javier C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-06-2001 08:43 AM
Javier,
I am trying to make you aware of something. I am trying to point something out to you.

"You out of all people, should know that I speak HYPOTHETICALLY Or if anyone claims to be something, I make it sound if he were, what would he do if he were."

How was one to know this? wasnt this what John claimed he was doing? If he was actually going to take people back with him this is how he would do it? you called him a liar...would this make you one as well? Should I ask for your apology to the group?

"you took what I said and attacked me without knowing all the facts."

I have only done with your words what you have done with John's. If you consider this an attack...you might want to consider what you are doing to John.

"He didn't get mad at you when you brought forward his mistakes, but when I bring out his mistakes he gets mad at me"

I don't think John is mad at you. He has never spoken even one bad word against you to me. I can testify to that.

"I don't believe him though. You do though, and so do alot of other people here."

you are assuming this but have no idea what people believe on this forum unless they have stated it openly. even then....people can change their minds.

You, yourself have no proof whatsoever that John is or isnt a time traveler. people have the right to beleive or not believe whatever they want to. Most people just want to hear what John has to say. let them make up their own minds.

I am not against you, Javier. I am just trying to make you aware of some things. what you are doing to others, you do not like yourself. And talking about not being fair...I don't think you are being very fair to John.

sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-06-2001 09:44 AM

Pamela,
Well talk about streching the truth. John was direct in claims of being a Time
Traveler, everyone knew I was intentive in exposing him. If that method is to give the example of "What if you were a Time Traveler" "what would you do if" and so on, does not mean I believe he is, if it gave you and him the impression that I believed him. I think that's where you misunderstood me and all this started.

I can do very well without bringing up what you said, I know what you mean. People can make up their own minds. But you must let them choose. Not just let them have 1 side of a subject to choose.

Me being quiet, will just leave 1 side. Your side. And that is what I have been trying to make you be aware of for almost a year now.

Moreover, did you think I cared what John has said to you about me. NO! Have I ever asked you, NO! What makes you think I care?

Just because I said it wasn't fair, does not mean I want others to feel sorry for me because you think you turned it around on me. I just said that to point out how hypocritical some people can be.

-J.C.

Posted by James N. Dickey on 03-06-2001 11:17 AM

Wink

Let's just say for now Ok. I take it the big corporate giants are still around(GE, GM, GF and the like) is the World of 2036 still Money Driven or has that changed. Does it still Squelch the little Guy with a better Mouse Trap(Free Energie) or more Produtive means of producing Power(Like H2O2 Recepreating Rocket Engine) or the Burk 2-Stroke which was demonstrated in the 60's and was able to run an 18-whlr with only 60cc engine size. Did the Perpetual Thermal Steam Disk ever take off in mass Use. or did it preaty much stay the same as it has been(Exploite the Non Renuable Resorcess) and their By Products. Just a few Thaughts for Now. James

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-06-2001 11:37 AM

Cool

John and all, I have been reading with fascination this thread for a few weeks now. Are you a Time Traveler, John? I do not know. You make an interesting and compelling case, regardless of whether I or anyone else believes that you are.
The whole concept of time travel -- with its myriad possibilities due to an action occurring in one brief moment -- is mind-boggling. To imagine for a moment that a single event sets off unforeseen consequences, and knowing that this happens in infinite numbers at all times, can be quite humbling.

Take, if you will, a chain of events which happened to me within the past day. While proceeding to get my two year old a cup of milk last evening, I somehow managed to lose the cap off of the milk carton. My wife then poured the milk into a pitcher and placed it back inside the refrigerator. This morning my two year old went to help himself to another cup of milk, and you guessed it, he dropped the pitcher spilling the contents all over our kitchen floor. This made me 10 minutes later beginning my commute to work, and possibly saved my life as I was not involved in a car accident that occurred where I normally would have been had I left at my normal time.

I only mention the above because it seems that even the fact of my encountering this thread on this website seems to all be interconnected somehow.

This brings me to another point. I have been very moved by some of John's accounts, as well as others, in relation to the projected upcoming strife and war. I said I have a two year old boy, which means he is the approximate same age as John. If these prognostications are true, then I certainly do not like what is foreboded for my children.

I, personally, am not surprised at this picture because I have foretold this scenario myself, not by implementing any time traveling means, but through observation and analysis. A person only needs to look at the recent presidential election to see that a war is a distinct possibility involving rural America versus the cities. Look at how the electoral college played out. Al Gore carried the heavily populated east and west coasts, with the rural areas between basically favoring George W. Bush. The mainstream media tried to portray this as proving how close to the "center" the electorate is. I, however, hold an opposing viewpoint in that I believe it shows just how polarized we have become. The rural areas want more of a traditional America with traditional family values. I predicted an imminent violent uprising even before the election, and I still hold to this belief. I hope I am wrong.

Do I own a gun? No, but I certainly support the Second Amendment and a person's right to do so.

Take care all of you, and God bless America!

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-06-2001 12:30 PM
All very interesting David up previous. I really do not see rural America really interested in starting an uprising. What is bothering people to me, is constant lay-offs and the changing of life in the Information Age. Some refuse to need this new kind of thinking, ushered in by people using computer more. This grand thing called the computer to make life easier has also had its drawbacks. I wish that America would look into a Think Tank type of operation for thinking about issues and quality first, but then I guess that would not be America anymore. People I guess, feel that they are shoved around, but that is nothing different than previous management from the past. The social problems are a relatively few individuals, whom other people hear more about on the news.

I suggest everyone listen to talk-radio more, only a few shows on TV are worth watching.

As one person put it, greed is driving America, and some feel at the loss of interaction between people. People have their opinions, but like arse-holes, everyone got one, and for the most part, opinions are just a form of belief system held by the individual. People see panic where there may be none.

I put it this way, upper management looks at America and the way individuals are acting and says "I put the operation overseas", well, at least to me.

It's all concerned with how much of the moola people can have. That may not lead to anything. Combined with taxes and people talk about change.

The best way is still the old way, write your Congress People and keep at it. Most people complain but that is ordinary too.

Life could be a lot harder, we have become slack for saying lack of money to spend on anything. People have no fear, if they do something wrong, they will not suffer the punishment that is needed to correct the situation.

I got the opinion that baby-boomers were treated too good, for some of them, and afterall, I am a baby-bummer, like some of the rest.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-06-2001 02:40 PM

Not much was mentioned about the Middle East (Arab Countries). What happens there? Wiped mostly out like Europe? (WWIII)

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-06-2001 09:12 PM

Craig;

So it doesn't matter that the Pied Piper is leading you off the cliff? Only that you have a smile on your face as you go down. Well then, all I have to say to you is have a nice trip.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-07-2001 12:04 AM
We live in this world. Not to misuse anyone or site or thing:
Here's a few, I use to have more, now who's looking?

England, and BBC: http://www.bbc.co.uk/
Ireland and the Internet: http://www.nua.ie/ wrote the book about the upcoming digital age for the US. Government.
Antarctica through Australia: http://www.antdiv.gov.au/
Russia: http://allnews.ru
Italy: http://www.publinet.it/
Switzerland: http://www.pubblinet.it/
The Constitution: http://www.constitution.org/
Congress but through another website:
http://www.freerepublic.com/congress.htm

Now China can also be reached, 16 million on Internet, HongKong, Japan.

The world got small, so when we assume that America with Canada with Brazil are the only ones on the Internet,
I always wonder who looking at what on the Internet.
Well, that my speech, that all you'll hear. Who may care anyway?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-07-2001 09:07 AM

Albert Cattoir: "All very interesting David up previous. I really do not see rural America really interested in starting an uprising. What is bothering people to me, is constant lay-offs and the changing of life in the Information Age."

If you can't see this (rural America, for one) then you are not looking. It is as plain as your image in the mirror.

"People I guess, feel that they are shoved around, but that is nothing different than previous management from the past. The social problems are a relatively few individuals, whom other people hear more about on the news."

People are being shoved around. I have been having some serious family problems this past week. I won't go into details, but, let us say that someone can make an accusation against another in todays society and the person being accused is arrested, held for up to 72 hours without seeing a judge (thereby missing work, school, perhaps getting fired or failing classes) all because someone made a FALSE ACCUSATION! This actually happened so dont come back telling me it DOESN'T happen. The social problems we see on the news are indeed the most news-worthy, at least in the sense of
the media. However, a LOT of people are having problems in society, from taxes to government intervention where there should be neither.

People, in short, in America are FED UP with government intervention. They are fed up with people attacking their rights because of a few bad apples.

Your suggestion of talk radio is right on the mark. Folks really should be listening to alternative news sources. They are accurate, truthful and most importantly, cover things and facts that the main-stream media does not cover.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-07-2001 09:47 AM

Rick,
It's refreshing to hear someone besides me taking a passionate stand on something. Keep it up buddy.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-07-2001 09:48 AM

Yes, that has happened to me also.

Sense of humor?
Well, would you look at that? What is that suppose to be?
An ET. No, just a crazy human running around with his arms wavering over his head. Oh!

Posted by Dan Richardson on 03-07-2001 10:03 AM

Before I pose my questions to John, I would like to take this opportunity to point out to all participants in this thread that regardless of whether one believes in the validity of John's claims, it is wonderful to see people engaging in a discussion that pushes participants to present their opinions and questions based on ones individual experiences, philosophies, and knowledge. What worries me most about our future is that we, as a civilization, seem to be more interested in being spoon-fed our opinions on any given issue because it is much easier to take another's word for it, rather than ask questions and come to our own conclusion. I apologize if I am rambling on, but I felt it necessary to point out that if we don't ask ourselves and each other the hard questions and participate in discussions, we will always have to take someone else's word it.

Now, my question for John:
How does time travel affect our future(no pun intended) exploration of the universe?
It seems that the greatest obstacles in our way right now are a matter of energy
(propulsion technology) and economic feasibility. It seems to me that time travel technology could neatly takes care of both.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-07-2001 10:31 AM

Hope things work out, Rick.

Maybe its a rememberance as a child, but the closet I ever came to having a distinct feeling of helplessness, and maybe hopelessness, was during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Now, Pres. Kennedy was not going to allow Russia to move missiles into Cuba, at any time by any means. When broadcast on TV, his speech was so that many may have thought that the end of the World just might occur. Back then, no one even thought of the possibility of what a War meant, just that it may happen. Hopefully everything works out, and the future does not have this really occurring.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-07-2001 11:18 AM

I still like the topic time travel, well at least in this minute.

Last dreadful reply.
1) It occurs sooner now, it occurs later, it does not occur at all. I am telling you the future.
2) Missiles come in from some other country. Hit cities.
How many cities hit around Washington D.C. Does the President or anyone in Congress, or any leader escape in Air Force One? Only 12 or so minutes before dead. Out to Andrews Air Force base, very fast in helicopter, 5 minutes, ususally takes 10 minutes. Jet lifts off, climbs up, oops, caught in blast. All leaders dead. No, maybe a Senator is alive. Good! Go fine Senator, leader at moment. Why? What are the nuclear silo people doing? Will the country launch another attack? Are their nuclear silo people still alive? Both are, stay down there for months. No contact with any civilization. Who got authority to tell them not to launch another attack? I do not know. Waving arms at all nuclear silo bunkers, with radiation suit on. Please do not launch another attack. Humans still exist. I do not know if through their camera, they can even see me. Who got authority? Did that person communicate with these trained personnel? How? All communication may be down. How do we contact these trained personnel with orders that may include, "Launch all missiles if no sign of life after a certain period of time?" My scenario, all life ends, some life may exist?, it never happens.

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-07-2001 11:44 AM
Talking

Rick:

I, too, wish and hope that things work out for you. I have also seen too many times when just the false accusation has ruined peoples' lives.

People in this country are tired of the Constitution being trampled upon by those in power, and it does seem to be that those in the predominantly rural areas of the country are the most upset about the continued erosion of personal freedom by an increasingly intrusive federal government. John's description of the future in the relative short term does appear highly plausible.

John:

My oldest son wanted me to ask if you have any siblings. I apologize in advance if you have already answered this previously, but I do not recall you mentioning anyone other than yourself and your parents in your prior messages.

Also, are you still planning on broadcasting your departure via a broadcast over the Internet? That would be quite interesting.

Is there still an NCAA basketball tournament in 2036, and if so, has it expanded from its current 64 team format?

Please answer at your earliest convenience.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-07-2001 04:48 PM

John,

Hello, again.

I’ve been pondering you and the philosophy that you’ve printed here and it occurred to me:

John Titor – anagram “I John Trot”

Is this possible? In 18th Century pantomime Clown was also known as John Trot, Clodpole and Clodpate. This character often played opposite Harlequin and Columbine. In the Frederic Bastiat economic sophism “The Tax Collector” Clodpate played the tax collector who was extracting tax from vintner James Goodfellow. James asks of Clodpate how he will benefit from paying an extortionate tax:
James: And what benefit do I derive from it today?

Clodpate: The satisfaction of saying:
How proud I am to be a Frenchman
When I behold the triumphal column!

James: And the humiliation of leaving to my heirs an estate burdened with a rent that they will have to pay for all time to come. Still, one really must pay one's debts, however foolishly the money may have been spent.

Is it true? Is your nom de plum an anagram telling us that you are Clown poking fun at both the government and us?

Posted by John Titor on 03-07-2001 06:24 PM

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Unfortunately, I’m not that well read. But it does look like an interesting story and I will be sure to pick it up if it sparks a connection between it and me. Madam I’m Adam…that’s the only one I know.

Questions coming...

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-07-2001 07:12 PM

((Unfortunately, I’m not that well read.))

Nah fa real? Your to modest.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-07-2001 10:14 PM

John,

I know...it was stretch. But your political humor would be appreciated by Clodpate in any case.

And: dios mio, Javier. Calmete. Whether John is real or not, he hasn't asked me for any money, hasn't tried to sell me anything and isn't "pumping & dumping" penny
stocks. I happen to like the John Trot anagram because John Trot is humorous as is John Titor.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-07-2001 10:36 PM

Hey Darby, tu habals Español too? I'm more of Spanglish then Spanish and English. But I can still roll my "R's" as good as the best of them. I'm a real motoRrrrrrrrrr.

-J.C.

P.S. I know John is humorous, that's why I gave a little smile at the end.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-07-2001 11:04 PM

Wink

Javier,

Thanks for confirming that you too can see the humor in this thread. For me its a bit like coming home to my favorite TV program. We post one evening, go to bed and then when I get home from work the next day I can't wait to see the next chapter in the story.

Oh, yeah. I do speak Spanish...I even pick up my bi-lingual allowance every payday. Growing up in Santa Barbara County it was a must...my friends spoke Spanish at home. Little did I know "way back when" how much money I'd make because I took those classes just because I enjoyed them. (Sorry Mary & Keith - I know...OT)

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-08-2001 12:37 AM

John,

This evening I was involved in following up on your reference material from your postings on another site. And guess what? As I was following the Frank Tipler/Tipler sinusoid material I landed on the "Ultimate Bulletin Board" Time Travel thread.

There were the Big Three from this thread: You as TimeTravel_0, Pamela, Javier and one other fellow on page 11...Trott.

I believe that I nailed the anagram. And I swear, I didn't peak at the Ultimate Bulletin Board first. I nailed Trot last night and found Trott tonight.

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-08-2001 03:39 AM
Tried to find this Ultimate Bulletin Board, but am not allowed in, because one must be a member. Can you list the site? Am I at the right site address?

Posted by John Titor on 03-08-2001 07:32 AM

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((I believe that I nailed the anagram. And I swear, I didn't peak at the Ultimate Bulletin Board first. I nailed Trot last night and found Trott tonight.))

I find this interesting because it gives me a very tempting easy out. I could now rest assured that someone had “figured me out” and I can relax before I leave.

However, I am not Trott and this name and TTO are the only names I’ve used online. After looking at my name here, have you considered its origin from another word-play standpoint? For example, TITOR could equal TIme-Travel-OR.

After looking at your name Mr. Darby, I can pull out “MEET ME TAR BABY” which I’m assuming is a reference to the Song of the South. In that case, are you telling us in a secret way that you are trying to distract us by fooling us in the bre’r patch?

I would not insult your collective intelligence by leaving a hook out there for you to discover while I was making sport of you. Whether I’m a time traveler or not, I think we’ve spoken about many important things I would not want to diminish.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 03-08-2001 08:22 AM

One of John's messages is one of impending Civil War (or some kind of war)

If you haven't noticed, this generation is Ready to Rumble

DELTONA -- A fifth-grade boy on Tuesday threatened to bring a gun to Sunrise Elementary School, one day after a school shooting in Southern California left two people dead and 13 others injured.

... With the nation on edge over a deadly school shooting in San Diego, more incidents of school violence were reported Wednesday, but no one was killed. In Pennsylvania, police commended a teen-ager who, after a classmate was shot inside their crowded cafeteria, persuaded the alleged shooter to drop her gun.
...In the jittery two days after the deadly shootings at Santana High School, at least 11 California students were arrested and several more suspended for reportedly making threats against classmates or bringing real or fake weapons to schools.

...Authorities in Washington state arrested a student Wednesday for allegedly bringing a gun to Kentwood High School in suburban Seattle.

...Three junior high school students in San Bernardino County were arrested Tuesday for threatening to place a bomb on a teacher’s desk

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-08-2001 08:26 AM

Hey John,
I don’t know about you being well read, but I do know your well taught in matters of not wanting to apper manipulative to your fans.

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-08-2001 11:05 AM

Javier --

Me, earlier:

quote:Actually, I have a question (which is along very simmular lines as what I think John is getting at) that I want to see you answer: Can you prove or disprove anything? And if your answer to that is 'Yes.' then I'd also like to have you prove it.

Javier, earlier:

quote:Randy,

Prove what? All I did was point out John’s discrepancies. I think it's proof enough, if you can see what he's said in past post, and what he says now. It doesn't match up.

First things first: Prove what? Well, that you can prove anything, for starters.

Discrepancies in written material isn't proof enough of anything.

It certainly is important information, and thanks for pointing out what you have.

But please stop pretending it is proof of anything.
There still is room for AT LEAST a reasonable doubt, both ways, here . . . and the generally accepted norm is to assume an individual not-guilty of a crime until they can be prooven guilty without a reasonable doubt.

Timetravel ain't a crime, I'm fairly certain.

But lying certainly seems like one.

So lets assume John not-guilty of lying about being a time-traveler until you can prove to us that he isn't without a reasonable doubt.

You still won't be able to prove it absolutely though, so don't pretend you can.

And, just so you know, I don't think the above is a proof, but I do think it elliminates many reasonable doubts about my argument.

Lets let John and my fellow 'lemmings' talk philosophy, physics and about the human condition, and cut down a bit on the evil-timetraveler rhetoric, OK?

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-08-2001 01:47 PM

Let's see, John, you are a time-traveler or not.
Your story is true or not.
Interesting anyway, hoped you used some of the links.
Thanks.

Posted by Jay Richards on 03-08-2001 02:20 PM

John, I want to be sure to get this Q out before you might stop posting here. I've read a number of posts, but I'll go back and read the entire thread afterwards, so sorry if this has been adequatly covered already.

From your perspective of posting as a time traveller from 2036, please tell if any significant theistic events occur between now and then and if so, please describe.

(That question does not directly pertain to religion)

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-08-2001 03:10 PM

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Actually, John, I did consider Time-Travel-OR based on the moniker TimeTravel_O elsewhere. I didn’t consider that as a possibility as it begs the question, “Time Travel-OR what?”

It’s never been my motivation to attack your veracity. Whether you are an actual time traveler or not doesn’t concern me. I did consider that you might have opted to create your own foil in Trott (or even Javier) to create a sophistic dialogue through which your message is delivered. You and Trott – Phaedo and Echerates of Phlius: instead of discussing the four arguments of immortality while lamenting the suicide of Socrates, you discuss the possibility of time travel and the society of our not too distant future. I still find you to be humorous and thought inspiring.

Oh, the anagram of my name: Emmett is my first name and "Darby" is a nickname taken from my last name, Darbyshire. I hope that my Gaelic ancestors didn’t play a joke on me by giving me that last name and having my parents give me that first name.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-08-2001 07:34 PM

Randy,
So am I to assume that there is no way of truly answering your prove it question? Especially here in a forum, where anyone can fabricate anything and try to pass it off as the genuine truth.

So I guess however you put it, we can't prove anything here. And in the end, we'll still be asking the questions, "Was John telling the truth” “Was he a real Time Traveler”?

I personally don't believe him, but you and others may think otherwise. I only trust what I can feel inside my guts. They have never steered me wrong before. I got a Spidey Sense.

Can't prove that either, but I'm not here to convince you of anything. I just call'em how I see'em, that's all.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 03-08-2001 09:28 PM
John - Could you give us your reaction to the following. It is from another folder on these school shootings. And BTW, what are your thoughts on what's happened this week throughout the country. We had a kid run over four college students in Sta. Cruz and a rash of weapons related incidents in High Schools throughout the country.

Here's an excerpt. I hope Mr. Hamner does not mind

"I was talking to a dear friend of mine last night. He seemed very upset so I asked what was up and if I could help.

He related that his 14 year old son was now in the custody of the police. I asked what had happened. He then told that his son and some other boys had just gotten into paintball. On the school bus they'd talk about the games they were playing. The bus driver understood that it was only paintball. Anyway, the bus driver told the boys that "they were just plain evil" at that my friends son told the bus driver "no, if I was evil I'd shoot you" (not smart in todays enviroment), this happen monday afternoon. On Tuesday night the sheriff's department showed up and arrested his son, took him to the juvenile detetion center. As of last night my friend had been unable to talk to his child. He has met with the school officials, the principle was unaware of the incident."

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-08-2001 10:50 PM

Craig,
If you don't mind me asking, what are you hoping to accomplish by having John answer this?

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-09-2001 12:19 AM

Craig,

I'm with Javier on this one. Other than being just another guy on the street what difference does it make what John feels about the four incidents (count 'em, four) you referred to?

There wasn't a rash of incidents. There was one major incident at a school followed by editors running as lead stories anything that involved a kid and a weapon nationwide. No San Diego incident = no "rash" (the wire services wouldn't pick up on the stories)

And a small correction. Unless UC Santa Cruz ALSO had four students run over, it was UC Santa Barbara (actually in Isla Vista) where the students were run over - about two miles from my home and 250 miles from Santa Cruz.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-09-2001 01:18 AM
According to a talk-show host that looked all over the country and was talking about it on his show, there was a "rash" of incidents with school kids. Let's see, Thursday. I think the kids think its "cool" to be able to talk to their other peers and tell them about what they do. Well, something has to be done about this. I would tell you what the talk-show host and others blame it on, but that would probably start a debate that never ended. Some parents were acting strange also. Parents taking a base-ball bat to school to, I guess, be arrested. Strange people. Try the relaxation response. It takes time to work, maybe a month, be when you feel deeper relaxed, you will know. Concentrate on your breathing and quiet your brain activity so you dwell on no one thought, let them pass just out without dwelling on life's problems. Negative thoughts you have to consciously do, it takes practice, say cancel, cancel to yourself should one come in. In a quiet place, and undisturbed for about 20 minutes. Something else needs to be taught to kids in school. 

What has all this to do with time travel? This thread has a life of its own, traveling itself through time. It may end up in the year 2036, before its done.

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 03-09-2001 05:58 AM

Not to get too morbid, though its interesting to me, as the premise of John's situation is that in 2012 the world is at war. Not hard to see why, with a whole generation of kids wondering if they're next to see a friend go postal.

There's more to this topic, ten year olds become 20 year olds and carry the day etc. Its not a stretch to believe a civil war is imminent. That's all

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-09-2001 06:53 AM

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Actually... there was a rash of incidents. I'm aware of seven different things that happened here in Colorado yesterday, alone. I'm certain there were dozens of other such incidents throughout the country yesterday.
Here we had 2 bomb threats, 3 "civil disturbances" at other schools in other areas, and there was a kid here that placed a "fake bomb" in a school in Colorado Springs. There was reference to something else like a gun being found in another school somewhere, but I didn't catch the location.

So.. that was just MY state. How about other states?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-09-2001 07:03 AM

I need to continue this thought here. First of all, we have in most of our school systems something called a "Zero Tolerance Policy". This equates to a "Zero Common Sense Policy" based upon the busdriver incident alone. Anyone listing to the kids talk would understand the kid didn't make a threat, he made a statement.

We have a society where political correctness (read: Thought Control) is the norm. Kids aren't allowed to carry a pocket knife (I carried a HUNTING KNIFE on my belt when I was in grade school, in Kentucky... as I walked through the woods to school. No one ever said ANYTHING to be about it.)

Anything that can be construed as a weapon is banned, even if it isn't a weapon.

The media has the attitude that banning this or that is newsworthy (i.e. guns, kids getting in to fights in school etc).

So, what we really have (all of this above, plus all the other little things that nag at us every day) is a society waiting for something bigger to trigger something else.

Now, I'm not saying that we're waiting for that civil war, but I AM saying that we have placed ourselves in a very sensitive, precarious position by making everything so "hair-trigger" likely to put something else into motion.

Time moves forward for us, and those nodal points of change can be anywhere in our future.

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-09-2001 07:11 AM

Judging by the endurance of this thread if Mr. Titor is a time traveler or not will be a moot point. When this topic is done he will be in his own time.

Posted by John Titor on 03-09-2001 07:52 AM
I think the day when animals are born, raised on a farm, slaughtered within 15 to 50 miles of that farm, and sold in the area, is just about OVER. This outbreak is, in my opinion, the swan song for local farming. I can hear the very large lady warbling in the background...

If, the virus was released because of the bombing of Iraq in Feb., then there is ONE more Country that remains to be punished. The US. If the UK was an act of agraterrorism, then what hell awaits the US?

Of course, please keep in my, this is pure speculation...there is no hard data in to support this theory...YET.

Greetings everyone. I do plan to get to the questions soon. I have been quite busy lately so I apologize for being a bit slow.

In my travels over your web, I came across this section of a speculative news article. I would urge you all to take a good hard look at this idea and consider the possibility that it is true. And.....no, I did not make this up nor am I trying to tell you something in a left-handed way.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-09-2001 08:36 AM

John,

A comment from "the intel department". I follow global intelligence extremely closely. Some of us in my security community believe that Mad Cow disease is not speculative terrorism, it is fact. No proof, but many, many talking points on the subject can show it. I'll give you some examples.

1) The west uses more beef/red meat products than ANY OTHER COUNTRY - in fact more than most other countries put together.

2) Eco-terrorism, by some of the anti-meat eaters has been considered, but at the same time, it is not conducive to them to kill animals, because the majority of non-meat eaters in western culture believe "animals have rights" and would consider such a thing a type of genocide.

3) Biological warfare is indeed the greatest threat to our society. It is cheap, easy to produce, easy to release, and most importantly... biological warfare is "Stealth Warfare". Biological agents can be released as an aerosol, into water, into food.
4) What better way to destroy a country than to screw up their food sources. By creating a messed up animal supply, you thrust the prices of meat skyward, quickly. You cause the production to drop, loss of wages, loss of profit, loss of food supplies. You put a strain on several other food sources to take up for the lost portion of production.

5) A sudden and deadly resurgence of a disease that hasn't really been a problem for decades is a very obvious attack. This is the very reason people believe things like AIDS is a biological agent that got loose on society. It appeared quickly in the 80s. It could not be traced, and what little tracing they showed, claimed it came from "monkeys" or apes or something (I don't recall the specifics at this point). However, AIDS like other such diseases can not simply "begin to exist" without mutations or some other intervention. Mad Cow disease, as well as Hoof and Mouth disease (what we call it in America - they call it Foot and Mouth in the UK) has suddenly appeared with a vengeance. The former is a relatively new disease. The latter is very old, but, was pretty much wiped out. Suddenly, it is back.

So, we have two things specifically in the UK that are attacking hoofed creature. Both of which are either new or resurgences of old diseases. These diseases came about at roughly the same time, and spread rapidly.

I believe (and I've not had a lot of time to research it, but then, I'm betting it will be very difficult right now to track it precisely) that this most recent outbreak occured in several places simultaneously. If so, it was definately a planned and probably well carried-out attack.

America is NEXT. But, not only will it be something like Hoof and Mouth, Mad Cow something else will likely be introduced as well. Swine flu, something that attacks chickens and perhaps some kind of wheat blight. That would hit MAJOR portions of our food supplies, causing all the aforementioned problems, plus more.

A major economic crash is likely. THis would weaken the US to a great extent opening us up for other types of attacks.

Currently America is under attack by several former states of the Soviet Union, many arab states and terrorist organizations already. They are coming in through computers and networks, probing constantly, looking for weaknesses, testing our defenses and looking for the proper time and place to make a major attack.

Things to watch:
A) Increased internet attacks.
B) A MAJOR attack on the internet.
C) Sudden outbreak of any sort of weird animal diseases.
D) Increased readiness of the military in the US.
E) Increased movements of the military in the US.
F) Increased public awareness of police force training, particularly in computer attacks, raids finding "illegal guns".
G) Attacks on "militia groups" again.

When the latter occurs, be prepared for the Pro-Consitution forces to get loud, and "in-your-face" attitudes. They will not stand for more attacks on the Second Amendment.

Anyway - those are from my point of view. Whether I am completely accurate or not, remains to be seen. However, I believe my data is accurate, and I am not usually wrong on the "big picture".

Rick

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-09-2001 08:53 AM

John, busy? You mean you have other things to do on your vacation besides talk to us?

Darby mentioned a few posts ago that he thought possibly the Javier personna might be a "sophisticated dialogue" construct of our time-traveller for self dialogue. Eh? We need to examine your definition of "sophisticated."

[Edited by Bob Marz on 03-09-2001 at 09:06 AM]

Posted by John Titor on 03-09-2001 03:27 PM

((Darby mentioned a few posts ago that he thought possibly the Javier personna might be a "sophisticated dialogue" construct of our time-traveller for self dialogue. ))

Had you considered the possibility that Javier is the one who made me up? But, as we both know Bob, I am YOUR alter ego.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-09-2001 08:37 PM

John,
Do I sense some covert hostility in that last remark?
Just keeping you honest, how you said I do.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-09-2001 09:32 PM

Smile

Have you considered the possibility that I made up both Javier and John?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-09-2001 10:38 PM

Hahaha. Right Pamela. That’s really funny.

And everyone is just a figment of my imagination after all just like I always suspected.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-09-2001 10:53 PM

The moral implications for the future are real enough. Ever since the US had to construct the atom bomb, moral questions of what we are doing now seem to last longer. Take that we, as people, as humans, are getting into enough gray areas with human cloning, using human embryos, and such topics of the day, I think the moral questions will be around longer than they were in the past. Never before this time had we had to ask ourselves the morality of civilization. Nuclear weapons are still not really solved, we seem as humans to be digging a hole ourselves with these questions which can seem to imply that the probability of future events being grim becomes more real as we grapple with these questions.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-10-2001 11:51 AM

Albert,
But you think Time Travel is Okay?

Just want to make sure I'm understanding where you stand. Because there is so much hypocrisy in the world these days. Where some people claim they are against something bad, but not against something else that's bad. Which when you look at it, there one in the same. See what I'm saying?

Javier C.

Posted by Joe Applebaum on 03-10-2001 02:16 PM

Question for John:
You say that you wear some kind of flight suit like coveralls when you are time traveling and that you experience 2 g's for 6-8 hrs. How is it possible to withstand that kind of g-force for such a long period without the use of an anti-g suit? If not to keep you from blacking out, at least to make your time travel safer and more comfortable? I know you must be physically trained for space travel, but you should also have the benefit of equipment to help you out.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-10-2001 04:27 PM

Javier,

Being in a free country dictates that certain people will do certain experiments(?) without regard to who complain's about it. The rest of us are left to decide other alternative actions to prevent these leaps of technology from interferring with humanity on (as) a whole. I had little choice in the making of a atom bomb. If the US did not do it, than it is probable that Hilter would have. With that, things in the future would be indeed different. So, as with anything, we are (forced, as in War) to do a certain number of things. In peace, we are still (forced) to see what other countries are up to. The fear of America is that if we fall behind, then someone someway will take control of us. In the case of the Middle East, I suppose that would be Saddam. In the case of a time traveler, I doubt he could achieve such a possibility unless he knew every "connection" to change the events of history. That part was described in that book by Jonathan Burke in the book "Connections". I make no commitment as to the morality of time travel. Someone will do it, if it's possible, someday. Otherwise, we have no freedom. We are left to change things in the future should enough people agree that time travel is a "bad" thing. But then there might be "bad" people time traveling and "good" people time traveling in a kind of "time travel war".

Posted by John Titor on 03-10-2001 07:26 PM

Dear Fellow Time Travelers:

In about 30 days, I will be leaving this worldline to return home to 2036. I first want to say thank you for the wonderful conversation and insight into your society. I have learned a great deal and my opinion on quite a few things has changed dramatically.

I will finish the questions that have been posted on this site up to this date. Unfortunately, I must now spend my spare time preparing to leave and I will not be on the computer very much. I do however want to repeat my offer and add a slight twist.

After going over my flight plan home, I have discovered my VGL holdover period is a bit longer than I expected. I will be spending at least three weeks in April of 1998 as I make my way back to 1975. Therefore, I not only offer you the chance to leave a
message to yourself in 2036 but I offer you the chance to leave yourself a message in 1998. I will take any compiled messages and email addressees you provide and send them on the net when I get to 1998.

Granted, this will not affect you on your worldline now but you make take some comfort that another “you” on another worldline has the advantage of knowing something you wish you knew three years ago. Based on the earlier questions I’ve seen, I’ve decided a day-to-day record of the Dow a day in advance should convince you that the messages are real in 1998.

In addition, I am hopeful a series of photocopies and photographs will be available for you that may give you more insight into the technology of the distortion unit. I will let you know the address of the site when it is available. I also plan to have my parents videotape my departure. If they succeed, it will also be posted after I leave.

I look forward to these last few weeks with my family and I will check in periodically to check this site.

Live in Peace 2001,

John

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-10-2001 09:19 PM

Maybe Moe Howard is a "sophisticated dialogue" device for Steven Hawkings?

Well, Johnny, you've been entertaining for the most part. Nevertheless, I find it rather depressing that time travel, the most exciting and profound accomplishment of man, is being put to such banal and frivolous use. The most wonderful invention possible in all of human history and they apparently can't figure out what to do with it other than arrange for you to amuse us few idjits here on the Art Bell message board. Kinda makes ya proud. (thniff)

[Not edited by the future Bob Marz on 03-10-2036 at 09:21 PM - message being sent back to 2001] [Edited by Bob Marz on 03-10-2001 at 09:27 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-10-2001 11:35 PM

Good luck in whatever worldline you return to.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-11-2001 01:10 AM
Albert,
Well I had a hard time getting through what all your rhetoric was about. And still didn't see you actually answer my question. “Where do you stand?” Well that’s not important now, as I see that you believe John Titor, A.k.a. TT_0 is for real. So thank you for proving my point correctly.

Hypocrisy I tell you.

First you came off as inspirational, speaking with convictions about right and wrong. But in the end, you’re only as much a hypocrite as the rest of us are.

I however do not tolerate immoralities on any level, and I live my life according to basic human law. Compassion and principal our my guiding truths. “We the people” should realize this, and not accept what is basically wrong. There have been to many compromises, too much acceptation. But the truth is clear, that despite all of what we are trying to accomplish, of becoming an advance civilization and people, we are failing in the worst possible way. And that is by following our principles.

Just think about that...

John,
I see you finally made your big pre-farewell speech. Very nice, you almost made me feel sorry to see you go. Then I remembered what you are. An opportunist.

Well wherever you go, just remember me! And know that wherever you stand, that somewhere someone with enough guts exists to change the entire face of Time Travel someday. Your days are numbered…

30 more days huh John? You know that’s a very interesting number. Because I’m going to FL in 30 days also, coincidence huh?

Let’s see in 1998, I was 18 years old. I graduated high school that year good year. Except for some personal problems. I wrote a story that year about my new experiences, I think you read it before Pamela. Remember “Displacement?”

Catch-ya on the flip side,
Javier C.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-11-2001 at 01:13 AM]

Posted by Stephen McKay on 03-11-2001 02:37 AM
John,
These messages to oneself in 1998 sound very interesting.
Is there somewhere I can e-mail it to rather than post it on the board?

Posted by Michelle Esposito on 03-11-2001 03:59 AM

John, I'd like to take you up on your offer for the 1998 message to myself. I assume your instructions will appear on this thread . . .

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-11-2001 04:15 AM

Geeeeez Louise... See now that's what I'm talking about, right there.

Talk about being a lost soul.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-11-2001 06:10 AM

John has asked me if I wouldn't mind collecting the emails for him again and forwarding them to him.
anybody who wants to can write me using my email address found in my profile and I will forward your letters or "messages to 1998", "messages to 2036" to John. All messages I receive I will keep confidential and they will be forwarded right to John.

sincerely,
Pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-11-2001 at 06:17 AM]

Posted by LaMar Prince on 03-11-2001 06:23 AM

Thumbs up

I would like to E-Mail You. I would like to Leave message. Like the the Poster said I'm sure You will leave instructions?.........Peace! L>P>

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-11-2001 07:08 AM

Javier ---

Didn't you ever play 'pretend' as a child?

Also, why do you feel that you have such a firm grasp on reality right now that you can say such things with such certainty?
I find that, usually, those who shout 'hypocrisy' from the rooftops are trying to draw attention from their own.

Their are so many untruths and myths that bombard us daily, either through design or simply the uncertain nature of communication, that we ALL swallow hook-line-and-sinker that most the things you think you know are wrong.

Since there is no firm basis to rate new experiences about, generalizing from past experiences can be a dangerous game of darts.

Reserving judgement and thinking things through is warranted.

Quite being so loud the rest of us "can't" think.

Everybody has an agenda. Everybody has shortcomings.

BBSes are fantasy worlds by nature, and nothing you try can change that.

Let the people who still remember how to pretend play their games without too much trouble and you won't get called names on the 'playground'.

Life's all a big play anyway. (Probably a play within a play . . .)

Let the guy play out his 'final scene' if he wants . . .

. . . wait, maybe I'm infringing on your pretending . . .

. . . if I am, my sincere apologies.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-11-2001 08:45 AM

John,

So long and have a good trip home.

As I've pondered your experience of being here it occurred to me that I should cover my bases and at least try to make a living from the information that you've given us. So...

I'm in the process of filing copyright protection in my name for the following terms:

Temporal Displacement Unit
Variable Gravity Lock
First, I'll keep the social demise in mind.
Second, I do not believe.
Third, I do not think TT will be solved in my lifetime, therefore I do not have to have any morals about it.
That will be for some future person.
Fourth, from my viewpoint, it is just one of many possibilities that could occur in the future.
Fifth, if TTler is true, then wishing anything to him is just something that I wish upon myself also.
Sixth and most important. There have been problems associated with the theory presented that neither the TTler or I can resolve at this time, in my estimation, and I am usually right. So, for the other people, I leave them also with their thoughts. I would discuss this in more detail about the problems associated but I really have got other things to do and these other things are really more important.
Seventh, to me it has been just an exercise in thought, and I think humankind have more immediate problems facing us now, that I see on other websites like the BBC in England and Talking Point or some of their news articles.
Eighth, that's all I can do now. I can not solve the technical problems associated with building a time machine.
Ninth, I getting close to the end of my post.
Tenth, when all else fails, count to ten.

Hopefully you can answer my past questions before you leave and send that message out. It really has been enjoyable watching this thread and getting to know you John. There is a part of me that wants to believe and another that says your not a time traveler. But right now I believe you, and you being here means one way or another
time travel is real. I only hope all my alternate selves are doing well. I was thinking though, if all these alternate timelines are so similar... Then shouldn't another "you" be doing the same thing in another timeline, possibly in infinite time lines? Because if that is so, then another "you" would go back to our timeline in 1998 per se and we'd actually get the messages that people are sending. Now, I'm not sure if that is possible or not. But, in my understanding it seems likely with what you said about alternate universes.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-11-2001 10:31 AM

Javier,

First, Good luck to you in your worldline.
Second, The things the TTler is talking about in the near future will not occur in your lifetime, to me.
Third, Have you visit this website, http://www.nist.gov/ There you will find a picture of an atomic clock at present.
Fourth, Our Solar System is near the edge on an arm of the Milky Way Galaxy.
Fifth, There may be a Black Hole at the center of our Galaxy.
Sixth, I think humankind will have to worry if the Sun, Sol, burns up first in 5,000,000,000 years or the Solar System gets sucked into the Black Hole at the center of our Galaxy.
Seventh, Still its nice to dream, or have a fantasy wish.
Eighth, I must really really go now.
Ninth, I will just say that social problems have been around forever on this Planet, and it is still traveling in space along with the Milky Way Galaxy, at what I think is, at about 33 miles/second. No need to be space-sick.
Tenth, Ever since I became, I been traveling through space and time. Just trying to have a little fun in the great demise of things, all past, all present, all future, all, all.

Best wishes to everyone on this forum and the world and "Just say No".

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-11-2001 10:49 AM

While, I probably get in trouble: specific links:


Good luck All!

[Edited by Mary Rowland on 03-11-2001 at 10:55 AM]
Oops, the other link, while I'm getting in trouble.


John -

In 2036 I will be in the mountains in Colorado. Somewhere west of where Colorado Springs used to be. Not sure if I will have access to the internet at that point, but I WILL have access to radio equipment. Somewhere around January 1-10th, 2036 I will be broadcasting on 28390 Khz, USB. I will look for you there on that frequency in the middle of the day.

I will 77 years old - and will turn 78 that year.

I expect to hear from you then.

Rick

PS - I AM one of the "farmer generals" John mentioned. Perhaps not the most famous... but, I will be there.

Randy,

Obviously you must not have been listening to what I been saying from the start.

And people blamed me for speaking for everyone. ((Quite being so loud the rest of us "can't" think.))

Is it perhaps because I make you think of what your doing, thus spoiling what you what you want to believe him as real?

Ack!

I forgot to mention that I've also listed "John Titor" on the copyright application - just in case I want to write a book using that name as a character.
After spending the last few days working on family business and keeping my mind busy thinking about time traveling, from John's point of view, I have come to a sudden and surprising conclusion.

John is perhaps what he says he is... however, I don't think he is a "TIME TRAVELER" - I think he is a world-line, or for lack of a better word, a dimension traveler.

I say this based on a couple of assumptions. His machine uses gravity calculations/measurements to maintain his "physical position".

But, he claims there is up to a 2.5 % divergence from his reality.

That means to me that:

1) He is NOT on his 'reality" but on ours.
2) He will be going back to his reality - or at least pretty close to it.
3) Our reality is not precisely his reality.
4) There are multiple worlds, multiple time lines if you will and he is no longer on his orginal one.
5) Anything he does here on our time line will NOT EFFECT OUR TIME LINE EXCEPT locally (time related). That is, if he were to kill someone's grandparents here, they would NOT cease to exist on HIS time line. They would here though. If he goes back to 1975 and does this, OUR grandparents will be JUST FINE. It is the ones on the time line where he stopped.
6) John's machine uses tipler cylinders - somehow. I believe it would be very possible to create a tipler cylinder using singularities. A physcist I know confirmed my suspicions on Friday-last. He stated that such a machine could be built now. He said that it would take some strong scientific work on the part of linear accelerator scientists though, and so far as he knew, it hasn't been accomplished YET, but will be in the very near future.

7) If microsingularities are made, they can be held in 'statis' or in a magnetic field in a vacuum. According to my physcist that is. If so, it would be possible to effect them with magnetic fields in such a manner as to allow them to interact with each other (on that micro scale).

8) If so - then it might be very possible to speed up, slow down or even STOP time altogether. In fact, he believes it possible to reverse time altogether.
9) The effects of using such a machine would be that "high gravitational fields would be present around the machine". However, at this point, neither myself, him nor other folks we talked to could come up with a way to measure gravity fields with any reliable method. (Scales, things like that work, but... that is rather crude I think).

10) Anything within the field of a tipler cylinder would be carried along with the device... the method of "travel" would or could be based on voltages applied to the magnetic fields in some manner as to cause a change in the rotation of the field.

11) John's machine will not take him back in time. It takes him to a different time LINE, in a different world, on a different plane of existence.

Anyway, that's my 2-cents worth. Perhaps I'm wrong. Perhaps I'm right. No matter if John is a real TT or not is moot at this point.

John... take this message back in time to 1998 and ... how do you propose to see that we get these messages anyway????

I will post it on my web site, which is already up in 1998.

Rick

Posted by Jim Houlan on 03-11-2001 01:51 PM

Albert,

Although laboratory standard atomic clocks are huge, commercial standard atomic clocks are the size of a suitcase today. Given 35 years of future development, I can imagine four of them fitting into John's device. Here's a picture of the "suitcase atomic clock"...


Posted by Randy Empey on 03-11-2001 02:15 PM

Javier ---

Since I seldom sub-vocalize as I read, I don't think it matters whether I was listening or not . . . . I have been reading and trying my darndest to understand... from the start.

As to this question:
Is it perhaps because I make you think of what your doing, thus spoiling what you want to believe him as real?

My answer is simply, "Of course not."

But you can pretend so if you wish. Please understand that delusion is often a team sport. Or is it that non-delusion is often a team sport?

Actually, I just have to wonder why you feel you have such a firm grasp on this reality that you feel confident in many of the things you have asserted.

But I guess I don't expect an answer, since I am merely a figment of someone else's imagination.

Either play by ALL the rules or throw them ALL out -- no middle of the road please, I am already confused.

John --

Seems your journey will be forking from some of ours -- watch out and don't forget to smell the roses.

That said, let's disregard the sentimental stuff and keep up the philosophizing. How about a few more monologues from the main character here? The stage has been set, and your questions have been uttered.

(Javier -- if it sounds like I speak for more than just myself, please just chalk it up to schizophrenia or simmular talents.)

[Edited by Randy Empey on 03-11-2001 at 02:21 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-11-2001 03:35 PM

You know what Randy?
I'd expect that kind of a responds from a John Titor supporter.

The only difference between you and me is, is that when I make a statement like that, but of speaking about morals and principles? I get an angry rowdy crowd who believes I'm waking them up from their fantasy. Hence the attacks.

And the difference is Randy, is that there are more of you then they are of me out there in this world. So no one will ever complain to you about being hostile, or not being open-minded. Your perfect, you fit right in the norm of things in society.
You’re perhaps the majority of people who voted for Bill Clinton the second time around. The kinds of people that support same sex marriages. You’re also the kind of people that are waiting in line to get genetically engineered, or to clone your self. Or to just try every “New Fad” that comes into the market.

How low can this country’s morals get? I’d hate to find out.

So yes I do have a firm grasp on reality. I’m not blind, I can see very clearly. And I know what needs to be fixed. Do you?

-Javier C.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-11-2001 04:42 PM

Thanks, Jim, I saw that page.

John, if you come back from the past or from the future, can you call yourself "Power Time Traveler Ranger" in the "Way-back Laid-back Time Machine".

By the way, is there a way that a yellow school bus can be included in the time field as a way of travel?
That might scare anybody from the past or the future.
Just a thought.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-11-2001 05:04 PM

Wink

Javier,
For your sake, lets hope when you get discussed in the future, all of John's time travel buddies in his unit are as nice as he is............ hehe

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-11-2001 at 05:06 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-11-2001 05:09 PM

Craig,
Can you tell them to speed up the development of that device by the year 2014, and bring it down in price so that I can buy one?

I am not joking.
Just a thought.
Pamela,
What's that suppose to mean? Sounded like a threat to me. Care to clearify?

Seems pretty clear to me.
"Darby": Good stuff!

That seems clear to me too. I'm just sorry I'm late to this board. And why would you be worried anyway Javier? I thought you did not believe him anyway.

Well Anthony,
Like you just said, your late to this board. Of course some details will be unknown to you. But rest assured, if you read back I answer that question.

Wink
Rick, you are absolutely right. And, what John Titor has said reflects exactly that. John is from the end result of a reality shifting movement that is being given birth to now. They have recognized that time does not exist in the fashion that many believe in today, only infinite parallel realities in the same or different stages of history or alternative history. The term time travel is, however, the closest thing that humans of this period can relate to. In the future, it has been adjusted to refer to the illusion of traveling to the past or future. Those realities are mere reflections of where we have been and where we are going, but are by no means the real mc coy! Carry on John Titor, Peace from the Eye of Harmony of the Matrix of this Reality. Have a safe trip.
Good luck to you. I do hope you make a visual record of your departure. Thank you for the interesting thread. And did you ever answer whether or not you have any siblings?

I have not decided whether or not you are a Time Traveler, but I do believe the near future you have described is a real possibility, if not even a probability. Let's all be prepared and pray for the best.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-12-2001 12:55 PM

David,
Earlier in posts, if I understand it right, he said he was single. Many stillborn in the future because of the War according to him.
He will probably check back.
Just thought that I include that.

Posted by Ron Polesky on 03-12-2001 01:31 PM

Wow! I have just spent the better part of an entire day reading EVERY message within this thread and I must complement everyone on a fine job! This has been some of the most entertaining and thought provocative writing that I have read in a long time. Great job everyone! I extend my sincerest thanks, a hearty cheer and (as a first time poster) a warm hello.

To John Titor I reserve a special thanks for starting this thread! Your consistency in conjunction with an entertaining narrative complete with motive, ethics, physics, and general openness is amazing and enlightening to say the least. However, above all of that, your calm in facing some staunch and intelligent critics is an inspiration and something rarely found on message boards when one is met with the fire of emotion based in disbelief. If I take nothing else from this thread, your steady coolness under such adverse criticism will be fondly remembered and hopefully emulated.

Now, onto the crux of this posting:

Whether John is or is NOT a time traveler is moot, based upon my own personal beliefs and experience. Simply put, the most powerful component of ANY interaction or activity involving humans is the human will. Because humans make hundreds or thousands of decisions everyday, most very minor and immediately forgettable, the possibilities of potential outcomes to ANY situation in which one is involved is subject to randomness (chaos?). Our own personal decisions are influenced by a multitude of factors such as mood, health, weather, stress, intelligence, finances,
family, interactions with other people, past experience, future expectations, hopes, personal and societal myths…the list could be endless.

And, of course, we are subjected not only to the outcomes of our OWN decisions but also to those of others. For example, one poster noted that a simple and common occurrence with a child potentially helped him avoid a tragedy. If one accepts that my statements are true, then it requires no giant leap of faith to also agree that this randomness prevents anyone from EVER predicting a future event that involves the decisions of humans.

Let us assume for the moment that John is indeed a traveler from 2036 and that all his statements are 100% fact. Within his own timeline, these major occurrences of a civil war and a nuclear holocaust have occurred and, based on a randomness factor of 2.5% one could speculate that the same could occur here. We do, after all, have the SAME people involved. However, 2.5% is a HUGE variable given the already incalculable odds that a small decision by a child, for instance, could change the whole scenario or outcome.

History is rife with stories of decisions that seemed meaningless at the time averting or causing major disasters or occurrences. We even have several words and terms to describe these things: luck, misfortune, angel on my shoulder, God watching over me, wrong place/wrong time, caught a break, etc. In fact, one of our favorite pastimes as humans is “what if”. Given these factors, it is little wonder that John will not give short-term “hard facts”…because he doesn’t really KNOW! And, I speculate he knows he doesn’t know. Just because Duke, for instance, won the NCAA tournament in 2001 in his timeline is no assurance the same will happen here (if they and their opponent score 150 points total in the championship game, nearly 4 points or 2.5% are going SOMEWHERE..add decision making under stress and there is simply no WAY that an outcome could be predicted with certainty).

Regardless, whether OUR future is the future that John “remembers” or not, the randomness of human will and the factors impacting it will insure a different outcome, for better or worse, in this timeline. Different decisions cause different actions which nearly always render different results.

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-12-2001 02:30 PM

Ron Polesky:

Very good post. I wish you had been able to be here all the time. You have drawn some conclusions that are thought provoking regarding John's or anyone's ability to predict the future.
I, for one, take what many many find to be a simplistic view of time travel theory, and that is that should time travel become available, there is nothing any time traveler can do to change or alter anyone's timeline because it already has happened. I guess I would add that if my theory is true, Javier, then you have nothing in which to worry regarding John or any other Time Traveler.

Just my two cents worth....

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-12-2001 02:46 PM

Exclamation

Javier --

There is a difference between a John Titor supporter and a person who believes John Titor is a time-traveller.

I support John Titor in his effort to have a discussion in this thread.

I've reserved judgement about his veracity because there is simply no way of knowing, and very little to be gained by guessing, even if I guess right.

Frankly, I don't think it matters whether he is hoaxing us or not.

It is the interaction and exchange that occurs here that matters.

Why is it that the moment I question the nature of reality and ask you to do the same, I become a nazi-lovin' liberal-satanist wannabee in your eyes?

Javier, I am unique, friend. There are only one 'of me out there in this world'. As such, I can't out number you.

People will complain about anything and everything, as you now are proving.

I am not perfect, nor do I pretend to be.

Norms do not exist.

I never voted for Bill Clinton -- your wrong on that one too.

Same sex marriages are just plain sick and wrong, IMO.
I don't see how you can know how I stand on genetic engineering and human cloning when haven't even decided for certain -- you really are amazing.

Next time you chose to share a diatribe with us, please don't engage in character assassination as you do so. It makes it hard to see that much of what you say agrees with the way I see things.

If you really are against John Titor and rational discussion in this thread, calling names is the best way to declare your alignment.

Once again Javier, I must ask you (and I direct this at everybody else too): Why are you so certain that you do have a firm grasp on reality? Are you sure you see and understand all things very clearly? How do you know what you know?

Indeed, do I know what needs to be fixed?

At times I feel I do, and I often act upon my beliefs and impulses in an attempt to 'fix' the world . . . but, at other times, I wonder whether its me or the world that needs fixing . . .

Proving things is impossible in this realm.
But that doesn't mean we shouldn't try.
It means the reward is in the trying.

The idea is to keep learning (ad infinitum) until you finally do know everything. And not to stop when convenient and declare that the end has been reached.

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Lets talk about the possibilities, since there are no certainties.

Excuse this outburst, it just felt right at the time.

Its not over till the fatlady sings John.

--- Randy E.

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 03-13-2001 04:10 AM

Red face

There have been almost 19,000 views of these posts since its inception and that alone gives credit to the number of people who are interested in this topic.
Given the extreme interest (and it is extreme) and the number of people who no doubt repeatedly visit here (as I do) even if not to always post, but to READ... that is incredible.

John has stated he is 'leaving' in about 30 days. Someone else is critical of that. If John said he was going on a two month Time travel excursion for a particular reason, someone else would be critical. If John said he's making some kind of adjustment to his devices, someone would be critical. Hmm.

Given that there is in my view no problem in relating information by John - given the odds that his timeline deviates from ours by around a possible 2.5%, it would seem fair to this threads viewers for John to provide a thorough discourse on what his timeline offers (afterall John, there's no way you can be judged on that given your noted deviance.)

It seems most of us are acting as if its the last goodbyes - but don't forget he gave us 30 days (or given himself the same.) Can we not make use of that (whether he is or is not a TT is irrelevant.)

Perhaps final concrete questions could be answered at this time? We'll see. There's nothing to loose is there?

Posted by John Titor on 03-13-2001 06:32 AM

I’m going to try and get to the remaining questions today. Pamela has been collecting the email and forwarding them to another address. In respect for your privacy, I am not reading them. I am only planning to forward them.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-13-2001 07:28 AM

Randy,

((It is the interaction and exchange that occurs here that matters. ))

Even if that interaction is generating a group of people following him, praising him, looking up to him as this perfect role-model? It could all just be a front, but they don’t care. They should however be made aware of this. Just look at how those people in “Heaven’s Gate” felt towards their founder? Mighty similar to what is happening here, and it makes me sick to see it.
I am reminded of this quote. I don’t know who said it, just got it out of some book with quotes: “Use your eyes. Sometimes those who offer us eternal salvation surround themselves with dead plants.”

How many people here wish they could go with John in to the future?

How is that any different then those people who wanted to get on the Hale-Bop spaceship to Heaven?

((Why is it that the moment I question the nature of reality and ask you to do the same, I become a nazi-lovin' liberal-satanist wannabee in your eyes?))

Because you and lots of people are 1 sided individuals, who can’t conceive the possibility that I can actually be right about John and Time Travel.

((I am not perfect, nor do I pretend to be. ))

I agree, I’m not either.

((I never voted for Bill Clinton -- your wrong on that one too. ))

I said: “You’re perhaps the majority of people who voted for Bill Clinton the second time around” I didn’t say you did.

((If you really are against John Titor and rational discussion in this thread, calling names is the best way to declare your alignment. ))

Is there something wrong in what I am trying to accomplish here? Am I not trying my hardest too?

I am also reminded of this quote: “Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give the world the best you’ve got anyway.”

((At times I feel I do, and I often act upon my beliefs and impulses in an attempt to 'fix' the world . . . but, at other times, I wonder whether its me or the world that needs fixing . . . ))

So your uncertain, I’m not. I know what needs to be fixed. I’ve seen it, I still see it. If you only knew…

And for the last time, yes I do have a firm grasp of reality. But if you wish not to accept that answer, because it’s not to your expectation, then I ask you to please stop
asking it, for I will not answer it again. Because there will not be a good enough answer for you, no matter what I say.

((Proving things is impossible in this realm.))

I can prove things in this realm. Something’s are harder then others though.

((The idea is to keep learning (ad infinitum) until you finally do know everything. And not to stop when convenient and declare that the end has been reached. ))

The end will come when justice is served. I am merely trying to see that justice gets served in the mean while. Cops do it all the time; do you blame them for doing their job? I see something wrong, I have to help. I can’t let someone down, especially if there is something I can do about it.

((Lets talk about the possibilities, since there are no certainties. ))

Say’s you. But I don’t think I will take your word for it.

-Javier C.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 03-13-2001 07:40 AM

I will certainly miss this post when Johns gone . Maybe we can keep it alive until 2036! If you've followed this thread you'll notice I've tried to keep a lighter side to my responses, mostly stupid comments meant to break up the intense scrutiny some people have put John under.

As far as the most verbal of John's critics, Javier Cortez, if I'm not mistaken he has posted his age on the birthday thread as being 21 years old. That could explain a lot. Now age is not that relevant, but maturity rarely comes at that age. He is not a "Time Cop" as he states, rather he probably harbors that fantasy. This is not an attack or threat or anything of the sort. Just a statement of fact.

As far as John goes, it would be great if he is who he said he was. I cannot pass judgement on him. All I can do is thank him for this most interesting thread and wish him "God Speed" and tell him to keep the Chevy out of the ditch.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-13-2001 08:01 AM

Mel,
The Time Cop statement was hypothetical. And I am very mature for my age, thank you very much.
Good-day,
Javier C.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-13-2001 08:41 AM

I belong in a cave.

Well, not yet. We (what do you mean we, human?) have lived through some difficult times (from the past). But still the fact remains that somehow, humans have gotten through it.

One could say that the probability of having a War increases since we have had nuclear weapons around for a long time. If it comes to pass, then what will you do?

I see no problem with being concerned about the future, maybe it becomes a good thought question.

What can anyone do about it? Meaning that the interaction of humans may have a nullifying effect. Maybe John's purpose is simple, maybe it is complex. Still from leaders in the world, we still have posturing. Here's and example:

General Ivashov: Russia insists on preservation of 1972 ABM Treaty
12.03.01. 18:29

Russia's position on the 1972 Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems is unchanged: it is necessary to preserve the Treaty, strictly observe its standards, and perform all obligations the sides took upon themselves, Colonel General Leonid Ivashov, chief of the Main Directorate of International Military Cooperation at the Defense Ministry of Russia, was reported as making an official statement at a press conference in Moscow March 12.

He also stressed that "Russia regarded and regards NATO's progress east as a threat to its security and the Russian position in this matter has suffered no changes either."

In his opinion, the Russian proposals on the creation of a European non-strategic antimissile defense system, which were handed to NATO Secretary General George Robertson in the course of his February visit to Moscow, "are diametrically opposite to the U.S. intentions of creating a national missile defense system."

The Russian proposals "are not leading to breaches of some obligations or other treaties in this sphere," he explained. The U.S. intentions at the same time are leading to the disruption of the 1972 ABM Treaty, he said.
Russia's proposals are based on the idea of creating "international mobile forces for relocation to directions of missile threat, whereas the U.S.A. intends to cover only its national territory with a protective umbrella," he said.

In this connection, in his view, the Russian proposals, as opposed to the U.S. ones, "will not cause an arms race but rather may reverse it."

Creating an U.S. national missile defense system, on the contrary, "will lead to a competitive process between creators of strategic defense and attack systems," he claimed.

In accordance with his statement, Russia will never agree to having the United States unilaterally disrupt the foundation of international security such as the ABM Treaty is.

Russia's proposals on the creation of a European non-strategic antimissile system are "diametrically opposite" to the U.S. plans to create a national missile defense system, he said.

"Our proposals do not breach any agreements and will not lead to an arms race whereas the U.S. program will assist a competitive process in the area of strategic defense and attack systems," he stressed.

He also mentioned the fact that in the UN Security Council 89 countries spoke against the U.S. national missile defense system and only four in support of it. "The majority of countries are on our side and this frightens the U.S.A.," he concluded.

He also said Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and U.S. State Secretary Colin Powell would soon discuss the U.S. plans and the Russian proposals in this area.

"For our part, we will try to convince the U.S.A. that the implementation of their plans will have ruinous consequences for the world community," he said.

(It just seems right when a talk show host around where I live still says that Russia still has people that react the old way, (as a Communist) when discussing anything about these treaties.) As of 3/12/01, this article from a Russian newspaper (on-line) is still what they are trying to convince their people of.

Posted by John Titor on 03-13-2001 08:46 AM

EMMETT:
((As you know, bodies under acceleration lose their initial constant velocity worldline reference with respect to each other – the Twins Paradox.))

I’m not sure that’s accurate. Twin Paradox time travel only suspends your perspective on a local level as the “world” around you goes on. You do not change worldlines.

((Given that you have a possible 2.5% divergence from your own worldline (5% on a roundtrip?) on a 60-year trip and the micro-singularities (each having their own worldline) are subject to the same divergence, how do you keep them in phase?))

Good thinking but that’s not exactly the way they work and divergence is not cumulative.

((Does the divergence extend into N-dimensions? Is the 2.5% the total error or is each dimension subject to the 2.5% divergence individually?))

Yes, that’s a little closer. You should perhaps change the “N” to and “X” to avoid string theory confusion.

((…but how did you manage to overcome the problem of gathering sufficient power to artificially create a micro-singularity in such a short time (sometime prior to 2036))

The “machine” with the energy to do it will come on-line very soon. The “method” for doing it has already been “mostly” perfected in the Z machine at the National lab in New Mexico.

((I believe that it would theoretically take the total energy output of the Sun since the time of Richard the Lionhearted (about a thousand years) to form one micro-singularity, let alone two.))

Not that much.

BOB:

((I haven't seen an answer to my issue concerning moral turpitude through action or inaction. Did I miss it?))

If I missed something, please repeat it.

BRIDGET:
((But let me ask you one simple question: instead of sitting at your computer, why not present yourself to George W, proof in hand? THAT would throw quite a monkey wrench into the government's cover-up machine, don't you think?)))

Please take a look at the front cover of this month’s Popular Mechanics because it’s a great example of your legacy to 2036 after the war. One side of the cover it describes in great detail how your government is ready spying on you. On the other side (and just as important) it tells you how to install a hot tub.

The reason time travelers do not revel themselves is because your society scares the hell out of us. We do not want to end up in a cement room on a permanent supply of sodium prenatal as men with lab coats poke at our machine with a screwdriver.

ALBERT:

((…but would not the vintage computer from 1975 be bigger than the time machine to haul back to the future?))

Not at all. The 5100 series will fit on a tabletop.

ANGEL:

((Are people using "reverse speech" in courts, etc. or even recreational?))

Not that I’m aware of.

RICK:

((…and John's explanation was "gravity sensors". While I'm not aware of anything called a gravity sensor in this day and age, I wouldn't discount such a thing.))

http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa_absabstracts/sbir/other/monana/warburto.html

For a second there, I thought 2.5% took a big chunk out of this worldline. I found this site and I’m sure there are others out there.

((Russia, China, N. Korea, Cuba, Iraq, Iran, France - and you can add quite a few others to this list - would just love to see America on her knees and will do whatever it is they can to help us down there. NEVER EVER UNDERESTIMATE enemies - especially FORMER enemies (like Russia).))

Didn’t North Korea just break off some sort of talks with South Korea?
MICHEAL:

((WACO…with criminal violations of the law either directly or impliedly as is done in this video, simply doesn't accord with the real facts. Actually, there's some evidence now to suggest that not only the FBI, but other federal as well as state and local law enforcement agencies have learned something from the Waco tragedy, and will take great care not to repeat it.))

A large point of contention seems to be the “flashes” of light that appear to be gunfire that were recorded from the aircraft flying over the compound. The FBI has stated that these flashes were sunlight reflections. I find that rather interesting since the camera was not a visible light camera, it was a thermal camera. If the federal forces learned anything from WACO it was to install more reliable suppressors on their automatic weapons and don’t use flash grenades that leave shell casings after the fire.

JOE:

Sorry for the short answers.

((1. Could you explain your theory about worldlines? Are there infinite worldlines? Are all worldlines separate or connected to each other in some way?))

Yes, worldlines are infinite. Yes, they are separate but can be traversed through certain large gravity anomalies.

((2. Where did you attend High school and what year did you graduate? Was it difficult?))

No, I did not have a “high school” experience.

((3. What college did you attend, what year did you graduate? Would you estimate that your college life was similar to ours in our worldline? ))

I was educated at the University of Florida. I entered a military sponsored program in 2029 and graduated between 2033 – 34. No, it was not very similar.

((4. Hypothetically: If you fell in love with someone here (lets say Pamela) and you took her "back to the future" with you in your timex machine, wouldn't that act upset both of our worldlines especiall if she were pregnant? Or all of the worldlines,assuming time travel is possible? Conversely, If you were gay...)}
and you took a gay man back with you, would that disrupt the worldlines less, assuming the both you could not bear offspring. ))

No, it would not disrupt anyone’s worldlines.

((5. Have you had a chance to watch a movie here that you had already seen in your 2036 wordline? If so, did they have the same endings?))

Interesting question. If I watch enough of them I should see a difference somewhere but I haven’t seen one yet.

BOB 25

Posted by John Titor on 03-13-2001 08:52 AM

EMMETT:

((I’m not sure that’s accurate. Twin Paradox time travel only suspends your perspective on a local level as the “world” around you goes on. You do not change worldlines.))

After reading this, it occured to me that our definition of worldline may not be the same.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-13-2001 09:18 AM

John,

(This may seem like a stupid question, since I am not familiar with any of this in my reality.)

Can world-lines converge closer together every so many years? (Something like world-lines coming closer together during the time Jesus was on Earth, and now in the future, with the awesome power (nuclear) we have, an ebbing or flowing of the convergence and divergence of world-lines.)

((I must add that if this is true, then morals of all world-lines are tilted towards a certain aspect (good or evil) at these times, (causing the outcome of many, many, many worldlines to be similiar at those times)).

Just a thought.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-13-2001 12:26 PM
JOhn,

At one time I asked you about the mass of your singularities but didn't receive an answer. From other information gathered here it appears that your machine heats to about 100 degrees (approx. 400 kelvin).

The Hawking Radiation of a singularity with a mass of $3 \times 10^{20}$ kg of mass would have a temperature of approx. 400 kelvin.

Hawking radiation in kelvins=$(6 \times 10^{-8}/M)$ where M is Solar masses. The smaller the mass the greater the temperature.

The mass of $3 \times 10^{20}$ kg is equivalent to a slice of the Earth 1.2 miles wide at the equator, extending from pole to pole to the depth of the center of the Earth. (The mass of the Earth is $5.98 \times 10^{24}$ kg.) Your society isn't involved in space travel (according to earlier posts) so it appears that your singularities are made from the Earth itself. Ouch! Your society is killing the world. Eco-terrorists as it were.

Where is the mass coming from?

Posted by John Titor on 03-13-2001 12:43 PM

EMMETT:

((Where is the mass coming from?))

$E=MC^2$ can be solved for mass too.

Posted by John Titor on 03-13-2001 12:49 PM

EMMETT:

This appeared to be the same question from the other site so I just copied my old response.

((For instance, he has stated that his society is not involved in space travel. He's also stated that the temperature in and around his device while in use is approximately 100 degrees (approx 375 kelvin). ))

I’m not sure I understand the connection between no space travel and the temperature around the device.

((If the Hawking Radiation of a black hole stated in Kelvins is…))
The singularities are not unstable; therefore, uncontrolled evaporation is not possible. In addition, there is no extemporaneous matter near the singularity that would cause it to give off radiation or heat.

((Or - he's taken a slice of the Earth about 1.2 miles wide at the equator from pole to pole down to the center of the Earth and compressed it into a singularity. And his machine has two of them, GE has a larger unit (C206) and there are multiple machines of each model (C204 & C206). ))

A singularity about the size of an electron would only require the mass of a large mountain. The singularities inside the C204 are much smaller than that. And no, I didn’t make them.

((If his society doesn't space travel - then they are gobbling up the Earth to make their singularities.))

You know… E = MC squared can be written to solve for mass too.

Posted by Don Berg on 03-13-2001 04:44 PM

John Titor, would you consider having your departure from this time period be video taped for Art Bell? What would you expect to be seen during that event from the outside perspective? I remember that Art wanted to do this when MadMan Markham was going to attempt time travel, so I would expect Art would be interested. Please email and fax Art about this proposal if you accept.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-13-2001 05:01 PM

Smile

Dear Don,
He is planning on having someone video tape his departure.

What it will look like:
((Pamela: 1.What exactly would an observer see as they saw you arriving in this time? and exactly what would they see as you departed? would you just appear suddenly or slowly? would you look like a heat mirage for awhile? any light effects? or hazy misty shimmering distortion?)}
Time travel_0- The observation of time travelers "appearing" suddenly in a world line do not happen very often. There are two cases and two points of view to consider. In the first case, the time machine does not move as it goes from one world line to another and then returns. The people watching on the original world line would wave good bye and watch as the machine is turned on. There would be a static discharge and the air would appear to "ripple" as if it were getting denser. Then, it would stop and the machine will have appeared to have gone no where. If the machine doesn't move its position from world line to world line, the observer would not see it disappear at all. In the second case, if the machine is moved, it would disappear from the viewpoint of the observer and return in a different location based on where it was moved and turned on from the destination world line. In that case, the rippling seems to dissolve the machine and it disappears. If that happens while you are watching it leave and you expect it to return, you know it was moved or had a serious malfunction. It is actually quite dangerous to get too close to a distortion unit as it enters or leaves a world line. It vents radiation and has a very strong localized gravity field. Personally, I worry about that a great deal.))

sincerely,
pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-13-2001 at 05:14 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-13-2001 10:20 PM

Actually John,

You really do not have to answer my questions. I saw the computer on a webpage after I asked that question. I was under the assumption that IBM only had larger computers back then at that time. I do not think any other questions I asked are even that relevant. I was also under the assumption that space travel would come first, now I have my doubts, and as one person put it:
Space is big. I saw some of the other webpages also.
Time is big. I will be thinking about all of this more in the summer, too much to do right now.

Well, certainly I wonder what humans will be doing in the future as to the wisdom that may be needed with certain aspects of technological breakthroughs. I really wonder if humankind has the wisdom in some of these pursuits.

I really wonder.
Here's hoping we did not step on your toes too much.
Good evening to all of you, and John. I won’t start this off by displaying whether I fully believe you or not, other than I’d love to believe you, perhaps even love the fact that I’d love to believe you, but not whether I concretely do, or not.

I am not very good grammatically, or even at organizing my thoughts in a cohesive list of things, so please bear with me as I struggle to manipulate an unwieldly and cumbersome form of communication to the best of my ability. First and formost I am inquisitive about religious belief systems you seem to make many references to a obviously Male Dominated religious system, perhaps even the religion I loathe so much, known as Christianity. Being that you claim to be from 2036, you must forgive my arrogance but I will assume for you to be a representative of people in that time, and that worldline. Am I, a faithfull Witchcraft Practicing Neopagan to believe that Christianity is still the dominant form of religion in what's left of a post-cataclysmic United States? And that mankind is still aspiring towards a rather unbalanced religion, responsible for alot of the sorrow, misery, torture, death, and narrow mindedness of this worldlines past, and in some ways present, and none actively seek reunification with the old ways, seeking to come closer to the bosom of earth based religion? Or is it that Neopaganism is such a minority in your time and worldline that you have yet to mention it in any form? I am sorry to sound rather bitter, but with regards to most of christianity and its followers, all I have seen and experienced is narrow mindedness, hatred, and malevolent intent towards anything remotely different from themselves (Holy War is a good example, Salem Witch trials is another, and down here in the deep south you can find it anywhere simply by walking into a southern baptist church on sunday wearing a pentagram and wearing black). If neopaganism is not a viable and accepted religion or tolerated much amongst the christian counterparts in your communities, I should think I know where I'll be aiming my guns when, and if such a war arrives. It is my deep seated believe that if all religions dont wake up and unify and realize all religious (and spiritual) believe leads to the same sources, there may well be uprisings from pagans (I should think after so many centuries of hatred we're quite fed up by now, and its showing in the Black Metal musical underground movement occuring presently in Norway, and some of europe in which angry fans are quite litterally burning centuries old catholic churches to the ground sometimes with followers inside).

I won't leave anything aside in saying I'm a Gen X individual, only difference instead of not caring, I'm angry, Not only am I angry, I'm rather overjoyed to hear the possibility of Mutually Assured Destruction for all mankind, because for the most part, most people dont deserve the life given to them, I'll be cheering from the
sidelines when the bombs start dropping, waiting for an opportunity for an anarchistic environment wherein I could easily inact revenge upon Governmental officials, and Religious Zealots with deadly force.

However, the image you produce of mankind drawing inward upon itself, and becoming....more wholeistic in a sense, caring more about the community as a whole, and the wellbeing of the mass body, than the greed of the self I must admit is a heartening one, perhaps a step towards spiritual enlightenment, for all parties, in wich Christian, Pagans, Muslims, Buddhists and the like can all sit down and break bread with each other and be as brothers. If such is the case I would indeed think, even through the hardships, I'd be more than willing to live through that. Furthermore the possibility for daily bloodshed from water raiders and the like would thrill me, a more earth based, rather than economy, or rather Capitalistic based life would seem more than an enjoyable experience.

Personally many seem to think of the fact of millions of dying as a bad thing, I dont. I think getting rid of the mass populace would be a wonderfull thing, and rest assured if it happens, I'll be doing my part to weed out the morons that slipped through the cracks of devastation with the point of a gun, of that you have my oath.

At any rate, I have a favor to ask of you, if you dont mind. You stated earlier, you would post this information up on the net in your worldline when you arrived back at your destination (or rather as close as you can get to your original worldline). I have two children who I should hope will be smart enough to live through the devastation (perhaps though it would however be a kinder gesture that they did not however, considering possibility of nuclear winter, fallout, mutatuion, cancer, morons freely toting guns etc). Please do me a favor and look up if you can Celeste Electra Watson, and Damon Caine Watson, and tell them their father loves them deeply, and wishes them the best in all that they acheive, and that I wish the light grace and love of the Lord and Lady to shine upon them always and in all that they do. I have no message for myself, as in truth its not me, and even if it was, I should be 57 by this time, and possibly A. Dead or B. a doddering old fool. And also how would the other me with a different timeline know to even look myself up, which means only that the message would never get to me. Which is why I ask you the favor of directly looking up my children if they still live and telling them such.

On another note, out of curiosity, say one turned on a tesla coil nearby the machine you use to travel, emitting the emp dreaded by anything with transistors, and then attempted to utilize the time machine? is it sheilded against the effects of EMP or would you then be sitting, staring at a now useless peice of machinery stuck in a time period you were unfamiliar with? Furthermore, also electromagneticism I should think would be slightly different from our time to yours, considering massive worldwide
global thermonuclear war would destroy most power grids *snicker* in your time period, do other electromagnetic fields such as those produced from surrounding powerlines, and such in any way hamper the proper utilization of the machine? or make it more difficult to take accurate "snapshots" so that you remain "stuck to the world"?

Also on a further note...considering you'll never actually get back to your own worldline, why go back? I dunno bout you, but I'd say FuX0R that, and not care anymore and slide further and further back in time (or forward) as far as I possibly could, expecting cumulative divergence from my point of origin, seeking out and exploring the many possibilities of the multiverse. I should think a world where hitler won would be on the side of the amount of divergence I'm talking about, or a World Where the Egyptian Empire was never beaten by the persians and Alexander the Great, thusly resulting in a superpower of the same might of Rome by the time of cleopatra's reign (or lack of reign, lol we are talking massive divergence here are we not?) and why settle for the efforts of petty human civilization? go back, keep going back. Millions of years, grab up specimens of the triassic era, then have fun hopping back into the future with your specimens then gleefully set loose say, hell a pack of raptors onto the populace of newyork? then laugh as you warp off to another point in time, in another world, where any possibility could be reality. (only thing I'd be really worried about is hopping into a world where the russians did not back down from the cuban missile crisis, under the Kennedy administration). After all who is gonna stop you? the multiverse is now your playground, and who cares about your time period and their problems, as you said others would step through from other worldlines to take your place in your concurrent worldline, perhaps one of them will decide to go back with the machine so they get what they want, and you get a free ride on one of the greatest adventures I could imagine.

I dunno, but thats what I'd do, I mean you just took a mission where in essence quite simply there is NO return, so why give a flip about the issues of humans, your now above all that with the multiverse being your playground.

Anyways thats just a few ideas and questions and whatnot I figured I'd toss your way. Sounds like fun were it real, and if it isn't **** man write a book. I'd pay just to read it LOL

Posted by John Titor on 03-14-2001 08:12 AM

Departure Video for Art Bell

((John Titor, would you consider having your departure from this time period be video taped for Art Bell? What would
you expect to be seen during that event from the outside perspective? I remember that Art wanted to do this when MadMan Markham was going to attempt time travel, so I would expect Art would be interested. Please email and fax Art about this proposal if you accept. ))

Earlier in the thread I had said I would be willing to videotape my departure and Pamela copied a much earlier post describing it. There are a few technical and logistical problems but I do plan to have it done. (i.e. the videotape recording has static and interference if it’s too close to the unit.) At this point, the videotape would be for pure entertainment value. It won’t prove one way or another if I’m a time traveler but I feel you deserve just a tad of bread and circuses.

When I approached my grandfather in 1975 it took me quite a while to convince him I was who I said I was. He said something I’ve never forgotten and I’ve heard some of you allude to it also. After looking at the unit he turned to me and said, “Either you’ve escaped from an insane asylum or you’re a time traveler. As the weeks went on, it occurred to me that both were just as threatening and dangerous to him and I’m not sure he ever decided which one was worse.

Based on my own experiences on the web and a few comments some of you have made, I suspect Art is growing weary of people claiming to be time travelers for the same reason. As we have discussed, there is really no way to prove it and I would imagine Art is tired of putting himself at risk by entertaining the idea. He does have a responsibility to his listeners and I respect that. I suppose it goes back to the old question you’ve all asked yourselves. What is proof of time travel?

Posted by Joe Section on 03-14-2001 08:59 AM

John Titor,

I am confused by one of your actions. Why is it NOT ok to give us information about our near future in detail, but it IS ok to take back detailed emails and totally modify that time line?

I would like to know the next AOL on this time line, not another

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-14-2001 09:23 AM

Well what a way to play the crowd John. But what are you truly trying to say?
Often times you have hidden meanings in your statements. And I know that this time is no acceptance. Why are you now emphasizing trying to say something about proving to us if you are real or not?

As a way out perhaps?

That video of your departure, are you afraid that it will be proven fraudulent?

And you just want to spare people the disappointment?

Well if my guesses are correct, I think we found something we agree on. We both wouldn’t like to see people suckered into believing you as a fraud.

-Javier C.

Posted by John Titor on 03-14-2001 10:09 AM

((Why is it NOT ok to give us information about our near future in detail, but it IS ok to take back detailed emails and totally modify that timeline?))

I'm not saying anything in your messages. You are. Are you suggesting I edit your emails? Are you unable to weigh the consequences of your opportunity and I am now responsible for what you might say to yourself? Now that you have the chance to put your own morals to the test do you feel you're incapable of living up to your own standards?

Is it wrong to say one thing and not something else? If you feel you should tell yourself to buy a certain stock than I suppose you are willing to take the risk that "your" advice doesn't prove wrong in the next few days.

What ever I might do, I would consider the fact that someday you will have to address this question again as an entire society.

J.C. Why would I offer to make the video if I thought it would "expose" me? If it makes you feel better, I doubt it will change your mind anyway but it will give you something to talk about when I'm gone. I think that's the greatest gift I could give you.

Posted by Joe Section on 03-14-2001 10:48 AM

John T,
It is not against my morals to give myself a financial edge with some information from the future, but it does seem to be against your morals as you won't give any of us a stock tip or any specific information from the future.

Why would you allow all kinds of information to make it's way back in time, yet give no information on this time line? The exchage of information would not be possible without your help.

I am sure if you asked the future me, he would give permission to give the current me some useful information

>>> I'm not saying anything in your messages. You are. Are you suggesting I edit your emails? Are you unable to weigh the consequences of your opportunity and I am now responsible for what you might say to yourself? Now that you have the chance to put your own morals to the test do you feel you're incapable of living up to your own standards? <<

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-14-2001 10:57 AM

Greatest gift for me? How do you know what the greatest gift for me is? I'd take it you didn't mean just me when you said that.

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-14-2001 10:57 AM

Wink

I am not going to be sending an e-mail to myself in 1998 because I am sticking to my belief that since I did not receive an e-mail from myself in 1998, then it never happened.

I would, however, like to receive an e-mail message from myself in the future. I would now how I would be able to prove to myself that it was legit.

Have fun, all, and I look forward to seeing your departure, John.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-14-2001 11:19 AM

John,

I know that you don't understand...which is sad. Its the Hawking Radiation that you can't overcome. This radiation is separate from any other radiation given off by extemporaneous matter falling into the singularity. It is part of the description of a singularity per se absent any other matter. A singularity emits Hawking Radiation.
A simple "E=Mc^2" isn't the answer here. You have to form the singularity for your machine to work and that takes mass - real, not virtual mass. You have to get the mass for the singularity from somewhere and if you can't or don't travel in space (to grab the mass from somewhere other than Earth) then you have to be gobbling up the planet itself.

The truly faulty part of your description of your device involves the Hawking Radiation. You can't overcome it and you can't ignore it. Its not the size of the singularity that matters - its solely the mass involved that determines the temperature of the radiation.

400 kelvin or 100 degrees C emitted as Hawking Radiation from the singularity requires a mass of 3 * 10^20 kg. Lert's assume that the mass of the singularity is "about the mass of a large mountain". Let's say that the mass of the singularity is 1/1,000,000th (5.98*10^18 kg) the mass of the Earth. The Hawking Radiation temperature around your singularity will be approximately 20,000 degrees kelvin. The surface temperature of the sun is about 5,600 degrees kelvin. That's a sunburn that you won't forget for a while.

So, the reparte has been fun. But your device, as described, simply won't work.

Its too bad that this has occurred. People want to believe in the future and future technology but get confused by bad science. As I've said before, it doesn't particularly bother me that you don't really have a time machine. Its fun to " jus' 'spose" it was true. The problem comes when people really are convinced that its true based on bad science. In any case, there's plenty of evidence available for people to check on their own so they can make informed decisions and learn what the true state of the science is. Where we are in physics today is truly exciting without making it up.

20,000 degrees...ouch, ouch, ouch!

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-14-2001 11:20 AM

Smile

John, I just want to clarify my last post: I am not looking forward to your leaving in the sense that I want you to go, I meant it that I am looking forward to seeing your departure from an observational perspective. This has been an enjoyable, educational, and thought-provoking thread.

[Edited by David R Ferguson on 03-14-2001 at 11:41 AM]
((I know that you don't understand...which is sad.))

Perhaps you are just having a hard time making yourself clear? I will admit you are a little out of my ballpark but I do understand what you are referring to.

((It’s the Hawking Radiation that you can't overcome. This radiation is separate from any other radiation given off by extemporaneous matter falling into the singularity. It is part of the description of a singularity per se absent any other matter. A singularity emits Hawking Radiation.))

Yes, that is true. If you firmly believe that Hawking radiation cannot be controlled or goes on even without the presence of virtual particles forever until the singularity explodes than you are correct.

((A simple "E=Mc^2" isn't the answer here.))

You asked where the mass comes from. I simply pointed out that mass and energy are interchangeable in the same equation. One of my Stanford pals tells me there is a running gag about the chances a VW Beetle spontaneously appearing inside the accelerator. It could only come from the transfer of energy to mass.

((You have to form the singularity for your machine to work and that takes mass - real, not virtual mass.))

That is incorrect.

((The truly faulty part of your description of your device involves the Hawking Radiation. You can't overcome it and you can't ignore it. Its not the size of the singularity that matters - its solely the mass involved that determines the temperature of the radiation.))

You seem to be quite upset and I understand your argument. I do however think it is important to gather the facts and probabilities before expelling emotional energy on them. Please keep in mind that I have not shared all the technical details of the machine with you. So an easy out would be for me to just make something up.

However, and as I’m sure you are aware, Stephen Hawking admits that his own equations support the “possibility” that microsingularities may not totally disappear as they evaporate in a sea of virtual particles and in fact may leave behind a very stable
naked singularity. I’m sure you can look that up. I suppose the difficult part is believing that we’ve taken advantage of it, not that it’s impossible.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-14-2001 11:58 AM

My.
Back to my reality.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-14-2001 12:47 PM

Inherently, freedom from responsibility, is not evidenced in this Universe, this is why humans are so small.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-14-2001 01:32 PM

Darby, I simply do not have time to get into details right now - but, if you take some time to do some internet searches you will find that not only is is POSSIBLE to create a microsingularity, it is possibly to do so NOW with a linear accellerator. In fact, there was an article recently (about 5-6 months ago I think, which is why I can't remember the exact source right now) that stated there is a distinct probability of it happening.

I THINK if you do a search on the discovery channel, or discovery magazine, you should find this information yourself.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-14-2001 08:49 PM

Question

speaking of time, i am on page 18 and have spent hours contemplating, reading, going to links etc. Facinating stuff. Great Discussion.

I do have a question or two, and please forgive me if they were addressed and I have not reached them yet.

In the years leading to the civil war in the US and ww3, when searches are being conducted in homes, what is being searched for specifically? I can assume weapons, but that seems too simple.

Also, John, can you elaborate on recognizing who the enemy will be domestically? You had stated sometime back in the thread that it would be those who had the most to lose...(paraphrasing) I may be taking this out of context, but maybe not.
I am on the fence post, but intrigued by this topic. I cannot obviously say you are a TT, but that is not the issue for me. I need no proof. At the least, this discussion has been a laymans guide to understanding Time Travel theory. At most, you are "visiting". Either way, Thanks.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-15-2001 11:41 AM

Who's going to remember this thread in the future?

Have you made a poster about something like "I am from 2036" to jog your memory?

If these events come to pass, have you made plans about what you will do?

No need to answer me, but in a couple of years, no one may remember this thread, due to life events of the yous or you.

I find the events mentioned as incredible, I also find that most people could look forward and describe certain events that might take place in the future. These possibilities have always been with us.

I, myself, and I have a lot of meetings with myself, self, and I am having another meeting with myself, dictate that the 50 me-s that are all having meetings with myself may get confused from time to time. This leaves 50 or more me-s in every worldline with more me-s showing up possibly all the time. With all of you doing all the same, then these parallel worlds are all busy with all the you-s and me-s. We all only take up one space on the gameboard still in the world. Further thoughts on all of these meetings may be forthcoming, soon I hope. In the near future, I know what I have to do, due to obligations of all the other me-s, I guess. Well, that leaves all of the me-s tied up at the moment. Anyone else feel this way?

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-15-2001 11:48 AM

If it seems that I may be howling at the Moon, Ah~~~~~~Ow, would you might think of it as a form of March Madness?

Afterall, all of the me-s holding all of these me-s meetings may have nothing to do, if not howling at the Moon, leaving the other me-s to say, what a pity, that some of the
me-s are howling at the Moon. I also have to assume that all of the other world-lines are having quite a time also with this. I can not decide when I had the time to do all of this, though.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-15-2001 12:03 PM

Also, one could write a paper describing this action as a Class, perhaps even putting it in a computer, with a programming language to describe this Class. Making a Object of the Class and referencing it, would instansiate this Class. This would give the computer a Busy Class Object that describes the methods, events, and properties of the Busy Class Act. I must be a Busy Class Object Act. Is this part of the Future events?

Fitting at this time, I must include a Prayer:

Now, I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. And if I should die, before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-15-2001 12:15 PM

I leave to go into the Future, moment by moment, step, by step. What awaits me there?

There was another forum where a topic was created. Oxuma, a Brailizan, came up with this: (Give credit where credit is due). What has someone said to you that was stupid at some time in your life?

Some of the replies given back by people who responded could be made into a sort of conversation that would go like this:

Space is big. The idea is good, but the forum is not. There's grass on the lawn. Is that all there is to talk about? The seashore is where the sea and the shore meet. If I taught you everything I know, you still would not know anything. Can someone go out and get me a monkey sandwich?

The winner was given some sort of symbolic prize: The Golden Grass Award.

And the winner, was: There's grass on the lawn.
I leave you to your thoughts.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-15-2001 01:17 PM

John,

Honestly, I’m not upset about any of this…and the only emotion involved for me is joy. This is fun! It really is. And the energy expelled (other than the Hawking Radiation <poke> is intellectual. Back to the didactic…

I realize that you haven’t given “all of the technical details” of the device. If it (the device) exists, the details aren’t yours to give in any case. The details of the device, as intellectual property, belongs to GE and its shareholders (of which I am one). The details that you have posted publicly may actually be in violation of copyright and patent law relative to the rights of GE in 2001. Did the Board of Directors of today’s GE authorize you to publicly post their technical drawings? (Did GE in 2036 for that matter give similar authorization?) The reason that I ask this question is that we don’t know that GE isn’t, in fact, working on this device as we speak. The technical drawing that you have posted, if it reflects a reality, has some implications that you may not have taken into consideration. You see a time machine. I see a very powerful weapons system – an x-ray emitter with directional control. It’s there in the drawing.

X-rays will be emitted if matter is pumped into the device (which you say isn’t happening) and the engineers are concerned about where to vent the x-rays – a mismatch. The drawing indicates in Detail #5 “X-Ray Venting Zone”. It details x-rays being focused and vented directionally. It has applications as a weapons system and today’s DOD & GE would not want any details of the system publicized.

Posted by John Titor on 03-15-2001 02:11 PM

EMMETT:

I too enjoy these conversations.

((I realize that you haven’t given “all of the technical details” of the device.))

Actually, I’m hoping the cut-a-way drawing from the manual will be available to you very soon.

((If it (the device) exists, the details aren’t yours to give in any case.))
…smiling… So let me get this straight, John please prove you’re a time traveler but don’t show us any copyrighted material?

((The details that you have posted publicly may actually be in violation of copyright and patent law relative to the rights of GE in 2001.))

No, I am not breaking any of “my” laws but I suppose that’s something else you and your worldline will have to deal with when time travel comes.

((The reason that I ask this question is that we don’t know that GE isn’t, in fact, working on this device as we speak.))

They might be now.

((You see a time machine. I see a very powerful weapons system – an x-ray emitter with directional control. It’s there in the drawing.))

Yes I suppose that is one thing you could do with it. I could also cut my hand off with a power saw or heat up a crowd of people with a microwave. However, I believe Teller already came up with an X-ray laser that destroys itself after going off.

((X-rays will be emitted if matter is pumped into the device (which you say isn’t happening) and the engineers are concerned about where to vent the x-rays – a mismatch.))

Actually, I thought we were focusing on the degree of radiation and temperature. I don’t believe I ever said it didn’t give off radiation. Yes, the device does give off x-rays.

((The drawing indicates in Detail #5 “X-Ray Venting Zone”. It details x-rays being focused and vented directionally. It has applications as a weapons system and today’s DOD & GE would not want any details of the system publicized.))

As you said, it’s interesting that I see a time machine and you see a weapon. Maybe it’s a sign of the “times”. However, it is a good point. If the Chinese or Russians thought you had one of these what do you think they would do?

Again, maybe you should ask yourself if you’re sure you want me to prove I’m a time traveler. Maybe that’s what makes a time traveler “evil” in that he would be willing to share everything with you. If that were true, does J.C. have a good point after all?

Posted by Craig Cuthbert on 03-15-2001 02:30 PM
John - This has been fascinating.

John - IF you (or other TTs), were to lose - a way to get back - would there be a rescue team? Your story would not go over really well here in 2000, if you were in need of assistance - probably lock you up with the other time travelers. No, I'm sure of it. Though I understand you have family. Are there interesting stories of TTs who have had to wing it through tough missions? What would you do. Get a job? Freelance engineering?

Another thing, if you were to take back a carload of shopping items, would they make it?

Sounds like your heading back soon. Did I hear that correct?
Does the "you" in the other time line, have to "absorb" you back? How do you keep from having two "yous", back home?

Can you e-mail us from the future and tell us how we're doing there? No, guess not.

[Edited by Craig Cuthbert on 03-15-2001 at 02:51 PM]

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-15-2001 04:24 PM

Darby,
you are so funny.
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If John's device is real .it belongs to another world altogether. another GE, therefore it would violate no known copy right laws here.or patent laws here. infact with a 2.5 divergence how do you know the patent numbers or the device would be the same? besides as of now the patent doesnt even exist here. technically it would not be THIS GE's pictures. It would not be THIS GE's device. it belongs to another world line. since it hasnt been invented yet how would you say he got the pictures?? Now THAT would be an interesting case indeed. would they have to prove him to be a time traveler? Is there known laws at this time that states this as a criminal offense to share technology from other world lines? what if it is NOT an offense in John's world?
The Burden of proof would fall on YOU, not on John.
.....Wouldnt want THAT case! Would any lawyer actually TAKE that case??? heheh

hmmm...noticed Doc's board is down again...
-pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-15-2001 at 04:51 PM]

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-15-2001 08:47 PM

Just to change the subject for a minute; doesn't it seem strange that this board has been hit so much? I checked and most don't get over 500 or so. (this one over 19,000!!!)This has had more than any other. The only other ones that come close are two discussions about c2c guests. What do you think of that, if anything?

Lola

Posted by John Titor on 03-15-2001 09:33 PM

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Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-15-2001 09:41 PM

Cool

LOLA: Hi, I agree that it is amazing how many views have been done on this discussion. Well, maybe not. It is a topic that does not itself generate tons of controversy it seems, but as evidenced by the many exchanges, it can get heated. I wish I had been here for the whole discussion instead of reading up.

No matter if John is a real TT or not. He started and kept up with a wonderful and informative discussion. In a way I will be a little sad when this thread stops altogether. It was truly the best thread I have read in a long *time*. I am not a PhD, but I did get a good laymans view on the theories surrounding Time Travel. It has been an interest for as long as I remember.

Question: Anyone else acutely conscious of the word *time* in daily speech? I am now. Just my focus I guess.
To All who Participated:
Thanks for the great read! Everyone. There are many well thought out parties on this sys.

Rick: You really DoD Intel?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-15-2001 10:31 PM

John,
So what do you have to say about what you started here? Have you no idea that some of these people are following you like the Pie Pipper?

I don't know about you, but I call that taking advantage of buying into people's fascination with Time Travel, using that as leverage for perhaps your "Secret Agenda."

Wherever you go in 3 weeks John, you'll find someone with enough guts to stand up to people like you, and oppose your exploitation. Remember ME!

-Javier C.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-15-2001 10:57 PM

I still do not see how anyone can be from a future when that has not happened as far as I am concerned yet.
No doubt the answer is here in this thread.
I will have to go over it again.
For a moment, I was thinking that a microsinglularity might just eat energy, and mass just gets in the way, (it's not needed), making a microsinglularity a kind of energy generator that can move mass with its energy field, (skirting around its edge horizon event).
I have to look that up, again.
If so, then building this thing may not be all that difficult, except for a few engineering problems.
Should of listened to the Prof in Thermodynamics, afterall he wrote the answers for the test on the blackboard.
At the time, I guess I was interested in something else, I could tell you what, but I'll keep it to myself for now.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-15-2001 11:14 PM
Oh, I see you invented a new machine here. What do you call this thing?
I call it a 'Time Travel' machine.
Well, what do you hope it does when you turn it on?
I hope it doesn't blow up the entire Solar System.
Interesting.

Well, I think it be more interesting if humans waited until we can take the whole entire Universe along.
Well, what do you mean?
Well, if we had antimatter, and could blow up the whole entire Universe, we could call it, "The Big Bang".

Posted by Al Ryder on 03-15-2001 11:17 PM

Do you have a Timex Sinclair in your collection ??

Posted by Jim Houlahan on 03-16-2001 12:22 AM

Hi John,

You've mentioned (and it makes sense that) computers get much better by your time. Considering the vast difference between that 1975-vintage IBM 5100 you've picked up and the computer I have sitting on my desk, I can't imagine what computers will be like in 2036. Are they even still called "computers"? Are you carrying a computing device from your time? Have you had to use our ancient technology for all this posting? I think I'd like to use my 1978 TRS-80 Model 1 again for nostalgia's sake, but 10 minutes of that and I'd have to stop from frustration. How are you coping with our "stone-knives and bear-skins" technology? That's a Star Trek reference. Have you watched Star Trek?

What can you tell us about future computing technology without conflicting with your "temporal prime directive"? We could guess some things based on Moore's Law concerning storage, speed, etc. It would be nice for computer-geeks like me to hear some specifics though - especially about form, function and interface.

Thanks for spending time giving us all great stuff to think about!

Posted by Jay Richards on 03-16-2001 12:36 AM

John, you never addressed my question posted several days ago. Would you address it?
Also, I noticed a post from you on a different thread where you said something to the effect that everything that can or could have ever happened has happened, and thus there's an infinite number of realities.

If there were an infinite number of realities, then there would necessarily arise a reality that somehow causes there to be no other realities. In fact, an infinite number of such realities would have to arise that cause there to be no other realities.

It'd also necessarily give rise to a reality that somehow causes there to be only one single reality. In fact, it would necessarily give rise to an infinite number of such realities that somehow cause there to be only one reality.

It'd also necessarily give rise to a reality that somehow causes there to be no realities at all. In fact, it would necessarily give rise to an infinite number of such realities that somehow cause there to be no realities at all.

One might desire to argue that such realities could arise in the future, from our perspective, and we simply haven't encountered the effects of that yet but we might in our future. But if that where the case, then there would necessarily arise an infinite number of realities that somehow causes there to have never been any other reality from any perspective.

Etc.

There seems to be a bit of a problem with any sort of "infinite reality" concept (or infinite Universes, for that matter), doesn't there?

So furthermore, if there's a limit to the quantity of realities (or Universes, for that matter), which logic clearly dictates that there must be, what is the limiting factor?

Is it the number of angels that can dance on the head of a pin? I don't think so. There can be only one.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-16-2001 06:31 AM

Arrow

AL: The Timex Sinclair...I had one. I was 10 and it was incredible! At that time I remember getting the expansion pack for the RAM, it came stock with 2k i think. All Basic code on hot keys. Thanks, never thought anyone else used one. Seems to me the Sinclair was as useless as the Altair though. (that was b4 my start in comps.)
JOHN: I agree with Jim. I too am interested in your thoughts on the future of computers and their interface etc. Any new types of peripheral devices?

Also, if the WTO protesters in Seattle had been at the time of the future civil war, would they be at all similar to the victors of the war?

And 1 more thing, I know you have commented about your puzzlement at questions regarding Bill Gates. Well, Bill Gates has an interesting story in how he became the wealthiest man (monetarily) on earth. Obvious, however if what you suggest of the future is true, I see Mr. Gates as a becoming a pinata for the amusement of those opposed to his iconical representation of wealth. Hmmm. Being that his company has been (arguably unfairly) chased by anti-trust issues..does he become a financial force behind the Constitutional defenders?

Just wonderin'

Posted by Mel Reckling on 03-16-2001 07:04 AM

Sounds like the computers of the future will be much like the kind found in the Monty Python movie" Brazil" with their ancient typewriter keyboards and those hilarious screen magnifiers. Can anyone tell me what a "Pie Pipper" is?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-16-2001 07:09 AM

Phil: "Rick: You really DoD Intel? "

My background is in intel. Communications, electronics, intelligence. Currently I work in the computer security field. I work in a national research facility. I keep my hands in intelligence - though no longer professionally. Once you're a part of that, you never really leave it.

I am a very patriotic person. I joined the military when I was younger because of patriotism, not for college, not for the fun of it, and certainly not because I HAD to do it. I did it because I believe in the Constitution of the United States.

At the same time - I believe, apparently like John, that our society, and indeed our government, has taken a turn for the worst. See... we the people, ARE the government. When a society's morals break down, the government isn't far behind. We've got this "entity" called "government" now, that has grown massively in power, while losing all common sense. The truth is a non-existent entity can't HAVE common sense. It can only have bureaucratic 'thoughts' - the collective thoughts, and actions of a group of people controlling the purse strings, controlling everything, even down the people of the country.
The problem with this is - people like me still exist and probably always will. We sit within a system that we view as corrupt, and believe we can change it within the system itself. We try, hitting brick wall after brick wall.

I still believe that our greatest achievements are yet to come - and yet, a nawing feeling in the pit of my stomach has been telling me that something is going to happen, and soon. I've felt this for about 5-6 years now. I can not put my finger on it, but, it all comes back to your question... Intelligence.

We watch foreign governments and wonder what they will do next, even predict what they will do next. We see things like Mad Cow disease - and more recently a sudden virile outbreak of hoof and mouth disease. It didn't hit just one farm, it hit most of England at the same time. I believe - along with others, that this was a biological attack (what better way to get away with murdering millions of people without getting caught? You reduce their food supplies, and they die slowly. You're never caught because no one knows where you released the disease).

Sitting here, reading this forum - and seeing what someone else saw - that there were 19K hits or more makes me wonder about the future. John may or may not be "for real" - but I will reserve my final judgement for the upcoming video - even so, he has sparked an intelligence, well thoughtout discussion on the part of each and everyone writing here. We all are going to come away with a heightened sense of our own reality, mortality and perhaps even our own future.

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I already am a 'survivalist'. My web site has been online for years and contains a lot of information about nuclear war, disasters, storms, earth changes... you name it, it's there. If anyone wants the URL, write me privately (Not sure if I can post it here). In the mean time - I personally will be keeping my eyes on the intel side of things. Many others will be too.

Posted by John Titor on 03-16-2001 07:55 AM

To my knowledge, there are no other sites where these pictures can be seen and is stable. A few of them have not been posted before. I suspect they will generate more questions which I will try to address.

John
Smile

Mel:

I believe you are referencing a comment made by Javier a few posts earlier, and I believe "Pie Pipper" was just misspelled...I believe he meant "The Pied Piper," the legendary character and exterminator from the German fairy tale of the same name who first led rats out of a village by playing his magic pipe. Later he led all the children of the village away when the town folk refused to pay him for ridding their village of the rat infestation.

Bob Marz on 03-16-2001 09:10 AM

No No No. The Pied Piper was a mere facsimile of our future Lord, the Pie Pipper. A poseur. An interloper. All hail and bow to the Lord of the Future! The Pie Pipper. Mothers shall bake the pies, even shalt they include the apple, the strawberry-rhubarb and the chocolate silk. Baker's Square shalt become places of worship. And the pies shall be the symbol we shalt follow. Heretics and infidels who shalt mock and ridicule the Pie Pipper shall be cast into a cherry pit.

I (vaguely) remember a book by Joe Haldeman where one of the characters says, "With all these infinite moments, the future must get pretty crowded, eh?" That time traveller answered, "You can't crowd infinity!"

Albert Cattoir on 03-16-2001 09:34 AM

We're going to die.

At least while you are here, John, have you visited some of the people's leader, at Disneyland, "Mickey Mouse"?

Who's the leader of the land, whos made for you and me?
M--i--c--k--e--y, M-o-u-s-e,
Mickey Mouse, Mickey Mouse
Forever will he lead us to the end.
Who's the leader of the land, whos made for you and me?
M--i--c--, k--e--y, M-o-u-s-e.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-16-2001 09:37 AM

Thumbs up

MEL: I think what John actually said was that typewriters are in use in the future because it requires no electricity. Makes sense to me. Consider what a waste it is to use a computer (electric) to type a single note that will be simply thrown away after it is read....hmmm

As for the "Pie Pipper", I am not sure what is meant except perhaps it is really the Pied Piper, a fictional character that led rats out of a european town by use of a flute?

RICK: I identify closely with all you stated above.

"I keep my hands in intelligence - though no longer professionally. Once you're a part of that, you never really leave it."

I believe that. I have done skip tracing for an attorney and am glad I developed those skills. Helps me now in searching for truth and reality. I knew a fella who claimed to be retired CIA. One night we had a couple drinks...well I did, he had more than a few. Anyway, he proceded to tell me a lot of really intense stuff and some less intense but still interesting as far as discussion. About a year later some things he talked about were coming to light in media and the net....he had been retired for several years. What was really sad in his case was that he was obviously an intelligent man, but he was so burnt out mentally and physically, and very aggressive.

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I agree with that statement as well, but I see a further influence in this. Media attempts to entertain instead of inform and so skews the focus of life in our country. Seems to me that a properly managed info show is entertaining. Hmmm, Art may have some far out people on sometimes, but he does inform > entertain.
"a nawing feeling in the pit of my stomach has been telling me that something is going to happen, and soon. I've felt this for about 5-6 years now. I can not put my finger on it."

For a long time I have interpreted a feeling that I am supposed to DO something (maybe better prepare for eventualities), but as of yet do not know what for sure. I too sense a shift somehow and there is at times a feeling of massive change on the horizon. I have learned to embrace change as good though. I have stagnated in my personal life before and even the downside to change can be welcome for everything seems to balance in the end result.

"We see things like Mad Cow disease"

Me too. I posted an opinion here on the bbs at Predictions>Terrorist Attack in US. I would like you opinion on this over there if you could be so kind. 😊

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At the least John seems to develop plausible, nay...probable analysis. I have this sometimes annoying habit of catching things based on the way they are phrased and I too caught several cue phrases that suggest predictions. I am not so fortunate as to have a shelter. I live 35 miles from downtown LA in a suburb. I would be atomized in a surprise attack. I plan to abandon the southland for someplace else if imminent attack occurs. I know a place that is likely not targetted for its non usefulness in a strategic strike. I plan to survive. Afterall, that would be a change and tragacaly facinating.
Also Rick, in playing catch up in the posts two days ago, I did come across your link, just have to go check it out further.

JOHN: That link you provided does indeed show pictures that were not on Doc's page. Actually its better, Doc's page has that annoying Comet Mouse thing that stalls my browser. It is interesting to note, for me anyway, that you use "archive" as a task label. I have used that myself over the years, but it is not a common phrase. Is it a label you use because of research?

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-16-2001 02:24 PM

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John,

I like the way the thread is going here.

I brought up the patent/copyright ideas because time travel does pose some interesting threats to intellectual property rights. We could argue that the future GE has no problem with the release of intellectual property into the public domain in 2036 and that they have no connection with our timeline. However it could still impact the present GE. It’s an interesting area to explore.

How do the two Boards of Directors protect their company(s) and their shareholders? For the doubters, again, let’s “jus’ spose” that the research is ongoing today. It will not be cheap even if underwritten by the government. Shareholders have a right to expect a return on their investment and that includes protecting the company from disclosure of “secret” documents. John has released post-R&D materials. They are details of a working model. But their release is at a time while the R&D is in process. GE would not want potential competitors (Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Westinghouse, etc.) to have access to any such material.

What, if any, standing does a potential plaintiff have and how do they assert their rights? Where do they assert their rights (in what time and what court of law)?
John, I still have my doubts about your machine based on the science – but there’s always the chance that I’m wrong. So, I’m not changing-up on you but posing some questions for you and everyone else to consider. If we view the two worldlines as separate nations that have contact with each other and to some extent affect each other, then the political-legal implications have some validity. How do we resolve these issues as we move forward?

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Taken from: http://www.oal.ca.gov

“Why is Title 24 (the California Building Standards) not included as part of this CCR Website?
Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, known as California Building Standards, contains copyrighted materials under the ownership of several model code publishers and cannot be provided here. The eleven parts of Title 24 that comprise California's Building Standards are available for review at depository libraries, or for purchase in paper format from the copyright holders…”

When private companies are contracted by the government to do research there are contractual agreements between the parties as to which, if any, items discovered, written, produced, etc. are the property of the government and which are the property of the private company

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-16-2001 02:31 PM

I find Rick’s attitude supportable as well. I think the youth are indeed ready to rumble. They are an angry and aggressive group to a large degree. It probably hasn't helped to watch the love and peace generation turn into the biggest, most hypocritical sell outs of all time. As long as members of the 60's generation take a yoga class once in a while they feel free to consume and pollute without a backward glance at the ideals they once held. (I am describing a good number of my friends. And, God help me, maybe myself as well) It must look obvious to the kids now that had we paid our ideals more than lip service the United States might be in better shape. It must make them bitter and also instill a good measure of hopelessness. My nephew is in a band that travels internationally and he comments on how the European youth do not have this hostility so present in all of the US cities he plays. So many of us are insulated in our little realities we just don't feel those currents.
One comment on infinite realities. Infinity is something we can't wrap our brains around. We just don't know what it means. We dismiss infinite realities as an impossible situation because it is as yet beyond the scope of the human brain. Mathematicians work on it as a "problem to solve". Mathematically, finite is as impossible as infinite. Go figure!

Lola

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-16-2001 03:14 PM

Smile

DARBY: Indeed it is interesting you bring up the possible problems of the R&D phase of a project being affected by post R&D documents. One thing you overlooked is that while GE is in direct competition (in some areas) with the other companies you list, I cannot recall a single project that was soley developed by a single contractor in recent time. Even various projects for NASA are Boeing/Lockheed products if I am not mistaken.

For Example: The B2 Bomber is a Northrop creation, they are Prime contractor....with sub-contracted systems developed in partnership with Lockhead and Boeing and scads of smaller companies as suppliers to these larger systems.

What I am suggesting is that while GE may be the Prime Contractor for the C204, it is unlikely they manufacture the entire unit in house. Certainly most of the research will encompass GE solely, but Lockheed is the only one I can think of that can come close to producing useable products *almost* by themselves through skunk works. My assertion here as it relates to your question is that even if these docs 'from' 2036 are genuine, the impact is unlikely to alter anythink based on copyrighted status, for many companies will have had a hand in the process.

Besides, being that this is a separate world line from John's, the point is moot. At worst the development of the C204 is accellerated. No problem there for me. Also, maybe in John's world line a man introduced documents in 2001 that enabled the development of TT by 2034...hmmm

LOLA: Hypocrisy, that is what you described in relation to many 60's folk that sold out for the cash. I do not remember the 60's very well.....I was not alive yet.
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My fault. It’s Federal documents.

“"Federal documents and publications are not copyrighted, and therefore are considered to be in the Public Domain."”

http://www.benedict.com/basic/public/public.htm

 Courtesy of your web.

Posted by John Wade on 03-16-2001 08:21 PM

Wink

I didn't have time to read through all of John Titor's statements. I do find it interesting that a high technology person from the near future who is into the dynamics of moving objects through space and time doesn't even know the correct date for the Wright Brothers first motor powered heavier than air aircraft flight which is 1903. He said 1910 which is way off. Its only the most important date in the history of aviation and flight other than 1969, the date for Neil Armstrong's touch down on the moon. The 1903 date is in all the encyclopedias and history of aviation books.

To get the date wrong, and so totally wrong, to me is absolute proof that this person is a fraud. John

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-16-2001 10:47 PM

I do not know what the 60's folks sold out of. Since I was around then, you had two choices, either go to Vietnam or go to college. Take your pick, you had no other. What I see out of the young generation is more time for the future to take hold since I lived through very turbulent times. I wonder how really mad the young folks would be
if they were drafted, or well, go to college. Seems younger people we tried to make
the world better for, do not appreciate it.
How about they do something better, before they find out that life doesn't have to be
nice!

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-16-2001 11:02 PM

Exactly, some enlisted because they knew otherwise they would be drafted. Excuse us
if we decide to change our minds again and decide that drafting people would solve
some problems in this country. Probably not, they are still convinced that the cure is
college.
Certainly Norway or Denmark did not, they rescinded their Constitution for a couple
of months last year or the year before because of problems I guess, then re-instituted it
again. That has not happened in the US yet.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-17-2001 01:07 AM

John, Got up this morning and checked the web sites and where you posted your new
pictures yesterday is this message:

"Sorry, MSN Web Communities is temporarily unavailable while we update our
service.
Our improved site will be up and running again as soon as possible.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and encourage you to try back
later.

Thank you! "

hmmm....Is there NO WHERE safe???? hhehehehe
what a coincidence...huh?

good news: Doc got his board back up and working...again.

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-17-2001 at 01:16 AM]

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-17-2001 01:26 AM

John,
I just checked the site again because I couldnt beleive it was down. you better check
it...some of your pictures are gone and they have a little box with a red X in
it.......................just like Doc's board had.
wow...that IS weird.
hmmm....oh well...I am sure it will be fixed soon.
when you click on the pictures that are still there you get this message:

"The server is temporarily unavailable. 
Sorry, the server is maxed out now. Please try again later when the pressure lets up."

Nothing like being there at the right time and right place huh?? heheeh well, got to go...

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-17-2001 at 01:32 AM]

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-17-2001 01:38 AM

hahahahah...went back again before I logged off and all the pictures are back up again.
well...I guess they were just updating their systems.

Posted by Andrew Hubbard on 03-17-2001 03:55 AM

1) How big is your time machine?
2) Is it possible that this world line ends at a different time to yours?
3) Does the bible code fortell any events that happen between now and 2036?
4) Is it possible to have a war between two different worldlines? for instance, mine and yours?
5) Couldn't you be the person single handedly responsible for not saving the man who finds the cure for cancer, or the person who finds out how to filter the sea water of nuclear polution, by not giving us advice on survival? There has been a lot more people who have done great deeds for makind than people that have nearly destroyed it.
6) How fast is the average connection to the internet in the future? is it all broadband?

Posted by John Titor on 03-17-2001 05:23 AM

((heavier than air aircraft flight which is 1903. He said 1910 which is way off. Its only the most important date in the history of aviation and flight other than 1969, the date))

I suppose its impossible to defend every possible combintation of what people want to see. I don't believe I said anything about the date for the first flight. All I did was pick a moment in history.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 11:40 AM
Dear John,

Well, it had to have a 'Dear John' reply sometime. Simply putting us in this multiple world-lines 'theory' to us is not known. Therefore, I can only relate to how the me in this worldline thinks about this multiple world-lines. I am the boss of myself here, if anything, then the other mes in other world-lines that act worse than the me in this world-line do not have a chance. They can complain about it all they want, but since I am the boss here of me in this world-line, then I simply imply that I am killing off (those mes are actually killing themselves) those other world-lines where the me is worse, simply the me here will not put up with it. Then the me here is creating new world-lines where the mes bosses all think that we edge slowly towards a coherent whole before most of the mes 'goodly-mes' die, leaving the dead mes in the other morally bad worldlines to not have any choice in the say of it (and they should now know to repent). Now, this is about as much sense as this multiple world-lines multiple realities means to me, here in this me worldline, and if no one including me can understand this new theory, than I have acheived my objective, understanding that the me in this world-line is still not sure that all this is happening at any given moment of time. This is the way to the 'Source' and all of the world-line mes can fight all we want to, but it will not do all of the infinite mes any good, I guess.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 12:04 PM

I will now try to refine the previous post. Since in the energy flux of the mes, we are all blinking in and out of existence at the energy level of existence. Since most humans are not aware of this sub, sub, sub-atomic energy level, where we all form into a sorta one energy flux, the infinite mes are always having meetings for a brief energy moment of all mes. Therefore, information of all of the mes can change world-lines at those moments of blinking in and the blinking out of existence of all the worldlines. This may lead to different part of mes exchanging with the exact same me that left this previous one world-line. The reason that most of the time this will not occur is because the information is retained by the me in the worldline that briefly left for this microscopic energy meet of all the mes, and usually the same me that left one particular world-line will still usually be the same me that comes back to the same worldline. This is why we would all try to fight if meeting for the other mes know that this is going on also, and most of the time they cannot interfere with the good mes in the good worldlines and are left to travel back to their other worldlines where they take it out on those worldlines. Thus all of the mes can never be sure that part of some of the mes just did not happen to change minutely even if just for a moment. This all goes on continually, as a way of interaction of all mes in all world-lines.
Oh.

Dissertation of Reality

It implies that the Universe and everything in the Universe of all universes in the superverse is nothing more than an form of energy. That the mass you imply that you see is nothing more at the sub, sub, sub, atomic level than energy, given form to appear to make it more appealing to us as a reality. This was discussed in books in the mid 80's and I doubt if you will find anything about this subject on the Internet.

Dealings about reality.

Also, since everything everywhere is energy, this has allowed communication between these different energy 'states' and has allowed the creation of self 'consciousness' or self 'awareness' by the constant filtering action of the now energy 'states' left to determine how these energy 'states' dealt with determining the best way to develop these concepts and all concepts in all dimensions of all time. I guess one could call this the "All".

Now if no one is getting tired of this discussion. I will leave with the final thoughts and you can have all of your own thoughts.

Through the energy 'states' all meeting at all times, it is left to these moments of meetings to determine the most appropriate ways of getting to the "All-knowing" God figure we subscribe to. This does not imply that evil does not have its share of these moments, but simply in the end of the "All" if there is an end, then the figure of "God" has already won, and should evil still have its moments than it has been a bad decision on their parts of these energy 'meetings' of information.

Well, something like that.

This implies the "soul" as being a self-healer, that may or may not correct itself, on the journey to the "All-knowing".

This implies that the journey can perhaps be as long and as knowing as it allows itself to be and that we are left with a "Wonderful God" and the "All" is of good design.

Well, something like that.
Not to 'hog' this thread, for I am busy, very busy.

<b> I do not see the need for bomb shelters. Did I not state that it may do you no good.</b>

The fact that underground water sources, that exist, may be at least be partly shielded from such a blatant exchange of radioactive fallout, including the lead in it and other parts that may have to be filtered out, may leave a source of water, but that would depend on where you set up camp, when the stupidity ends if the radioactive event should happen.

I leave you with your own thoughts about this.

Next:
Petersen Guide to Wild Berries.
Petersen Guide to Birds of the North American Continent.
etc, etc, the end.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 02:58 PM

Conclusion of the "Perfect Symmetry of All".

As an example:
In Einstein’s Equation there are four possible 'states' of reality.
These four would be:
+\( E = +(MC^2) \)
-\( E = +(MC^2) \)
+\( E = -(MC^2) \)
-\( E = -(MC^2) \)
The two middle results are of an imagery numbering system.
The signs are not minus, but negative.
The two middle equations cancel out, forming a "nonexistence". The other two equations form "existence".
\( E = MC^2 \)
-\( E = -(MC^2) \).
Both exist.
Now we must venture in to the imagery worlds of existence.
I leave you to your own thoughts.

As Einstein stated "God does not play dice with the Universe".
To do other, may lead to irrational and implausible 'states' for existence, that can not ever be as been defined.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 03:05 PM
Oh, I beg for your pardon with all of this existence.

It is all contained in the Chocolate Sandwich Cremes filled cookies or in a slice of Apple Pie or with a scoop of Ice Cream of your choice.

This leaves anyone to deal with the anti-dimensions. We all conclude that dealing with anti-dimensions may be a waste of time, for we break down the "set" of mathematics (existence) to suit our own proposals.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 03:16 PM

Oh, I concluded with a new word "purposals". Its a combination of "purpose" and "proposals". I just did not know that I did that, but now I do.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 03:54 PM

Therefore, there is "infinite world-lines where morals equal zero" and a "anti infinite world-lines where morals equal zero", which we do not use in the reality we subscribe to; and the two imaginary existence that does no good or evil to prove. Therefore, there are more "All of yous" in existence, that can be proved mathematically, for to define "Mathematics", you have to reduce every equation for its proof to zero equals zero. Equations must pass that test or you have no "Mathematics". It would be reduced to absurium.

I beg for your pardon with all of the yous in all of existence.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 04:09 PM

Yous are left free, free, free, free, to receive, receive, receive, receive with all of "This".
You have permission to receive.

Yous may put yours "Evil Eyes" along with yours "anti-Evil Eyes" and yours "Imaginery Evil Eyes" along with yours "anti Imaginery Evil Eyes" to all of "This".

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-17-2001 04:21 PM

There is then the possibility of "surround protection" that protects these clumps of energy, although I suppose, that if allowed to break down, that can happen also.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-17-2001 05:28 PM

John,
Away the political-legal palaver and back to science for a bit…

A few of our posts back in reply to my comment, “A simple E=Mc^2 is not the answer…you need real, not virtual mass” to form the singularity” you said “Not True” or close thereto.

You’re still missing it, John, as we talk about singularities, Hawking Radiation and General Relativity.

The universe that you described, that is, one where mass is accelerated to light speed and forms a singularity doesn’t exist. If that were so you have some really bad problems:
1. As you accelerated to light speed in your machine you and your machine formed a black hole
2. From your perspective as you accelerated to light speed every other object in the universe formed a black hole due to your relative velocities

Of course neither event occurred. The problem is the comic book view of General Relativity and the definition of mass in E=Mc^2.

The word “mass” has two distinct and very different definitions:

Mr = relativistic mass

Mo = invariant mass (rest mass)

Invariant mass is independent of v velocity.

You are stating your singularity forms as a result of Mr = E/c^2…The formula is correct. The statement is not.

The definition of rest mass is Mo = sqrt (E^2/c^4 – p^2/c^2)

p=momentum! Momentum…motion…kinetic energy! Its not there in E=Mc^2.

The comic book view that General Relativity somehow suggests that a if a body is accelerated to light speed that it will form a singularity is based on the formula “2GM/c^2”. That is, if the body is squeezed small enough by acceleration its radius will be smaller than the Schwarzschild radius surrounding it…it falls inside of the event horizon. This comes from very early interpretations of General relativity which ignored momentum and angular momentum…it was a static solution. Einstein himself stated that it applied to kinetic energy – not rest mass. There are many places where
this can be verified. American Journal of Physics, 55, 739 (1987) which quotes from a 1907 interview with Dr. Einstein; “Out of My Later Years”, Einstein, Albert (1950), Philosophical Library, NY, Chapter 11 (“E=Mc^2”) note: I’m proud to possess a very nice copy of this tomb.

Your science is still very wrong, John. (And the baseball players at Stanford should know better than to suggest that a VW would form in the accelerator – it would be an Audi)

Posted by John Titor on 03-17-2001 06:04 PM

EMMETT:

((..where mass is accelerated to light speed and forms a singularity doesn’t exist.))

I can't find where I said that. Could you point that for me?

Posted by Anthony Reed on 03-17-2001 06:37 PM

Hi John,

I went to see your pictures, the one is a bit dark. The red light arc. I liked the cutaway view but, will you be posting the picture of the key or legend that goes with the cut away view? Let us know when or if you will, please. thank you. A Reed.

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-17-2001 08:04 PM

John: You didn't say "..where mass is accelerated to light speed and forms a singularity..." but you did chide Emmitt a few pages back saying "E=MCsquared can be solved for mass too."

[Edited by Bob Marz on 03-17-2001 at 08:07 PM]

Posted by John Titor on 03-17-2001 08:31 PM

((You didn't say "..where mass is accelerated to light speed and forms a singularity..." but you did chide Emmitt a few pages back saying "E=MCsquared can be solved for mass too.")

The speed of light squared is a constant number used to represent the variation between energy and mass. It does not imply that acceleration is required to change or represent the other.
Hey, Cattoir, enough of your "cybernoise". (How's that for a neologism?) Get thee to an abattoir!, (metaphorically speaking, of course.) MH

[Edited by Michael E. Hendrickson on 03-17-2001 at 08:38 PM]

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-17-2001 11:21 PM

John,

The acceleration to light speed is implied in your reference to virtual mass. Virtual particles travel at light speed. I tried to give you an out there but you insisted that the mass was virtual.

OK...here goes:

John was born sometime between 1954 and 1956. He attended a west coast university, UC Davis, UC Berkeley or Stanford. He has an IQ of about 120 but was never a physical science major. His major was either cultural anthropology or general sociology. He may have dropped out in his senior year but his expected year of graduation was between 1975 and 1977. He took, as an elective, cosmology, introduction to astronomy or both. He did not take any upper division physical science. Neither of his parents graduated from a university but managed to provide a very stable life for him.

His understanding of physics is based on 1970's emerging physics but he didn't keep abreast of the advances in the field until about six months ago. His new knowledge since that time is based on cursory internet searches so that he can respond to inquiries. He is very intelligent and a deceptively good debater even though his knowledge of physics is limited and a quarter of a century out-of-date.

John, I laud your effort to have tried to take on such an onerous task as to debate both the social issues of futurism and the scientific debates of physics. Next time, though, bite off a small slice.

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-17-2001 at 11:27 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-18-2001 01:01 AM

Splendid work Emmett.

Hey John,
Took a look at your pictures of your Supposed “Time Travel Device” on the other message board.

And usually I can pick whether it’s outwardly or just an ordinary piece of technology.

(Partial Psychic remember )

And I couldn’t pick up anything, no hidden impressions, no memories, all I could see was something just put together with no real purpose.

Well in a way I did pick up something, maybe just 2 Army soldiers.

Purpose unknown??

Btw, Where did you steal it from ?

Lately I have not had any Time Travel dreams. But visions I have. And non show you as a Time Traveler. Sorry .

-J.C.

Posted by John Titor on 03-18-2001 05:57 AM

((The accelleration to light speed is implied in your reference to virtual mass. Virtual particles travel at light speed. I tried to give you an out there but you insisted that the mass was virtual.))

The word implied is not a very stable platform to come up with a profile for my parents education but I applaud your attempt.

Well at least we aren’t seeing any more thermal and mass stabs in the dark. Interesting profile but you couldn’t slide me just 10 more points on the I.Q.?

Are you suggesting that in all cases there must be an acceleration component in the conversion of energy to mass or mass to energy?

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-18-2001 07:37 AM

<<<Are you suggesting that in all cases there must be an acceleration component in the conversion of energy to mass or mass to energy? >>>

No. Just the present case.
The bigger question is why you weren't aware of the difference between relativistic mass \((M_{\text{r}})\) and invariant mass \((M_{\text{o}})\). You've consistently misapplied relativistic mass in situations where invariant mass is to be used. This isn't new information...its a century old. Its a common mistake among pop-science buffs to misapply the terms. Michio Kaku wrote "Hyperspace" and Steven Hawking wrote "A Brief History of Time". These were wonderful books so far as pop-science is concerned. They aren't, nor are they intended to be, the foundation for PhD level physics discussions. You're understanding of physics is at the level of those two books and I'm assuming that they are heavily drawn upon by you as source material.

To continue...

John has held several jobs during the past 25 years, but hasn't held any one for more than about 8 years. He interviews well and has no problem getting hired. He annoys his co-workers and especially his supervisor. He's a 60's Northern California child and has a problem with authority. He works best when he works alone. He's taught before, probably at the Community College level (Palomar Community College?) and maybe even at the State College level (SF State?). He still lives in the Bay area.

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-18-2001 at 08:11 AM]

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-18-2001 08:51 AM

Smile

ok Darby,
heres my profile on John,
(guessing on some of course!)heheh

John is a 38 year old male. who has roughly around the same IQ I do and could probably pass a Mensa exam .

He is a kind and caring individual who was chosen to go on a mission based on who he was related to and how easily he could get the person to cooperate.and his skills obtained at his university.

He is able to work alone and under great pressure he is very calm. although he has a great sense of responsibility and morals he will defend himself and others when confronted to the point of taking a life if needed. He believes strongly in peoples rights and freedoms and his community.he cant stand lazy people who dont work.he is a good samaritan and will not pass by the wounded man laying on the side of the road. He feels accountable to God for his actions.
He has the basic knowledge to operate and control his machine. Although he is not a physicist he understands the basics in the way his machine operates and can make minor repairs if needed and he greatly exceeds in the area of mathematics.

His favorite food is oranges and he loves to sail. And read old magazines and books of life before the war. He likes to communicate with other people on the internet and gets joy out of just the communicating experience. Sharing ideas and learning of history.

And his parents are just as kind and wonderful as he is.

-pamela

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-18-2001 09:19 AM

Hey, let me try this too!

Re: Pamela

Pamela is a loyal person (with dark hair) who (while having an overly inflated opinion of Mensa) greatly admires John Titor and has been actively involved or consulting in the Titor memoirs on the ArtBell BBS message board, mainly on the posts concerning social issues.

Pamela had a black and white Teddy Bear and though she's passed through San Rafael many times has never stopped there. She once ate Chinese food in a small town called North Salinas, CA.

My name is Bob, I have an IQ of 60, on a good day, and I am a member of Densa. And even I sensed there was a problem on the acceleration/mass singularity issue.

[Edited by Bob Marz on 03-18-2001 at 09:23 AM]

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-18-2001 09:28 AM

Smile

Bob-
HEHEHEHE you are funny!

Sincerely,
pamela

p.s. that Chinese food was good too! heheh
Emmit --

Now, are you arriving at these 'facts' through the written word equivalent of phrenology -- or have you actually played amatuer detective and tracked our storyteller here down?

If it is textual-phrenology, I would be interested in knowing what you've deduced from my words here.

If its amatuer detective work, I'm not certain how you are going to get people here to believe you.

Lets assume for a moment that all john has said is true or at least accurate to his knowledge.

They didn't send back a physics proffessor, but a more down to earth type guy whose experience in the field would help with survival. Of course, he mentioned that having family in the right area was a major factor, but -- there is a number of good reasons they wouldn't send thier equivalent of Stephen Hawkin back here.

If you don't know how your time machine works, you are pretty much stuck to the game plan -- less improvision, less hotwiring, more possibility that the objectives will actually be achieved.

I'd be suspicious if John's concept of the physics involved made much more sense than it does now.

Currently, there are two main possibilities from my POV --- he is fake and is a gifted story teller (his tale is self-supporting in it incompleteness, a hard thing to achieve on purpose), or he is real and definetly not a top of the line 21st century physicist.

Basically, tell us where you got your most recent profile for him --- textual-phrenology, amatuer detective work, imagination? Where?
If it helps the 'dogma' of this forum topic, "they" have found traces of antimatter in this Universe. Even Enstein would know that both views of his equation is real.\[ + (E) = + (MC^2) \]
and the anti-Universe\[ - (E) = - (MC^2) \]Both exist. And I might add "just as expected by proven mathematics". While we're discussing life and death, here is something playful:

Death be with us and with us all.
Ever lurking near or far.
Death may be lurking just around the corner.
Death, Death, Death.

It's a wonder we are still all alive on this Planet, maybe it should read.

Live be with us and with us all.
Ever lurking near or far.
Life may be lurking just around the corner.
Life, Life, Life.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-18-2001 02:34 PM

Hey Pamela, that profile you made for John sounds just like me too. Except I'm not that Old, I am Anti-Time Travel, and I have a high keen sense in picking things up that are flawed, especially when someone claims to be from the future. Other than that, it's just like looking right in the mirror.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-18-2001 04:27 PM

Randy,

It's not related to "written phrenology". Its associated with linguistics and statistical modelling of the use of English words in this case. (And any detective work would definitely not be amateur <wink>

Language, written or spoken, is broken down into regional dialects and even temporal dialects. That is, when and where you learned to speak and write a language will determine how you tend to use it (patterns, word frequency, colloquialisms, idioms, "buzz words" etc.) Someone born in the late 1920's (my parents for instance) speaks
the language differently than I...that is: upon very close inspection a distinct difference is seen.

You can analyze the written word of a target and make some very reliable guesses about what, when and where they are (were). With a sufficiently large volume of written words you can even determine who the writer is (maybe). One use is to help validate newly discovered historical documents that are associated with an historical figure: is the document a forgery or real?

John's use of the English is very (and I mean VERY) baby-boomer typical. Give that a degree of confidence of 90%+. There is absolutely nothing in his use of the English language that is atypical of someone born in the United States between 1945-1975 (degree of confidence 99%).

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-18-2001 at 05:49 PM]

Posted by John Titor on 03-18-2001 05:33 PM

EMMETT:

((John's use of the English is very (and I mean VERY) baby-boomer typical.))

I actually worked quite hard on that. It appears the physics questions have come to a hault but at least you're not insulting about my mother anymore. Thanks.

((There is absolutely nothing in his use of the English language that is atypical of someone born in the United States between 1945-1975 (degree of confidence 99%).))

Perhaps you could raise your confidence level to 100% by going from 30 to say... 100 years; maybe 1930 - 2030?

The tools you use to have that much faith in my profile must be pretty good. I'm interested in what you compared me with. How exactly does a person born in 1998 who traveled across worldlines from 2036 use the English language?

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-18-2001 06:02 PM

The use of the language isn't something you can practice so that you can change it. The linguistic synapses were formed by the time you were three years of age - by age 12 they were fully developed (which is why aphasic children over the age of 11 or 12 rarely learn to talk). Much like a polygraph, the analysis would reveal the forced use of the language via inconsistencies. There is no such anamoly in your syntax,
The answer to the question, "How does a person born in 1998 use the language...?" is - who knows? Those persons are three years old today and just learning to speak. What we do know, however, is that during the course of their life they will learn how to talk by age 12...and the common usage of the language will be statistically different than what we use today.

Everyone knows this instinctively. We can listen to a movie made in the 1960's, for instance, and there is no doubt that we are listening to a movie made in the 60's based on the dialogue. We also have a pretty good chance of figuring out that the script for a recently made 60's style movie was written in the 90's - the words seem forced, contrived, unnatural. The untrained person may not be able to put his or her "finger on it", but they can tell the difference. It's also possible to quantify the difference.

Your new name is John "Boomer" Titor

Well now John, Golly! I would take that there as a compliment.oh nelly! yes siree! by george! You studied that area and I would say you "passed with fly'in colors!" “your as smart as a whip!”
oops! excuse me not using terminology from my generation.
WHATZZZZ UPPP?? (hehehehehehe)
Gee wizz! Im so confused I almost forgot what generation I came from! what letter are we now? "X" "Y" "D"????
-pamela

Come now Pamela, I think you shouldn’t take John’s defeats to personal. I mean there is a difference when you defend a friend, and when you stand up for someone because of devotion to a cause. I’m sure John can fight his battles just well on his own.

After all, who else here has a cheerleader on the side supporting anyone in particular?

No one, just you…

So this question is for you John, do you feel like you need to be defended?
-J.C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-18-2001 07:01 PM

Talking

Come now Javier, I was just having fun with Darby!!
But as for my cheerleading....
Give me a "J"
Give me an "O"
Give me a "HN"
whats it spell? JOHN!!! GO JOHN GO!
heheheheh

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-18-2001 at 07:21 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-18-2001 08:30 PM

Smile

My bad Pamela, but I just call'em how I see'em .
You know, just like actions speak louder then words.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-18-2001 at 08:34 PM]

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-18-2001 08:46 PM

Good thing your not an umpire.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-18-2001 09:15 PM

John,
Darby said:"Your new name is John "Boomer" Titor."

you might have to take this name since he COPYRIGHTED your other name!
(snicker...heheheheheh.. I know you are laughing John!)

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-18-2001 at 09:27 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-18-2001 09:53 PM

Nah, I’ll give John something to really laugh about .
"Johnny has a girlfriend, Johnny has a girlfriend."

I know I’m LOL, heehe

-Javier C.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-18-2001 10:10 PM

Well, hopefully the Russians do not screw up the total eclipse in the year 2017 passing through around the center line by Cleveland, Ohio.
In fact, what can you do at the end of March of any year?

Well, you can visit your local astronomical society and view all 110 Messier object in the sky at night.
Only time during the year around when you can do this.
Don't worry, your eyes will adjust to the dark.
Hooray, for the dark.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-19-2001 07:07 AM

Red face

Although I can appreciate the study of language and the determination of locality based on that, I would suspect that IF John is from the future, language pattern would have changed and in some ways not progressed too much insofar as patterns. John painted a picture of a world in distress for many years, and indeed our US. Looking back in my studies to WW2, there were many things that changed and progressed, but what did not change was language.....except slang terms.

I have not noticed too many slang terms from John, but I have noticed some (real or not) difficulty with certain phrasing. I refer you back to earlier in the thread when questions arose from phrases involving 'sell out' type of things. I am not an expert on language, but aspire to be so I am not saying I am correct. I am just guessing that if John is from the future, and less focus is applied to money and greed, as he implied, phrases implying the selling and buying of goods as slang, would be confusing. That remains consistent.

I am all for being skeptical, but approaching the language factor is not, to me, proof John is from our time. Conversely, it does not imply he is from the future either. His story actually supports the idea he is from the future when subtleties such as what I mention are look at. Go figure, we are still at the point of maybe-maybe not.
John Wade: To get the date wrong, and so totally wrong, to me is absolute proof that this person is a fraud. John

Actually John, that doesn't prove anything except he got the date wrong, and that he is human. Even historians do not remember every single, important date in history.

For instance... can you tell me the exact date and time that the Lucitannia was sunk? Can you tell me the exact day and time of D-Day? Can you tell me what day Louis Pasteur came up with the "vaccination"?

I mean... think about it. You can certainly look those things up if you're so inclined - and answer them, BUT, do you know them RIGHT NOW, without looking them up?

Rick

Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire: Darby I liked your take on John's background. Please do mine now.

Rick

Red face

I mean, this hole talk iz gettin' perty intense, dude.

Any guesses? Where is that lingo from? Written language is interesting, but if I were to go in the past, I would study the language and customs. Much as one might study language and customs before travelling abroad. Sounds like I am defending John, but I need not do so. Here is the excerpt from Johns post on page 40:

>EMMETT:

>((John's use of the English is very (and I mean VERY) >baby-boomer typical.))

>I actually worked quite hard on that.

John stated he worked on talking our talk. At the least, his story is still plausible and consistent. May I urge people to quote the phrases being used when being critical of
them. Page numbers help. I am enjoying the speculation, but linguistics in this case are also subject to interpretation. My interpretation supports Johns assertion he is in Florida and a native of there.

Peace, Man.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-19-2001 08:13 AM

Interesting this "language" thing Darby came up with. I'm certain he is correct in his assessment of listening to a movie made in the 1960s, or '50s. I know that I can personally tell you from the dialect of a movie without having seen the video running approximately which year the movie was made. Of course, there is a degree of inaccuracy in doing so.

As far as dialect changes go, I'm sure that from decade to decade there are obvious changes and some not so obvious changes. There are terms I remember from when I was a kid that are used even now. There are things I've seen in movies made before I was born, that also are in use, even now.

I do not see that this placing someone based on their language is an exact science.

John/Pamela - Pictures. I have plenty of web space, and I expect the site to remain online (though is has gone down on and off over the past couple of years due to weird problems). My web site http://survival.anomalies.net and another site I assist in managing http://www.anomalies.net are both available for the video, as well as the pictures. I have the pictures already and will try to get them up on my site tonight - under the heading of "Time Travel".

If and when there is a video made available - I would be happy to convert that into a format (or several formats) for the computer and place it online for download. I would be more than willing to come film it independently myself - if John wishes (besides which, I would love to be there to see it for myself - if only to know for myself that it is real).

So - John, you're welcome to contact me privately and I will personally arrange my own travel, and bring my cameras and video the whole thing - with complete confidence that I will not reveal location, time, date or anything else until after your departure.

About Albert Cattior... I'm wondering if Albert himself isn't a time traveler as well.. and is suffering some sort of time dysphasia or something. <chuckles>
Speaking of that - John, if you have time before you go.. are there any known mental disorders that are associated with time travel?

Lastly: Someone mentioned (Sorry, can't remember who now, or where I read it, but it was this forum) something about "shelters won't be needed". If I understood the gist of this statement, it was meant in the terms that if a nuclear attack becomes a reality, a shelter will be useless.

That can not be further from the truth. I can tell you I am accutely aware of what atomic/thermonuclear weapons are capable of doing - and what they are NOT capable of doing. I also know that depending on the attack and the type of weapon, not only is an attack survivable, placing yourself and your loved ones, as well as a few weeks worth of food in a fallout shelter will protect you from fallout radiation.

My web site has survival information on it regarding such things, and believe it or not, it comes from the US Government. So, even they believe nuclear strikes are survivable. They just do not press that publicly, because 1) they do not want to panic people (because if the government says you should have a shelter, conspiracy theorists suddenly become convinced the government is trying to warn us without warning us, it upsets natives of other nuclear powers into believing WE will start a war - etc). 2) Doing so legitimizes the use of nuclear weapons to everyone, thus making it more of a possibility they will be used without a second thought to doing so. 3) It will raise the price of land throughout the United States. Precived "safe zones" would go up in value - especially with pre-existing shelters. I'm sure there are other reasons I haven't thought of, but suffice it to say that the government DOES believe nuclear war is survivable. Just not by everyone.

I believe it as well. I'm not one of those guys that wants to be around for the blast. With my luck I would get blinded and blown around, but not killed outright, leaving me blinded and crippled and not able to fend for myself, left to die miserably. I'd prefer a fighting chance. Give me a basement, some water and a little food and I will make due. Don't count the human race off as defeated the minute the nukes start flying. We've been around a long time, and will continue to be around for many more centuries.

The question is not, can or will the human race survive. The question is how WELL will they survive?

Rick

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-19-2001 at 08:18 AM]
Posted by Mel Reckling on 03-19-2001 08:32 AM

A total eclipse in Cleveland in 2017? WOW!! Finally something our fair city will be famous for. By the way, we put out our "Flaming River" back in 1969 for those of you who think it is still on fire.

We better get busy writing out invitations if we only have 16 years left.

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-19-2001 09:04 AM

Darby, As brilliant as I think you are, I just can't buy it that your linguistic analysis is all THAT comprehensive and precise. You have no voice inflection, no body language or handwriting patterns to supplement the analysis. Only his printed texts. And I think a smart person, intuitively aware of the more common giveaways, could take care to maintain a neutral linguistic demeanor. I suspect, if you do have a high success rate with your method, it's because you yourself have psychic abilities (that are being sublimated through your more mundane rationalization). Your leftbrain is doing a wonderful job explaining what your rightbrain is doing. The breadth of your insights suggest, otherwise, an external source of information.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-19-2001 09:07 AM

Rick,

You haven't submitted enough written material to use statistically. Boomer has submitted materials all over the net - thousands and thousands of words. Its not magic or para-psychology. Its simply statistics. Sorry.

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-19-2001 10:20 AM

Question:

quote:Basically, tell us where you got your most recent profile for him --- textual-phrenology, amatuer detective work, imagination? Where?

Answer:

quote:Its not related to "written phrenology". Its associated with linguistics and statistical modelling of the use of English words in this case. (And any detective work would definitely not be amateur <wink>

Of course I am leaving out a lot, but I'd like to shine the hypothetical laser pointer at these two things.
So ... its not phrenology of the written word, and not amatueur detective work, and we are led to think that it is not imagination or non-amateur detective work.

In fact, it is heralded as an off-shoot of modern linguistics and statistical modelling of the usage of English words.

If that is not at least simmilar to textual-phrenology, I am misunderstanding things.

Which is completely possible.

But it involves statistics, which I've always had a superstitious disbelief in.

You have to be very carefull to qualify your results. Can you establish a one to one relationship between certain subsets of attributes and certain subsets of people? Not absolutely. But you may be able to come close enough to make your 90% probable guesses --- but the amount of work that would really take would be staggering.

If you undertook it, then I salute you. But still respectfully choose to view this as only one of many possibilities here, with no special status.

The sample sizes involved (that I am aware of) are simply not large enough to lend the confidence levels you are implying.

It would take the analysis and comparison of billions of words from millions of reasonably 'representative' individuals, and then a relativly large number of words from the target.

At least thats my intuition, and I've yet to see proof or convincing evidence hinting strongly enough to the contrary.

John simply hasn't written enough words here. Perhaps you've dug through his trash and analyzed his snail-mail correspondence ... making your sample size bigger, and more representative ... but would it be big enough?

Way too many variables to play with here, even for the mythic strengths of 'statistics'.

Language usage is mutable. Upbrinnging and other factors of environment have effects. But so do consciouis decisions while composing, the nature of the form of communication, the subject's emotional state at the moment, the proximity of a thesaurus, etc..

At the moment, 'he' could be a accidental persona who is the results of thousands of chimpanzees in a labs across the usa, involved in a program that posts the results from
thier typing on gov. issued typewriters onto the internet, when it seems to make sense. The timing, and appearant 'on topic'-ness is then just a weird coincidence.

That is just as likely as any of the profiles presented so far.

Explain why this isn't phrenology of the written word -- or diff. enough from phrenology that we should pay attention to it.

Maybe we should devote a thread to such 'profiling' ... where gurus like yourself analyze all comers ....

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http://www.dictionary.com says:

quote:phre·nol·o·gy

n. Abbr. phren.

The study of the shape and protuberances of the skull, based on the now discredited belief that they reveal character and mental capacity.

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How many days left here John?

If they started a 'countdown' would it embarrass you or feed your ego?

[Edited by Randy Empey on 03-19-2001 at 10:50 AM]

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-19-2001 11:25 AM

I thought Darby's observations interesting. Since I read his post I have tuned into a couple of old movies; 40's or 50's stuff. The differences can be subtle but they are there. I will now be listening for those linguistic time bubbles whenever I hear conversation or a movie. It is especially fun listening to my nephews in their early twenties. I agree that during crisis those sorts of changes may happen more slowly (with less media input) but I should think John's phrases and slang would more resemble that of my nephew's than my own. Also, I don't understand why it would have been important to study the nuances of the time for John's particular mission. Certainly, a turn 1900's era gentleman could carry on a conversation today without being suspected of being a time traveler.
This is an interesting and educational way to view John's claims. Far superior to mindless bashing or searching for stock tips. I bet John enjoys this scrutiny as well. After all, what does he have to loose if we believe him or not. This board is hardly big time exposure.

Darby, do you mind saying what you do for a living? It seems your background must be varied to have insight into both linguistics and physics. How about a profile of yourself.

Lola

[Edited by Lola Montez on 03-19-2001 at 11:30 AM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-19-2001 11:28 AM

http://www.anomalies.net/time_traveler/

Pictures posted.

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-19-2001 11:49 AM

'Darby':

I'm not really saying your linguistic-phrenology, or whatever you call it, has no validity --- just that its validity is yet to field-proven to the masses here, or at least myself.

Why don't you share the specifics and your reasoning, as you share the results?

Where does your data come from, exactly.
What expertise do you draw upon?

Is this like Javier's intuition -- which would be perfectly fine, as long as your honest about the source of your knowing, and don't expect us to believe you implicitly with out a good 'track record'.

Or is this some scientific method you've troubled yourself to learn -- which would also be perfectly fine, as long as you share your work, if you expect to be believed.

Question to John:

Does this linguistic phrenology type 'technology' have a prominent existance (that you know of, of course) in your native time?
Dr. Carol Markus: Project Genesis ... A Proposal to the Federation
Spock: Carol Markus
Kirk .....Yes
Dr. Carol Markus: Exactly what is Genesis? Put simply, Genesis is life from lifelessness. It is a process whereby molecular structure is reorganized at the subatomic level into life-generating matter of equal mass.

Spock: It literally is Genesis.
Kirk: The power of creation!

Bones: Dear Lord, do you think we're intelligent enough to, suppose, what if this thing was used where life already exist?
Spock: It would destroy such life in favor of its new matrix.
Bones: This new matrix! Do you have any idea what you're saying?
Spock: I was not attempting to evaluate its moral implications, Doctor. As a matter of cosmic history, it has always been easier to destroy than to create.
Bones: Not any more! Now we can do both at the same time. According to myth, the Earth was created in six days, now watch out, here comes Genesis, we'll do it for you in six minutes!
Spock: Really Doctor McCoy, ...you must learn to govern your passions. They will be your undoing. Logic suggests....
Bones: Logic?! My God, the man's talking about Logic, we're talking about Universal Armageddon! You green blooded, inhuman.
Bridge to Admiral Kirk: Admiral, sensors indicate a vessel in our area, closing fast.
Kirk: What do you make of her?
Bridge: Its one of ours, Admiral, its Reliant!
Spock: Reliant?
Kirk: Try the emergency channels.......Picture Mr. Sajvek.
Kahn: Slow to one half impulse power, lets be friends.

Movie: 1982, Star Trek II: The Wrath of Kahn

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-19-2001 01:26 PM

What'd that have to do with anything? Unless you were talking about the moral implications of time travel.

Linguistic phrenology.. I think it is a crock.

Tell you what my friend, since I haven't written enough here, please, feel free to use my web site as your model. There are litterally gigabytes of my writing there. Articles, news, views, op-ed... even a biography. But, it doesn't tell all. I suggest though, you not read the bio if you have any propriety regarding this so-called ability to predict where people have been in their lives using their words as a guide.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-19-2001 01:43 PM

Lola,

Some very brief notes on my background would contain reference to a degree in Experimental Psychology (including psycholinguistics and neuro-physiology). Psycholinguistics is the study of the psychology of speech - phonetics (This is Noam Chomsky’s work). Professionally the notes would include work in the intelligence community including de-briefing.

Phrenology, the work of the German scholar Franz Joseph Gall (very early 19th Century), is a word that has too many negative connotations that have little to do with Herbert Spencer’s work in evolutionary biology. It dredges up pictures of Gestapo “scientists” seeking out Jews based on skull and facial knots, ridges and shapes or 19th Century English detectives "identifying" criminals by similar methods.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-19-2001 01:51 PM

Thumbs up

John is a White male of 38 years who may or may not be a time traveller. He shows a well worked knowledge of Time based technology. He claims to not be a scientist, and understands how his machine is supposed to work.
By his own claim, he has more documentation, but chooses not to share it. This makes sense to me, for if I were a TT, I would not give out more than I chose to. In fact, here on the bbs, we each can simply give just the details of what we want others to know. In subtle ways John has given predictions and even 1 date that I came across. This does not validate Johns status, but in the coming days to years we all shall see.

In a nutshell, methods such as linguistic phrenology may have some credit, but no evidence of how that 'science' was utilized in the 'john model' has been given. That leads itself to be just as known as Johns real status as a TT or not.

I suggest that those with the gutteral umph to do it, go back. Read ALL of Johns statements. Put them together. Analyze what was written. Not for Regional specificity, but for the small details that were scattered about. If not read carefully, one might miss things stated.

Bash me if you like, but I am at a point were I sincerely HOPE John is a TT. None of us can say yeah or nay really as a point of fact, and if at this point John said, " Oh, btw, I am just a fella from Little Rock Arkansas ", can that really be absolved as true? Not really.

Fun Ain't It?

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-19-2001 02:09 PM

Spock: Admiral, scanning an energy source on Reliant, a pattern I've never seen before.
Kirk's Son, David: Its the Genesis Wave.
Kirk: What?
David: They're on a build up to detonation.
Kirk: How soon?
David: We encoded four minutes.
Kirk: We'll beam aboard and stop it.
David: You can't.
Kirk: Scotty, I need warp speed in three minutes or we're all dead!
Uhara: No response, Admiral!
Kirk: Scotty, ..... Mr. Zulu, get up out of here, best possible speed.

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Bones: Are you out of your Vulcan mind! No human can tolerate the radiation that's in there!
Spock: As you are so fond of observing, I am not human.
Bones: You're not going in there!
Spock: Perhaps, you're right. What is Mr. Scott's condition? ...... I'm sorry, Doctor, I have no time to discuss this logically! .......Remember!

Movie: Star Trek II, The Wrath of Kahn

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-19-2001 05:45 PM

Anyone notice how quiet John has become in the recent days? It happened just around the time Darby was commenting on his use of his supposed 2036 language.

Just call’em how I see’em.

John you’ve done this Machiavellian routine so much, it’s predictable now. Whenever anyone comments on anything you don’t know how to answer or that might expose you, you go quiet and answer back in a few days. And make the excuse of being busy archiving, when you do fine an answer to it.

If that doesn’t spell fraud and opportunistic traits, then a lot of people are blind and can’t observe the obvious.

-Javier C.

Posted by Anthony Reed on 03-19-2001 06:06 PM

Javier,

John said he would be leaving in the spring, that officially is only 2 days away. If you were packing to go somewhere (time travel or not) you have to get things ready don't you?
And you are on the internet, there is no such thing as obvious.

A. Reed

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-19-2001 06:34 PM

Are you new here Anthony?

John said on March 10th, that he would be leaving in 30 days. That would make it about April 10th or 11th.

I will be leaving at around the same time, and may return in about a month or so hehe.

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 03-19-2001 06:44 PM
Arrow

And now we know why the christ-force had to return three days after bodily death. Maybe, just maybe he came back to his apostles not owing to some predestined miracle, but because he was getting such a heavenly headache...

And perhaps thereafter said to them "Listen here you sqaubling bunch of know-it-alls, you-too Judas! Stop infighting amongst each other about who's right, who's wrong, what your instinct or intellect is telling you, just get out there. You've got all you need now to get on with the job."

Or maybe the christ force said, Hey! Is not cool dude. Watzup da matter? Gotta cold ur sumtink? Getcha out mun! Catch ya de later!

Who, and I mean, WHO really really cares.

More the point, if I was JT the TT person, I would be thinking What the H*LL - I've tried but right now I just don't care. Off to catch my broomstick and that's all that matters right now.

Later (dude. hehe).

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-19-2001 06:56 PM

Javier,
Did John really say that?

((John said on March 10th, that he would be leaving in 30 days. That would make it about April 10th or 11th.)))

Hey! that is MY vacation week too! we could like all have a big party or something down there!!! heheheh

Posted by Tom Young on 03-19-2001 08:41 PM

Question

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trying to play pixel person or anything, but unexplained edits to the images that have
been posted do lead me to wonder what other changes are being made. (Then again, a
time machine might just turn out to be a copywriters best friend!)

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-19-2001 09:55 PM

Bob,

Really - its a lot more mundane than that (psychic ability). The profile is truly based
on what Boomer has written and posted. Its statistics, analysis and interpretation.

Voice stress, handwriting analysis, non-verbal communication (body language) isn't
part of this. Those criteria are generally used for truth testing. I don't have any interest
in directly challenging Boomer's veracity. He and I are having fun with a battle of
wits. Cat-and-mouse rhetoric as it were.

I'm getting ready for the next round...

Major Boomer,

What was the elapsed time (indicated on your machine's internal chronometer) for the
trip back to 1975?

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-19-2001 10:47 PM

Tom,

Good catch. We'll make you a questioned documents tech yet.

Look even closer. Upper left hand corner legend: you can still see the faint cut-and-
paste edge outlined on the paper (not computer cut-and-paste, literal scissors and glue
cut-and-paste) and a finger smudge where the ink ran onto the paper when the pasted
section was smoothed. Same-same for the center title - which is also warped.

Take a close look at the technical drawing. Look especially at the left and right end
perspectives. Not the same - very poor quality CAD for a billion dollar project.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-19-2001 11:03 PM

Hey Pamela, where's your buddy Johnny? Can't he come out and play?

Darby is calling for him too . You go Darby.
It’s not me this time John, so you’re going to have to try a whole new approach. With that said, I am sure we are to expect something new from you in about a day or so.

See you real soon,
Javier C.

P.S. Sure, where should we all take our vacation? Me, you, and John “I wanna be a Time Traveler someday” Titor, wanna go off to?

Oh and John btw, I suggest you leave that piece of junk you made in your garage at home, cause I’ll break it if I see it. Have a nice day.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-19-2001 11:38 PM

Tom,
actually I noticed this difference and several others you have not mentioned when I first saw the diagrams and questioned John about it here is his response below from an email:

"If you take another look at the pages you can see that the first one is much smaller too and there are two punch holes at the top of the second one.

Since I was getting complaints about the quality of the picture I decided to use the larger ones which are a compilation of the technical drawings in a packet attached to the unit. The cut-a-way is also a bit different from the unit I have as it shows the interior of the prototype.

I haven't looked closely at all the documents and I suppose there may be other differences too. In fact, there is another version of the same drawing in question which has a side profile on it and it's not in the manual either. I would imagine that may have been one of the updates.

#5 still says cone. I hadn't noticed the error in numbering before and I've seen others in the manual but that's pretty typical for a military document.

If you would, do me a favor and post this if someone else catches that. Actually, this is quite interesting because I suppose if it were a fraud it would be expected to be perfect. That's fascinating and I hadn't thought about it before."

sincerely,
Pamela
Javier, Where is John? probably P.A.C.K.I.N.G.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-20-2001 03:04 AM

Smile

I am not a time traveler.  
Can I apply a truth table to all this discussion?  
What if I said that I might be able to?  
What would that prove?  
Some of the people would believe it, some people would not believe it, some people would not care.  
That's about it. That's all that is happening anytime people get together to discuss anything from the past or the future.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-20-2001 03:25 AM

Javier,

"P.S. Sure, where should we all take our vacation?  Me, you, and John “I wanna be a Time Traveler someday” Titor, wanna go off to?"

How about the stoneage? Wanna take a ride???
hehhehehehe

-pamela

Posted by Mel Reckling on 03-20-2001 06:35 AM

Oh! The misdirected rage of a 21 year old. Javier, put your efforts into something worthwhile and you'll go far in life. Don't let this time of your life be wasted smashing things.

Posted by James R.Quayle III on 03-20-2001 06:40 AM

Angry

I do not need to believe in John titor's claims too say,Javier your a good intelligent skeptic,But your also the type that will get left in the dust when something big does happen,You remind me of the neighbors who run inside here in Newport Beach when Ufo's fly over the beach,they run inside saying,NO ,NO I see it but it CAN't be real!I have read all the replies on this **** time travel post from the beginning,and at the end ,I find you a bitter dude.In your universe view the world must be a boring
Sure, Time Travel is not true, Javier, now go play while me and my friends go back in time and make sure your Mom and dad never met, ha, ha. Skepticism is good but your little barbs flown over and over on this post seems bitter. You probably have never experienced Any odd phenomena? That is how it seems, so sad for you, open your eyes and The Wierd will appear. Happy Trails John Titor, where ever you go, you made me and others think, not necessarily believe, but what a gift of thought. Javier resign to your cubicle, horse blinded view, how non-unique you are Javier.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-20-2001 06:48 AM

Cool

just grab the shades and hop in the Chevy to "take a ride".

Pamela: Wouldn't you all look a tad out of place in the stone age? Seems that trip would definately blow ones cover, but who would care. Just a bunch of grunting hairy but naked human-like ancestors. I can see it, a Chevy pick up, probably black or dark blue in color appears in stone age florida...isn't it wet? NO matter, its a

chevy. The only problem is there is room for 3 in that extra cab and a tight squeeze at that.

Javier: You would be sitting behind John. That would be an interesting development. If John is a TT, he is still human. How would you handle that morally? Take away his toy? j/k

The stone age would be a drag I think. Unknown diseases, yuk. Might as well be a cow and go to England. Ever thought of say....the 1920's. Florida would be there...and definately dry. Besides the '20's would be interesting. Period cash? Who cares. Does not seem that money is all that important in Time Travel.

Having Fun.

Phil

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-20-2001 06:58 AM

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Tom - For the record, those pictures were pulled from Doc's site about 3-4 weeks ago, about the time I got involved in this discussion. I've had copies of them since then, and have made no modifications. Are you telling me that you found a discrepancy between the ones I have and some OTHER pictures? If so, please give me the URLs where you located them.

Thanks

(Edited & added) - I just read Pamela's comments on the photos, and sure it is plausible that he had multiple copies of various diagrams. She is also accurate in her statement about military documents being full of errors. I deal with technical orders and other such documents all the time, and they ALWAYS have misprints, typos, misspellings and mislabeled diagrams. Regardless of how much money is being spent on a government project, the documentation is only as good as the cheapest tech-writer they can hire. Remember - LOWEST BIDDER!

Rick

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-20-2001 at 07:14 AM]

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-20-2001 06:59 AM

Arrow

Hi James.

I am not defending Javier, nor am I putting him down, but your last post needs a clarification...in fairness.

You wrote to Javier:
"You probably have never experienced Any odd phenomena?"
I cannot be specific, but he has claimed to experience odd phenomena. Some sort of Temporal condition. Impressions I think. Whatever the case, I did not figure him to be a dry non-experiencing figure. At times he has seemed a "tad" biggoted to time travellers. Perhaps he will expand that for clarification.

Not a slam James, I saw an error and am pointing it out. The pages Javier stated his beliefs and experiences were fairly early in the thread and included his web site link that does clearly state his mission.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-20-2001 07:09 AM

John - Pamela - whoever can get John to listen...

I have offered my services as an independant viewer/observer of the departure. I can and will make arrangements to fly to Florida with video taping equipment and some camera gear. However, I need a little lead time to get the equipment to me. Olav, the S4 Data base web master has offered basically unlimited space on the web site, as well as digitizing the video - making it free for folks to see.

I do not believe that making a video "for profit" is going to convince anyone that anything occurred. Worse, turning such a video over to anyone other than say, Art Bell himself, or independent (and skeptical) observers is just plain silly. Anyone with their hands in the "belief" portion of the video might not do as good a job as I might, since I am not really on the "believing" side.

Now... I've not had a reply from John at this point, but if his departure is imminent, I still require time to make arrangements for equipment, flight, car rental etc. This would be coming out of my pocket.

That also means I won't be helping anyone hoax anything.

Now... John... are you going to take me up on this offer or not? If I don't see it first hand - I doubt a video will make it any more real.

What do the rest of you say?

Rick

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-20-2001 at 07:18 AM]

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-20-2001 07:49 AM

Wink
I have stated on more than one occasion that I would find it very interesting to have John's departure recorded, and I have asked John in this forum if he still planned on doing so. I do not believe I was ever directly responded to.

From the basis of comments made in this thread, I view Rick as an open-minded skeptic who would appear to have strong credibility. He has made an offer more than once to document this event at his own expense and I, for one, hope John takes him up on his offer.

What do you say, John? We are all awaiting your response.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-20-2001 07:59 AM

Red face

That John, just a few days ago stated he was going to have the video done, but was not intending a 3rd party to be there. Indeed this raises the eyebrow, but even if it is a hoax, it is still interesting and I am curious what might happen in the video. I think there was talk of the field surrounding the mechanism, that it might disrupt or corrupt the video if taken too close in distance. I would love for Rick to be a third party assignee for video. He has credibility.

I know that is not what you desire John, but contact Rick. He has the means to handle this and is a skeptic. Besides, according to your description, this world line differs from yours. No harm would come to your family on your world line..that is IF Rick were corrupt, which I sincerely do not think is the case. Perhaps worth considering?

Posted by Alexander A.Shpilman on 03-20-2001 09:46 AM

The history John Titor, resemblances to me a April Fools' joke of the students.
1) The style of thinking is similar to style of thinking of the American of 1990. And plot of a film-hit: When all people of the Earth catch illness a "cow rage". Or such as - what will be, if there will be overturning magnetic poles of the Earth?
2) The history of the people abounds "surprises". But we to them quickly get accustomed. In this history there are no surprises. There is nothing is paradoxical new.
3) How to distinguish micro Kerr black holes from electron, proton or neutron? The difference will be in mass? It microsingularites. How it to make macrosingularites? I think, it is necessary better to know thin structure of a matter.
4) It is necessary to distinguish a "global line" from "worldline". There is an analogy: many people go on the rope bridge. The bridge is swing from a wind and movement
of the people. The rope bridge is a "global line" matters (body of the man). "Worldline" is a trajectory of movement of the man in space on the rope bridge. Obviously, a "Global line" from "worldline" are connected among themselves, but they differ. If I would be TTer, I would study properties of a "global line". I would study, how the change of events in the past (events at my doubles in the past), my opportunity influences to change events in the present time. Certainly, it is difficult. But it is possible to begin from study of a situation of planets and stars, earthquakes and hurricanes, in various temporary flows. Then to study the moments of occurrence of scientific opening and moments of creation of masterpieces of art, and their difference in various temporary flows.

In detail about time and OVERTAME look in http://www.pmicro.kz/MISC/UFL/Almanach/2n00/OVERTIMEa.htm and http://www.pmicro.kz/MISC/UFL/Almanach/1n01/OVERTIMEa.htm

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-20-2001 09:53 AM

I have a few more pictures apparently from John now, that we will post on the anomalies site as soon as I can get in touch with my webby guy out there in CA.

I have examined them (the pics of the machine itself) and have not changed my opinion on the machine - it "looks" real enough from a military/government perspective. Even the manuals appear to be what they are purported to be.

One thing to note, which I can not remember if I mentioned before - and I am sure no one else has at this point, is a yellow object in the upper part of the picture of the machine in the vehicle. The yellow device is a geiger counter. I'm familiar with THAT machine specifically - not just geiger counters, but THAT model. I've used it. I carried two of them in tactical weather gear in the 1970's and 80's. I also used one of those devices extensively during my stay at the White House from 1989-1992 during training at a facility outside of DC, where we trained for NBC (nuclear/biological/chemical) warfare. More specifically I used them during training for "shelter management" where we each played President and others.

Anyway, that is a real device. If you look carefully, you will see an older "CD" or Civil Defense sticker on the side. The device is rather old though - probably built in the mid to late 70s and was an important piece of gear in my weather systems and shelters I took care of in those days. It could have come from old stocks of military gear (in 2013 or later) or it could have come from surplus store in 1999 or 2000. Not sure.
I did want to point out what it was though.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-20-2001 09:59 AM

Yes, I think Rick ought to film this, but John has already said that this may not do any good.

From the book "Galaxies" by Tim Ferris, yes I know its getting old, but then, why is anyone who deals with the structure of cosmology still are leaning this way:

One of a number of sophisticated cosmological models that have been constructed within the broad purview of the big-bing account of cosmic history, this theory, proposed by J. Richard Gott III of Princeton University, postulates the existence of not one universe but three. It envisions that the big bang gave rise not only to our universe, where matter predominates over antimatter and time runs forward, but a second universe where antimatter predominates and time moves backward, as well as a tachyon universe where everthing moves faster than the velocity of light. Our universe and the antimatter universe are segregated in terms of time. Both are segregated from the tachyon universe in terms of space, since the tachyons in the first instant of creation fled beyond the light cones of all observers in both the matter and antimatter universes.

The Gott cosmology is a masterpiece of symmetry without being dictatorial about it: it predicts, for instance, that there should be traces of contamination of our universe by antimatter (as has been verified by observation) and by tachyons (as has not). Whatever likelihood we might care to assign to its validity, in this combination of symmetry and imperfection the Gott model is redolent of nature's style.

Now are you sure that you can not communicate with another you in the antimatter universe?
Now what if this is proved. It may prove that God (she) has put you all over the place, and in many different places for one reason, you may have the means to destroy yourself with science of the future. She(God) has wiped your butt all over the place already, now who won besides (God)?

We all win, maybe, this way.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-20-2001 10:11 AM
God may be angry as John proposes, but still, I think it is just humans that are doing the dirty deed, and humans are the ones that are angry. This has nothing to do with God, so if this happens, blame the humans, not God.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-20-2001 10:19 AM

This theory leaves at least two Johns running around, and maybe a lot of johns running around.(Alright, it a joke, johns. You are all the other johns running around.)

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-20-2001 10:20 AM

Rick,

Good observation on the device. I've been looking through surplus gear sites on the web to find a similar device for sale.

The two yellow caution tapes on the device are misaligned. Sloppy workmanship.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-20-2001 12:02 PM

Albert: Yes, I think Rick ought to film this, but John has already said that this may not do any good.

I am not sure I understood your piece there Albert. Are you saying that because someone else films/video tapes the departure, we might not see it on tape?

I'm not sure what that has to do with antimatter. If John were an anti-matter John, he could not have come here in the first place. One doesn't have to meet ones-self to destroy oneself when made of antimatter. One mere must contact ANY matter. Matter and antimatter will obliterate one another no matter what form it is in when it contacts.

Darby: The two yellow caution tapes on the device are misaligned. Sloppy workmanship.

Which is pretty much normal for government equipment. Doesn't prove anything though. I have equipment that is government gear that has similar lables. None of them are aligned.

As far as a "good call" well, I'm not sure about that, I was just stating what I know to be facts from personal experience. I know, for instance that the yellow geiger counters were standard gear for fallout shelters for military personnel in certain places. I also know that almost NO ONE knew anything about them, how to operate, read or change
I don't even remember the type of batteries they took but if I remember right, they were C cells (but they might have been 6v lantern batteries too - I simply can not recall that part). I will never forget using them though. The government cost back then was around 900-1200 bucks. Something similar today will run you 750 or 800 commercially, but they aren't as sturdy as the good old yellow ones were.

I've been doing some careful examination of the pictures. They simply aren't high enough quality to be able to get details though. <shrugs>

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-20-2001 02:05 PM

I am just saying that John is the one that said that it may prove nothing further, that the pictures will not help anyone believe him to be a TT or not, if they do not already believe.

I would like to see the pictures, though.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-20-2001 02:30 PM

Albert;

I see your point. But... it will prove it to ME. That's what *I* care about. Call me selfish if you like, but I could care less if anyone else believes or not. I don't care if you do, or Javier believes or disbelieves.

I am trying to show 1) Either fraud or 2) John is a time traveler.

If someone goes and actually is present as a witness besides his own family or personal friends, it won't matter then because they can not fake the photography, nor pull "magic tricks" - smoke and mirrors, whatever you want to call it.

I consider myself qualified as an observer for several reasons.

First and foremost, I'm extremely interested in the outcome of this exercise.

Secondly, I'm a skeptic. For a skeptic to see something with their own eyes, is PROOF POSITIVE to a skeptic. Whether or not YOU believe the skeptic is up to you. If you went I might believe you. If Javier goes, I would definately believe him. Personally, I do not trust Javier to go without doing something to disrupt things. He has made it very clear he has a problem - moral or otherwise, with time travelers.
Thirdly, I'm a "trained observer". My jobs over the years, from engineer, to teacher, to computer 'guru' to storm chaser more than qualifies me to do the job of objectively observing an experiment and giving a truthful and objective report on the subject, no matter what the subject entails.

Fourthly, I've heard no one else offer their services, their own hard earned cash or their time to do this. I have. I certainly haven't seen Art Bell come in the forum and post his thoughts. If he had, and offered to be there, and perhaps do a live report, that would have been the best thing. I don't think he will - for several reasons. But most importantly, it could be dangerous!

Fifthly - Danger... been there, done that. I'm afraid of heights and don't climb if I don't have to. I do have antenna towers in the back and climb them. I have to. I hate and am afraid of flying. I've been to 42 countries. I didn't get there on a slow boat. I've been shot at many times in Central America, and also in the middle east. Nancy Reagan and Richard Nixon have chewed my ass. I'm not afraid of anything else (except spiders). I do not have to fly (cept to get there), I don't have to climb (cept perhaps to get a good video shot), I don't have to deal with spiders, Nancy Reagan or Richard Nixon. I DO have to get truthful video, good pictures and even perhaps an interview if John would consent to doing so. This I CAN DO.

Sixthly - I consider myself a decent writer. You will get a very good report.

Now... Whether you chose to believe the data that I will bring you, is up to you - and each person will have to decide. Without knowing me personally, none of you can be sure I'm not a government agent, I'm not a Russian Spy or I'm not in cahoots with John.

Since I'm not any of these things, and I don't have much else I can show you right now to prove this, you'll have to take my word. For now.

However, anyone that wants to know more about me is welcome to read up on my writing, my bio and a lot of other stuff on my web site. You can - as several people have pointed out, get a good idea of a person's background from their writing. It might take you some time, but, the data is there. I'm not extremely private, and anyone that wants to find me, can. My "secrets" are things that I've done for the government and no one will get that information from me under ANY circumstances, but the rest of my life is pretty much an open book.

Now... do you want to trust your intuition completely, your eyes and ears, me, John or this forum? You decide.
Dear "FREE",
Thankyou for the "jet" link. I read all of it.
yes, that was very interesting.
wasn't sure if I could use your email address to respond back to you.
but I wanted to let you know I did read it all.
and I will keep what you said in mind.Thankyou for being concerned.

sincerely,
pamela

The Stoneage you said huh? Nah, I was thinking more along the lines of Medieval Times. I always liked playing with Swords and fighting when I was a kid.

My big brother would be the Ninja (a real ninja) and beat me up all the time. Ahh the good ole' days.

-Javier C.

You don't know me, you don't know what I am capable of. I have abilities and control that alot of people my age lack. Maybe once you learn to not accept life for it's flaws, and stand up for what's right, you'll make something of your self.

And see that I was right all along.

Here's what I think of John at this point.
It really does not matter if he is a TT or not, well, it might.
John thought about some things going on and with technology and he decided that he had something to say about the future as he saw it. He came up with a story to get
people interested with what he was thinking. That was: time travel may be possible in the future, if it is, and other countries found out, this may not be good. He presented it as a story to strongly interest people about what they thought about the future, if time travel becomes a reality.

He may have a three year old and wonder what kind of world he will grow up in.

I must admit that I was not really thinking in those terms, so to me it was a wake up call. You get going with school, life, and hear news but it never just clicks with you. The What If?

I tend to look at the world through rose colored glasses sometimes, and that becomes too relaxed.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-20-2001 11:38 PM

Here's something I found out this year. During the Cold War or maybe about in the '70's, the Russians were working on a new type of jet engine. This engine that uses, if I remember right because its not at the newscientist website anymore, ionized gases to control the engine. This means that it needs no wings, no ailerons, or controls. Just by changing the ionized gas flowing around the engine, this engine is unique. Now NASA been informed of it, and is working with it, and Russia can build a plane, not mach speed, but for transport that uses this type of engine. It called something like "Plasma" engine. If you like to consider the fact that this engine may be a prototype UFO, I guess it may also be something of a forerunner that could eventually be used to some effect as a UFO moves. Consider that. Russians are not dumb. At the BBC Talking Point, they had the question, just a few weeks ago "Is Russia a Superpower?"

Now responses came from around the world, including Russians. One said that they have some bright theoretical physics students, and they have pride in their country.

The answer to me is simple: Do they have nuclear weapons? Yes. They are still a Superpower.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 03-21-2001 08:03 AM

The problem with being 21 is that noone ever takes you seriously. We all know that. You should be enjoying yourself right now. You are far too serious, intense and vindictive. You have been raggin' on this guy through this whole thread. I certainly don't know if John is for real. The one thing I do know is that this has been a great topic and that you need to lighten up and stop trying to save us all with your "Time Cop" role.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-21-2001 11:45 AM

Here's another thing, well, maybe not that important. Harpoon IV is coming out about the end of this year or so.
The Navy people play this game. I have Harpoon II and you can download it free, I think still, at website Home of the Underdogs, I think but not sure, its underdogs.com. Well, written by Larry Bond, a Naval Officer of many years, it is about Naval Warfare. The database is well worth looking at, to view for the most part, the Navies of different nations, and type of weapons. Its the closes to having about the best unclassified weapons of war of the modern age. The new one being programmed by someone else will be more of a 3-D type Harpoon. Russians weapons are usually twice the size of US weapons and if you get hit by one, that's about it. The US weapons usually take 2 or 3 to sink one of their submarines or ships. In any case, Russians have more subs than anything else right now, besides land warfare. The new Harpoon IV will have landings of Marines on shore. I learned a great deal about weapon systems on this planet from that computer game. Just a thought.

That Russian engine is still a kind of jet engine. The only way it might fly, (and I am just imagining), around is put it so it swivels. Just dreaming at this point. Still more like a regular airplane. Ionized gases instead of whatever jet engines use, (air?).

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-21-2001 12:25 PM

Cool

I'll get off.
Here's a for instance:
Russian weapons -- == 200 mile blast area. Russia never built a "small" weapon in their life. The US does.
2000 miles by 3000 miles --- size of the US about.
It would take 150 Russian missiles and there would be no US.
And they do not have to be accurate.
So Russia would have to change their entire philosophy.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-21-2001 01:24 PM

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So Russia would have to change their entire philosophy.
Albert... what are you talking about? A "small weapon"? A "large weapon"? There is no such thing as a "200 mile blast range". The fireball from the largest ever known thermonuclear weapon was less than 5 miles in diameter. The Russians are purported to have built a 350 megaton bomb at one point, of course, we do not know this for sure and it is rumor.

Your numbers are way out of scale. I suggest you spend some time doing some research on the subject before you quote numbers. I'll tell you where to start...

http://www.janes.com/
http://www.milnet.com/milnet/nukeweap/nfaq0.htm
http://sun00781.dn.net/nuke/hew/
http://www.enviroweb.org/issues/nuketesting/nukeffct/
http://www.dnfsb.gov/

This should get you started. You will not find anywhere in any of the data where there are 200 mile radii damage zones. Even with the worst thing the Russians can throw at the United States there might be a 7-10 mile damage radius around the blast zone.

In my research, 20 Megatons seems to be the absolute maximum any one weapon will do. Yeah, they are bad, they are radioactive and they are gonna do some serious, serious damage to the land and perhaps even the planet. However, 200 bombs will not "obliterate" the United States.

However - as I JUST finished writing last night in an article, if you're planning on giving up now, before such a war or survival situation comes up, please - feel free to ship me your food, and weapons. I CERTAINLY will put them to good use.

Rick

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-21-2001 01:32 PM

Pictures of the time machine and the manual for those who have NOT yet seen them, are located at:

http://www.anomalies.net
http://survival.anomalies.net

Exact URLs are as follows:
http://www.anomalies.net/time_traveler/
http://survival.anomalies.net/time_travel.htm
I understand there are some more, that I've missed and they are supposed to be sent to me shortly.

Rick

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-21-2001 08:00 PM

Poor misguided Mel. You speak as if you almost knew better. Yet still you know nothing about my life, and insist that I am what you claim to be. Well I hate bragging about my self, but I see that it’s necessary. Or else you’ll continue to know nothing about me, and continue ****ing me off. So here I go…

Are you a 2nd Degree black belt in Karate? (Everyone in my family knows how to defend themselves, tradition since I am a quarter Chinese, my blood demands it). Were you a League Champ in High School Wrestling? How about going through Army Basic Training? I know tough, if anything I am far from weak and like an average 21 year old.

I am incredibly disciplined. I don’t wait another day to speak my mind and take action on things that are wrong.

Growing up in So.Cal I’ve seen death, I’ve seen terror, and I’ve seen people taken advantage of. Maybe it’s different where you were brought up, but these kinds of things I I want to do something about them. So pardon, for taking a stand and wanting to do something about the wrong things in life. You don’t see many young people doing that, and I believe it should be encouraged, not condemned.

Thank you very much;
those were my 2 cents,
-Javier C.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-21-2001 11:04 PM

Rick,

If you have contact with Boomer please attempt to verify the elapsed time (on his internal chronometer) for his trip from 2036 to 1975. I need that data for a calculation.

Two problems still unresolved:

Problem #1
Early on Boomer posted that the radius of effect of the time distortion field is 12 to 15 feet (Schwarzschild Radius of 4 to 5 meters). He also said that the mass of the singularities is that of a "small mountain". I suggested $3 \times 10^{18}$/kg (1/2,000,000th the mass of the Earth) and he did not dispute it (though it may be smaller)...

anyone see where I'm going with this?

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I'll post the answer to problem #1 later. Just giving everyone else a chance to do the math.

Hint: $R=2GM/c^2$ (I posted this formula with little comment for Boomer last week. He didn't pick up on its significance.)

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-21-2001 at 11:16 PM]

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-22-2001 12:06 AM

Rick,

I do hope that you get a chance to see Boomer off. But a video won't help prove the veracity of Boomer's story. If what he says is true you'll only have a video fogged by x-ray emissions (and maybe some leukemia for yourself). If its unfogged then everything given to you to post on your site about the device is false and misleading.

The last time I checked the physics I didn't see an "on-off" switch for a black hole or any other singularity. Whether his machine is on or off the singularities continue to generate an event horizon. The singularities are contained in the black box. I have a very good idea of what the Schwarzschild Radius of the alleged micro-singularities should be. The black box lies within the event horizon. How does one photograph an object inside the event horizon from the exterior of the event horizon (in this case the driver's window of a Chevy pick-up)?
If there is an x-ray problem associated with his machine how is it that his photos aren't fogged? And, though he's never said that he hasn't let anyone else come close to the machine, who took the picture of his two hands in one of the photos?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 12:47 AM

In my opinion, I don't believe John, A.k.a “Boomer” expected people to not believe him this close to his leave date of April 10th (his window of opportunity). I’m sure he wanted everyone to believe his story. But in-light to what Darby has shown us, and John’s unwillingness to rebuttal. We must now see that he has forfeited his opportunity to prove us wrong (your silence only incriminates you and confirms that you are a fraud). Cause he him self is wrong. Somehow, I think Darby was an unexpected variable. I’m glad you were apart of this discussion; I take my hat off to you Darby, great job.

Just something to think about… I know that some of John’s loyal subjects will continue to think he was for real. But I have never, nor have I ever wished that he were a real Time Traveler. The rest of you, shame-shame. Always answering questions for him, defending him, giving him a way out, never really letting him do it all on his own. Always sounded like Heaven’s Gate to me.

Until then, I think John has sung his last song. Either that, or he’s cramming as much math, physics and logic to assist him in answering the last questions. Last chance to make people believers aye John?

I expect a good answer John, if you do decide to answer. If not, that was pretty rude of you to leave without saying good-bye. Or what kind of idiots do you take us for making an excuse like that.

-Javier C.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-22-2001 01:29 AM

Javier,

What surprises me about the believers is that they apparently never really looked closely at what Boomer was telling them. Now, I don’t think he’s a bad guy – I’ve enjoyed the time (there’s that word again) we’ve spent together bantering this subject – but…

Here’s who Boomer says he is (from the totality of his posts but more specifically his early posts):
A civil war begins in the U.S. when he’s six years old (2004). By 2012, at age 14, he’s a member of a Florida vanguard revolutionary brigade fighting the “enemy state”. He and his military assist the former Soviet Union (Russia) with their invasion of the United States. He said, “The enemy attacked by Russia was the forces of the government you are under now.” He said that the conflict “will consume everyone in the U.S. by 2012”. This will be followed by a short WWIII in 2015.

Surely some of the gentle readers have children. Lola has two teenagers. Who else has children, spouses, loved ones who will be of military service age between 2004 and 2012? Boomer admits to making war on the United States and giving aid and comfort to the invading enemy forces. Sounds like treason from our perspective. Sounds like murder if its your children that he kills in the conflict. As Rick Donaldson would say, we are the government – we the people. Boomer says that we are the enemy.

So – for the supporters: do you really hope that he’s what he says that he is? Is this what you want for your children?

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-22-2001 01:33 AM

Rick, I check it out later.
To me, after seeing movies of H-bombs, early pictures, I was under the impression that a shock-wave is what goes that far or so. Pictures I seen of old ‘50's type mushroom clouds had trees down and everything flated by the shockwave of the blast. That's what I'm going by.
I look it up later, I have to catch up on things I have to get done.

I been just thinking, like Emmett perhaps, doesn't anyone see anything wrong with building, how can I put it?

I think John said essentially, although I may have to review:

An electron fed, spin controlled, (for the ergospheres), rotating microsingularity.
At one point, because I was reading some posts of John, he said that controlling the spin of (what I thought)the microsingularity was what kept the ergospheres in line. Controlling both 'spins' of the microsingularities.
How would you ever control the spin of a subatomic particle?

All we do is blast them in the accelerators to photograph the tracks made, because you can not even see the particles, only the tracks that were left by the particles.
I have seen pictures, and if it were not for the track’s photograph, there would be no picture of the particle. The particle had already decayed, or something, that only left the tracks to be photographed. That's all anyone can get from blasting particles near
the speed of light. They were black and white photographs that only showed the tracks of the particle. Someday, I have to look up those photographs, maybe they have them at a particle accelerator website.

No, I was not on the Internet then, this was way back when I was in my local astronomy club. Over 11 years ago. I remember those photos. I think it was Wayne the founder of the club who brought us those photographs. Just a sorta long white-looking track where the particle had gone after smashing. Yes, if you saw them, ..... spiraling off after impact.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-22-2001 01:45 AM

Here's John's post (part of it, don't ask me what page):

The singularities do not create Tipler cylinders they create the same physical environment without all the mass. The same math works for both. There are two singularities. Their mass and spin is altered in order to adjust the size of the ergosphere and cause the event horizons to interact and create the gravity sinusoid. I have a basic home schooling education (k-12) and a bachelor's degree in history.

I would like to know when humans can control the mass and spin of a singularity?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-22-2001 07:30 AM

Javier - You kill me. Haha. Basic training? You're 21 years old and have been through basic? But you're not in the military? What happened there? Typically, there is a minimum of three years of service required after basic training. Get kicked out for your attitude? <chuckles>

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I see where you're going - weight of the machine among other things. Also - I do not believe that this is the schwarzschild radius that he is talking about. That radius is the "blue event horizon" - and... I hate to say this, but nothing within that radius would be
seen again. So... this is more like the theory behind tipler cylinders (read up on that, I'm not gonna explain it here). Basically though, you do NOT enter into the radius when traveling along a tipler cylinder.

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Where's the problem? Hehehe. But, you have to note, that the diagram is NOT TO SCALE. Also, remember that no matter what government document you're talking about, if it is a manual, it is GOING TO CONTAIN INACCURACIES. The government uses "lowest bid" - remember?

About the "fogging of the film"... well, yes true, if it is film. Video tape is magnetic. X-rays will not affect magnetic tape in this manner - that is by fogging the video. There might be some "magenetic domains" knocked out of place by x-radiation, however, the result would be these little sparkles you see on the TV when you do not have a very good (strong) signal coming in. We call it "snow". I'm sure folks have seen this before.

I haven't really done any calculations on the distance of the event horizon from the actual "surface" of a black hole - but, I know what I've read states that the event horizon is actually very close to the "surface" (if indeed it could be called a surface). Point being, we're talking about a 'microsingularity'. I have my doubts as to whether it can exist in the first place, but a physicist friend tells me that it is possible for such a thing and indeed, there have been discussions of doing JUST that with a linear accelerator. The problem was that they just weren't sure if it would decay quickly or become something that might envelop the earth. There was no discussion of the "weight" of such a thing, because it is man made, and would not be a true singularity.

I won't dispute any calculations you have made regarding the Schwarzchild Radius of the microsingularity, but I will say, I believe it to be on the order of microns rather than inches or feet. Remember, we're talking about something the size of an electron.
By the way, *I* can tell electrons which way to spin and I'm not a "full fledged physcist". So I suppose it wouldn't be that big of a stretch to force a black hole to spin this way or that.

Albert: I probably misunderstood your post. Yes, the blast radius is pretty big, but it isn't 200 miles in any case. Remember a blast wave is basically a supersonic sound wave and it will dissipate over distance. That dissipation is based on several factors, like density of the air, temperature, how close to the ground, etc etc. I'm sure I left something out. In any case, a blast wave will be very strong very close to ground zero (the point of the ground above which the bomb is detonated). As the wave travels outward, and the distance increases, the overpressure drops quickly. I believe it is an inverse of the distance traveled. That basically means - as an example (and I'm not sure this is completely accurate, but those links I gave will tell you for sure) as the distance doubles the overpressure will be reduced by a factor of four. (It's too early for me to do math, and I was called into work last night, so I'm doubly tired now).

Damage from a nuclear bomb would be devastating, but only in the target area. That means... perhaps at distances of up to 10 miles away there would be damage, increasingly worse as you get closer and closer to ground Zero. But - as you get further and further away the damage is reduced. Basically.. I have a ranch style house - I'm seven miles from Cheyenne mountain. If they hit it with a 20 megaton bomb, my house goes bye bye. My basement, however, will remain intact. It is below ground level and unless the fire ball touches the region below ground, then below ground is safe, that's been my point all along. Hence, survivablity of nuclear attacks.

Your black and white photos of tracks of particle trails was accomplished actually, very easily. I've performed those precise experiments without the aid of an accelerator myself. The tracks actually are drawn in a cloud of vapor - usually CO2 vapor. In fact when I did it, I used radium from a old wrist watch, and dry ice for the vapor. The trails were CLEARLY visible with the naked eye. When examined under a magnifying glass (I used a microscope) I could seen the decay as a long trail that fell into a "death spiral" as I called it. When the particles decayed completely, the spiral ended. Of course this occured VERY fast, and essentially, I saw only the result of the decay, which was the track in the fog.

I did these experiments when I was 15 years old or so, in my basement lab. I had a fully stocked chemistry/physics lab when I was a kid. That stopped the day I ****ed near killed everyone in the house with clorine gas... duh... Anyway, I decided that chemistry wasn't my bag, and went instead into electronics and physics after that.

Posted by Mel Reckling on 03-22-2001 08:30 AM
It is obvious that you think too much of yourself. Am I supposed to be scared? What I am saying is that you are wasting too much of your young life getting worked up over a post like this. You will be old soon enough and you'll wish you did things differently.

You have mentioned that you are very mature for your age. Who are you trying to convince, yourself? The overreactions are not a sign of maturity. You also seem to have a propensity to want to smash things like this time machine. Is that a sign of maturity?

The answer to all those pointless things you mentioned is, no. Please channel your energy into things that will further your career. Someday you'll thank me for this.

[Edited by Mel Reckling on 03-22-2001 at 08:33 AM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-22-2001 09:35 AM

I need to post something here... I have nothing to do with any possible military involvement in this forum. I want folks to understand that I am simply interested in this for the sake of science fiction, science fact and a very strong curiosity about time travel.

John can not be reached right now. And certain other individuals appear to have been contacted. I can't say more, but... if anyone is contacted by "military personnel" make sure you get names, ranks and any other information you can from them. Give it to me. I DO have the means to verify their existence. Now... I just put MY ass on the line here, so if someone DOES contact you.. I wanna know right away, but if you don't have a name, rank, base of operations, serial number or anything else, then they are probably not real.

Listen... if someone contacts you in email and says they are "investigating this or that" and claim to be military - ask them:

1) What branch of service?  
2) What organization are you in?  
3) What is your military rank and pay grade?  
4) Are you a law enforcement officer?  
5) Why are you contacting ME?

If you get these silly-assed answers about "National Security" or whatever - then ask them:
"What is YOUR need to know?" and end the conversation. You have Constitutional rights, even where National Security is involved. So, remember that. And unless and until they contact you IN PERSON and SHOW A BADGE, ID CARD or other authorizing documentation (like, let's say a WARRANT) then they can't even be bothering you if you do not invite them to do so.

Rick

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-22-2001 11:07 AM

Darby,

This stuff is for fun, remember? Traitors? Good Grief!(good grief is probably a good example of those linguistic time frame give aways)

Lola

[Edited by Lola Montez on 03-22-2001 at 11:18 AM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 11:26 AM

Mel,

Some things are worth fighting for. And as you can see, others are following in. You took my wanting to smash his machine to serious. After all, it was in a joke you probably took as serious as well. And worked your self up to frenzy about it, and into a debate against me, about something you found immature in a joke . Now who’s overreacting…?

I don’t think that highly of my self, how you think I probably do. I merely mentioned that (for the first time here) of what I know and can do and feel in my heart, to show you that I am mature. Not that you care, not that I care, it’s just that you were ****ing me off making unfair assumptions, while not even knowing me. And still are.

I have nothing to prove to anyone, I can careless. Just don’t attack my character, because that’s personal.

Btw way, how old are you? Are you speaking about maybe your life? Why do you have many regrets? I find it that sometimes people your age speak from experience… Well let me tell you something, not all 21 year olds end up with a screwed up life. I am just happened to want to do something about the world’s condition. But I guess those ideals died in you along time ago, and now accept the life you have everyday for what it is. Man, that’s sad. Maybe instead of condemning us young “whimper
snappers,” you should listen to us. Our will to fight is strong (some of us) might wake you up and feel the need to do something.

Sincerely,
Javier C.

P.S. Yeah Rick, shortly after BCT, I got medically discharged. It’s a personal matter though, and I don’t wish to talk about it thanks.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 11:29 AM

Oh come on Lola, it's it for fun, then tell me how many times have I been attacked by you, and told that I am hostile?

Please.

-J.C.

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-22-2001 11:47 AM

Mel, I've been following this thread and it's comicbook format for some time now. I don't think it matters if this Titor guy is from the future or from Jersey. It was fun listening to his rap. The other guy Xavier?....well.

"Poor misguided Mel. You speak as if you almost knew better. Yet still you know nothing about my life, and insist that I am what you claim to be. Well I hate bragging about my self, but I see that it’s necessary. Or else you’ll continue to know nothing about me, and continue ****ing me off. So here I go…"

Ok, that was a classic 'Ming the Merciless' opener. Guess we'll have to set our blasters on stun. Here comes the pedigree.

"Are you a 2nd Degree black belt in Karate?"

No and if I was I would know that it is considered very poor behavior to tout one's supposed skill in martial arts.

"(Everyone in my family knows how to defend themselves, tradition since I am a quarter Chinese, my blood demands it)."

The parenthesis is to inform us of qualifying information...as if he were saying it under his breath while delivering the Vulcan Death Grip.
"Were you a League Champ in High School Wrestling?"

This is to let you know that in the tradition of the WWF..."Talk's cheap Bozo! Let's get it on!"...and we wonder why kids in southern California are shooting...

"How about going through Army Basic Training?"

No thanks, already went through Marine training myself back when it WAS hard and the little pieces of army guys get caught between my teeth.

"I know tough, if anything I am far from weak and like an average 21 year old."

The average 21 year old is a limp sack of s**t who worships at a mall and is more concerned with the tenderness of his feelings than the toughness of his resolve.

"I am incredibly disciplined."

This guy should get together with Helen Reddy and roar.

"I don’t wait another day to speak my mind and take action on things that are wrong."

Sounds like he's running for office here.

"Growing up in So.Cal I’ve seen death, I’ve seen terror, and I’ve seen people taken advantage of."

James Taylor couldn't say it any better...gimme' my guitar and lemme' put on that workshirt and wide belt....

"Maybe it’s different where you were brought up, but these kinds of things I I want to do something about them."

Using two 'I's like that gives me a suspicion that this may be a Rastafarian masquerading as a Pastafarian..

"So pardon, for taking a stand and wanting to do something about the wrong things in life."

Well, at least he apologizes but I wish he would bring back that stand. Two wrongs don't make a right.

"You don’t see many young people doing that, and I believe it should be encouraged, not condemned."
Bring up super of American flag come in for close up as tear rolls down cheek raise music and fade to credits.....

"Thank you very much; those were my 2 cents,"

Final shot thanking the armed forces for their help and cooperation and the people of China for their one quarter donation of genetic material....go to black. End.

[Edited by Lee Heggy on 03-22-2001 at 11:50 AM]

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-22-2001 12:14 PM

Arrow

Hi, I commend your passion for what you yourself believe. I wish to point out that every other person in the world also has their own beliefs. It is when a person appears to, or even tries to foist their own beliefs on others that the problems arise. Not everyone here believes that TT is an immoral or evil technology. You know this, but my point is that you appear to be going about distributing your belief in a counter-productive way.

Your current method of discussion seems clouded by your passionate dislike for the technology and frankly, it is hard to take you serious because of that. At your web site you describe your beliefs. It was an interesting read, but it is also not in the same form of presentation as you are giving here. I would actually like to know more about your view, but you seem to view people who are older than you in a distrustful if not aggravated way. Although I believe differently than you about the application of TT technology, I would sincerely be interested in understanding your belief when presented in a less inflamed fashion.

For the sake of discussion, suppose John really is a TT. What are you specifically trying to accomplish in this dialogue? If you feel others are wrong, ok, but say why others are wrong without attacking. I mean, if you want someone to understand your viewpoint, calling them sheep is a bad way to start.

Phil

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-22-2001 12:16 PM

Wink
I do not think that Russia attacks the US with people, just missiles. Anyway, I have no information about much of this topic. It would not do anybody any good to ask me any question. I just tried to bring up points for discussion and maybe some 'bad' jokes.

Rick, look at it this way,: If you have enough advance warning like John said, how long would it take you to drive to Omaha (maybe an airplane)(about 611 miles)? You can ball me out in person, if this story is true. Bring some water, and a distillation unit for it, and how fast can you really drive, if enough advanced warning. You can tell me all day, 'See, I told you so!' or something.

In fact, it true, how long would it take anyone to get to Omaha, I drove straight through to Florida, 1200 miles, only took 24 hours, on a lazy driving trip. We can all sit down and have a cup of coffee of something.

Or I'll be on my way surely, if all this is happening.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-22-2001 12:20 PM

Ok,

I think Lee tapped the nail on the head... once, then drove it home. LOL.

Sorry, but that was funny as all get-out. But, I don't think it is necessary for any of us to be attacking anyone. Once the forum degenerates for those who are (perhaps) trying to cause it to degenerate, no longer will communication work.

In other words, as much fun as Javier, Lee, myself and others are having with the barbs and insults... they are very counter-productive.

I personally apologize to Javier for my comment about his military discharge. That wasn't any of my business and I really shouldn't have taken it to that level. I'm sorry Javier. Your discharge is not the subject of discussion here (even though you DID throw it out to be picked on like you did, I shouldn't have picked on it).

Now - I'm not saying that we shouldn't debate. In fact, I think a good argument is very good, however, we should stick as closely to the facts as we see them, and try to explain to each other WHY we take the tack we take on talking the way we are. I've tried in past posts to do so.
Now - another subject. My post a few back that is entitled "Military Involvment"... please do not read anything into that. I've received several quite interesting messages today trying to decipher what I said.

PLEASE - There is NOTHING to decipher. What I intended was a sort of "panic reduction" message. Sometimes in these forums (and this is not the first, nor will it be the last) people get the feeling they are being stalked by the government, or some Men in Black or something. I can't say that doesn't happen, but I can tell you from PERSONAL EXPERIENCE that if someone suspects you of some national security violation, they are NOT going to contact you via email.

They ARE going to find out what you're about, and might even contact you in person, but they will be legitimate law enforcement officers, not men in black, not guys in green or any other Three-Letter-Agency EXCEPT the FBI.

See the FBI is the US Law Enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over national security matters within the United States and its territories. NSA ain't coming out, CIA won't bother with you, and if there are Men in Black, I bet you dimes to Martian quarters they aren't Americans (or Earthlings).

http://www.artbell.com/img/marsmoney.jpg

So chances are, if some dufus from the Pentagon is contacting you via email, he is definately a dufus, isn't authorized, and certainly isn't from the Pentagon (or any other such place, Area 51, UFO Island or anywhere else). If the guy comes to your door with a badge book and says "FBI"... ask him if he has a warrant and then send him on his way if he doesn't.

Otherwise... don't get too wrapped up in being paranoid.

That's MY job.

Rick

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-22-2001 at 01:38 PM]

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-22-2001 12:27 PM

Smile

Just when things started getting REALLY interesting....

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-22-2001 12:28 PM
I'm really, really sorry if my little cut-up has hurt ANYONE'S feelings or bruised the ever so delicate sensitivities of others who post here. I'm especially sorry if I've hacked off the Chinese. I just thought Mel was getting short shrift and...well...dang it all..Mel, dude...I LOVE YOU MAN! There, I'm glad I got that off my chest. Now I'm gonna look at those fuzzy pictures of John's time traveling golf cart and see if I can make heads or tails out of any of it.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 12:28 PM

Lee Heggy,
Thank you very much for scrutinizing everything I said in a Howard Stern manner. But you missed my point. You asked no real questions, had no real dialogue. Just commented and ran off saying vicinities. Just like Mel.

I take it you speak like this often.

((and we wonder why kids in southern California are shooting...))

Maybe because of people like you.

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-22-2001 12:38 PM

I think I got your point quite well and if not then you just made it for me with your nasty little tag at the end of your squawk. Sorry if I stepped on your tail.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 12:41 PM

Where you been Phil?

(( but my point is that you appear to be going about distributing your beleif in a counter-productive way. ))

What would be a productive way for you?

((Your current method of discussion seems clouded by your passionate dislike for the technology and frankly, it is hard to take you serious because of that.))

If you knew illegal drugs were bad and could kill your kids if they tried that, wouldn’t you tell them, and hate illegal drugs?

((….. you seem to view people who are older than you in a distrustful if not aggravated way.))
When? All I did was answer Mel’s questions, and I didn’t even say every old person. I said him in particular.

(( I would sincerely be interested in understanding your belief when presented in a less inflamed fashion.))

Again, how should I present it?

((… you feel others are wrong, ok, but say why others are wrong without attacking. I mean, if you want someone to understand your viewpoint, calling them sheep is a bad way to start.))

First off, haven’t I been telling people how it’s wrong? Second of all, sheep was a comment to those people that bowed to John like if he can’t be wrong. To people who wouldn’t listen to any other side but John’s.

I hope this clarifies things.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-22-2001 12:48 PM

Unhappy

Lee said:
(and we wonder why kids in southern California are shooting...))

Javier said:
"Maybe because of people like you."

I say:
Ouch! Wrong forum to be discussing the child shooters, but I have looked at why it happens and come up with my own conclusions. People like Lee are not among the evidence. C'mon Javier, I am rootin' for a constructive dialogue.

Posted by Bob Marz on 03-22-2001 12:55 PM

1. "Some things are worth fighting for." Chocolate, maybe, but the credibility of a self-proclaimed time traveler ln an internet message board?

2. People are drawing conclusions based sheerly on the issue of whether Titor has posted lately, concluding its an admission of guilt, knavery, chicanery, etc. It proves no such thing. The fact that you draw a flawed or hasty conclusion or project causal connections has nothing to do with reality itself. There are all sorts of legitimate reasons why he might not have posted lately.
3. I think Javier sees himself as Don Quixote, the man of La Mancha, defending us "sheep," and deluded "followers" of the 'Pie Pipper'(sic), ie, the guardian alpha-male patrolling the edge of the herd for danger. I see him as a good guy too, but one who because of tenacity and obsession, has singlehandedly beaten the funfactor of this thread to a bloody pulp.

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-22-2001 12:55 PM

Thanks for the vote of confidence there Phil. Xavier also said that,

"I take it you speak like this often."

and then in the very next post replicates my form of posting. (which isn't patented and used by thousands of others as well) Imitation is a form of flattery though and I'll take it for what it's worth. I'm logging off and leaving now (not running). I've got to go eat a burger before they are outlawed.

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-22-2001 01:01 PM

Jeez, you guys, I wish you wouldn't encourage him. Now we will never be able to move on. Very funny, though,

Lola

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 01:25 PM

Phil, Ouch? It wasn’t me who started. I had to finish it though… You support the person who just attacked me by defending his statements. But don't wish to answer my questions? Talk about being counter-productive...

Where’s your credibility now? Where do you stand? I thought you wanted me to say where people are wrong. Which is just what I did… And have been doing from the start.

Any further questions?

-Javier C.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-22-2001 01:25 PM

Is Javier or Time Travel the subject of discussion now?
Thanks guys for coming to my defense. In response to your post. I am 47 years old and yes I was once 21. Regrets I've had a few, but than again too few to mention(thanks Mr. Sinatra). Didn't Al Bundy once score 4 touchdowns in a single game in high school and still wind up a shoe salesman?

I know I'm a nobody, but I'll ask you do you own a Porsche? I do. Do you own your own business? I do. Have you ever shot under par in golf? I have 8 times. Do you own your home? I do. About 15 years ago I was one of the top 50 Toyota salesman in the country. The point is none of this matters. We all have our own accomplishments. The only thing I'm apparently good at is getting under some people's skin on this post to post BBS.

By the time I was 21 I had been to Europe twice. Once made it back from Amsterdam with only 20 bucks in my pocket and having to hitch through N.Y.C. The important thing in life is to make the most of your experiences and to listen to the advice of people more experienced than yourself. I guess I'm doomed to be an old Fuddy Duddy.

I feel a truce is in order. We are way off topic and they'll probably pull the plug on us at any time. Let me know how you feel.

Rick,
I don’t know what’s up with some of these people. It could be anything. It could be the fact that John isn’t here. Maybe now that Darby is perhaps brining people to realize what they believed John to be, has upsetted them a bit. Or maybe they hate us, for being apart of driving John away, I don’t know. Those are my guesses though.

Sure Mel, I guess we can have a truce. Even though I have more to say .

But remember, I had no body supporting me, I am half your age, and someday I will own a house. All in due time.

Truly,
Javier C.

P.S. Actually I am only 20 years old. My birthday is in 3 weeks .
Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-22-2001 01:45 PM

Javier,

It isn't "these people"... it's you my friend. It wasn't John that brought out the worst in any of us, it was each of us in turn, turning up the heat.

You have a way of upsetting people, and quickly. When they feel the must defend whatever it is you've upset them about, they come back with all guns a-blazing.

Seriously, you do have a problem with time travelers - so it seems, and you're dead set on proving it. We all understand that, but here, the point it moot. We don't care too much whether or not you like them, we only care to prove the truth.

Unfortunately, none of us, except John can do that right now, and he isn't around.

I sort of suspected he vanish quietly - and he apparently has. So... rather than everyone discussing the points of being 21/43 or 56, we should be discussing the data we DO have, pictures and otherwise, and trying to piece together what little we know.

If John is real, and he wants a person to observe, he will let us know. Note that it is my opinion he won't want us to, and if he DOES provide a video, obviously none of us are going to believe it. Which, by the way, John stated several times in the beginning - "I do not WANT you to believe" - I think were his words.

The bickering accomplishes nothing, except to escalate a war that has no purpose. Testosterone has its place, but it ain't here.

Rick

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-22-2001 01:53 PM

I admit I am confused.
I may have to consult "Doctor Who", President of Galifry, President of the High Council of 'Time Lords' and ask him a few questions. He's usually off though fighting humans mortal enemey, the 'Darleks'.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-22-2001 01:53 PM

Post
"What would be a productive way for you?"

Well, since you ask, I would attempt to describe my view in a clear and descriptive manner. I have read all your posts and your web site. I still do not understand *specifically* what your view IS based on. You may have stated these things in previous posts, but overall the tone you take in presenting has made it difficult to assemble an accurate picture of what it is you are trying to say. The objective in presentations is to make it EASY for the 'viewer' to understand. The rhetoric confuses your message.

"If you knew illegal drugs were bad and could kill your kids if they tried that, wouldn’t you tell them, and hate illegal drugs?"

I do know why certain drugs are illegal. I am aware that people die from them sometimes. I had a friend who went on a research trip on homelessness and lived the life and tried heroin and died. I have no kids, but should I be so graced as to have them someday, I would raise them knowing that I am the one man they can always count on to care about them. I would encourage the discussion of anything, no matter the subject by not violating trust issues involved in personal discussions. If said child were to somehow become involved with the drugs, I would not hate the drugs, I would find the distributor of said drugs to children and at the very least quietly talk to my local PD Detectives about removing said distributor from society. As for said child, I would desire to discover why they felt the need to do illegal drugs, but not freak on the child so they do not shut down and hate their elders.

"All I did was answer Mel’s questions, and I didn’t even say every old person. I said him in particular."

Sorry. I was a tad too broad perhaps, but there is a valid point to make. Sometimes people state things in such a way that they themself do not see how others are reading\hearing it. The way I read your comment was indeed toward Mel when viewed on its own, but collectively your demeanor seems fairly anti-toward people you do not know personally and may happen to be older than yourself.

"First off, haven’t I been telling people how it’s wrong?"

Perhaps you have, but it seems to come across as if to say *because I say so*

"...sheep was a comment to those people that bowed to John like if he can’t be wrong. To people who wouldn’t listen to any other side but John’s."
Again, Its all in how you state things. The way in which you stated the sheep comment literally implied that everyone else were sheep. Again, you may not see that implication, but it IS there.

"I hope this clarifies things"

Me too. I almost admire the enthusiasm you show, but as I see it, when enthusiasm is coupled with a hatred of something it becomes a crusade. The crusades were over long ago. I urge you to re-evaluate your feeling of hatred, but I will not suggest you rethink your view. Hate is such an ugly emotion that it consumes ones soul. I am not intending to offend you Javier and it is not my goal to help everyone in the world, but you have such a determined passion, it seems a waste to see that consumed with the hatred. I hated someone before. Turns out, I had been harming myself by hating that person. They were external to me so I moved on with life and although I still Strongly dislike them, I do not throw myself into their path on purpose and am a pretty happy guy.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 02:40 PM

Phil,
Your empathic nature is understandable. But I cannot always be concern by how someone will interpret what I say. I don’t claim to be a people person; I never said I would be politically correct. I said I would do what’s right, and bring out the truth. Which is what we are all looking for, and doing?

So my way is different. Is there a standard I have to follow?

You can get the same results in many different ways. I suppose being offence, instead of defense or neutral is what most people prefer that I be. That’s very nice, but it wouldn’t fit my nature.

Action if more my forte, defense might be another mans way of solving problems. And some are neutral (pacificists) who don’t try, but get things done somehow.

Each way has it’s own merit. Like many others things in this world (religions, schools, governments). I choose action though.

-Javier C.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-22-2001 02:54 PM

Arrow
I was not trying to change you. I was simply offering advice on a more effective way to get your message understood. If force is your way, so be it, but be prepared to be misunderstood. No harm no foul. No disrespect. Take care Javier. I believe you have peoples best interest at heart, but I also believe you are taking the hard path to communication.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 03:10 PM

My way is not so much force, but actually doing something. Taking action. Force by it's self sounds really bad. And I guess that's were I was misunderstood. Oh well, thanks for understanding. I'm glad we could all come to a resolution.

-Javier C.

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-22-2001 03:29 PM

This thread has gone south. Rick, I think you should be the one to start a new thread on TT where we can carry on our previous discussion and leave these guys to worry over JC's communication style (or lack thereof).

[Edited by Lola Montez on 03-22-2001 at 03:32 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 06:10 PM

And what previous discussion would that be? Supporting a man who claims to be from the future? Ookkaayy.

-J.C.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-22-2001 06:19 PM

Rick,

What Boomer has described so far, even though he uses the term Tipler Sinusoid, isn't the description of a Tipler cylinder. Professor Tipler describes the cylinder as having 10 solar masses or more and squeezed into an infinitely dense and infinitely long cylinder - which is longitudionally spun at about one billion RPM's.

I suppose that if you were interested in verification of Boomer's science that you could go right to the source, Dr. Frank Tipler, Tulane University, for an interview. Ask him his thoughts on Boomer's device - afterall, its Dr. Tipler's science:

http://www.math.tulane.edu/~tipler/
Oh...the Schwarzschild Radius of about 1.33 meters (4 ft). I hope that Boomer doesn't hang his left arm out the window because it might be left behind in 2036 when he fires up that puppy.

I doubt that you'll get to interview Boomer. I wanted to know the ET of his trip because of some comments he posted at various times. He's stated that its very important for the machine to be absolutely still - it makes a "timelike trip" and not a "spacelike trip". He also says that the traveler is exposed to 1.5 to 2.0 g's of accelleration and needs an oxygen supply. At 2 g accelleration you will be traveling just a tad faster than a Chevy pick-up in short order (about one year to reach light speed).

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-22-2001 08:30 PM

Talking

Do You suppose DARBY, that IF John is a TT, that the Tipler cyclinder he describes could simply be a revision on the current one that Mr. Tipler has? I mean, if he is from 2036, it could be a revised schematic.

Lola:
Today's side trip with JC was actually healthy for the thread by my view, for there has been contempt brewing for a while and perhaps that released some tensions. For my part, I was trying to offer a method of communicating to JC because I am sincerely interested in all perspectives given. His included. I dunno if he will provide a detailed and less 'action' aka force oriented dialogue (teasing JC), but we shall see. That is what makes it pertinent to the thread.

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-22-2001 09:38 PM

Phil,
I certainly applaud your effort and admire you for having the kind of heart that makes
that effort. But I think it is obvious by now that no headway is possible. It starts to
detract from the other good stuff going on here.

To the board-

Why do you think John has gone off the board? Is it because Darby's analysis made
him uncomfortable or could it have been Rick's serious offer to film the event? (or
neither)

I don't think packing would be taking every waking moment as there is not much
room in that car.

There was another alleged TT around awhile ago that left due to lack of interest. He
claims to be from the far future. It would be interesting to see where our discussion
might go with a different scenario for the future.

I wanted to make a point regarding Darby's treason suggestion made earlier. Every
revolution starts with an act of treason. History is written by the victors. We have
many hero's in our past that would be considered villians if the English had won the
war.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-22-2001 10:02 PM

I had a few ideas why John might not be here. About 2 pages ago today.

John feels the pressure he’s been getting in this thread by someone he didn’t expect.
He was well comfortable when it was just me being the only one opposing him. But
now, that’s all changed.

We all know John wouldn’t leave without saying good-bye. He likes the attention; he
likes people to think he’s interesting. Right Pamela?

Typical Machiavellian behavior if you ask me.

-Javier C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-22-2001 10:46 PM

He was out of town.

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-22-2001 11:01 PM
Well, my guess is he'll be back. In the meantime can someone explain what a tipler sinusoid field is?

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-22-2001 11:16 PM

The thoughts from the 'Great Nuthin' which will prove nuthin'. While I never followed through on physics and just do not remember it, I leave the calcs to someone else. My whole thought, and I will have to do a lot of reviewing, is even if a person (John) shows up with a device claiming to travel in time, something just bothers me about the convenience of it. To me all things that were built needed a boost of technology. Nothing was convenient. Now I admit that producing a microsingularity would be significant, and clever engineering would help, but still I feel that it just does not produce a time machine. I have to check on the theory of "why" that would produce 'time travel'. I must admit that I am not trying to solve how to produce a time machine, which to me with all of the math and thinking just ends up being in a different ball park then where the ball was even hit.

That's all I have right now, two cents.
But if your really convinced that this produces time travel, I read about it.

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-22-2001 11:35 PM

One thought did just occur to me, and I'm not saying this as proof of anyone claiming to be a time traveler, but more or less as an interesting socialological point, no one believed Jesus was who he was either.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-22-2001 11:35 PM

I'll try to be brief. At first, I thought 'smart rocks' sounded like a good idea. Now, I do not. The only practical purpose of having a 'smart rock' to me is to shoot down an incoming missile to keep the missile from reaching the target. Leaving nuclear missiles in the ocean or exploding the missile high above, perhaps in space, may just wreck the ozone layer or something, especially, leaving corroded nuclear missiles in the ocean. They will corrode. They do find bombs from WWII yet.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-23-2001 12:06 AM

Pamela,
How do you know? Is he back then? I guess we should hear from him real soon.

Barbara, so what's your point? John is a real Time Traveler because some people don't believe him?
Okay, I admit that somewhere I am not up to par with these theories. But one question seems to not have been asked, and if I missed it I apologize.

Interesting theories, except "Who or what was the first time traveler?"

I am not debating whether John is real or not, nor if the theory supports time travel. Before humans went into space, I think, if I ever think I remember, monkeys went into space. I find that it would be disheartening if all of a sudden, "we need a human operator of this device, because a human must go in order to get back." I think of a moral, ethical people, that some type of remote controls and initial flights would be needed. Frankly, this type of time travel, even with 100% certainty, scares the "heck" out of me. Is anyone sure that they would indeed volunteer for a "All of the theory works out, but.... we won't really be sure until you come back from your TT trip." And by the way, have a nice day!

Just imagining what going on this trip really means.

Phil,

I'm assuming that if what Boomer says is true then the science would be an advancement on what Dr. Tipler has proposed. However Dr. Tipler isn't in 2036 he's here in 2001 and should have some ideas about what Boomer purports to be true of Tipler-based science.

Surely you're not suggesting that if Albert Einstein was alive today that there would be no value in seeking his opinion of Boomer's GR ideas, are you?

Arrow

Javier: About Barbaras comment, she states that" I'm not saying this as proof of anyone claiming to be a time traveler". It seems clear enough that she was only drawing the conclusion that Jesus was not believed to be Jesus and John may not be believed to be a TT. Yes I agree it leads to an assumption, but moreso she seems to
clearly bring up the fact that we really do not know and will not know unless something happens to prove it or disclaim it.

James: Yesterday was a day that was more or less devoted to Javier. I do not wish to offend you, but really, Javier has his point of view too. I would agree that his manner of conveying that message has at times been caustic, but your attack on him actually seems worse than his 'action'aka force oriented method of communication. The frustration is understood by everyone I think, but isn't the action of telling him "leave and go back to your website" a tad extreme?

Everyone: Yesterday was indeed a day that centered less on topic than might be desired, in the words of an infamous person,"cant we all just, get along?" j/k Really though, I am curious if anyone believes John is a TT based on faith, since as of yet there is no concrete proof. I ask this out of curiosity and request that if anyone responds to this that everyone simply address this, if they wish, without attacking. Yes Javier, I am asking you too (playin with ya, J)

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-23-2001 08:07 AM

Talking

Well, Darby, I think I overlooked the possible value of talking to Mr. Tipler and discussing the model that John has brought forth. Who knows, may that is how Mr Tipler revises his model. Would that not be bizarre if someone brought the John design to Mr Tiplers attention and thus caused the Time Travel Technology to advance?

"Surely you're not suggesting that if Albert Einstein was alive today that there would be no value in seeking his opinion of Boomer's GR ideads, are you?"

Oh No! Al was a facinating a brilliant man. Personally I rate Schrodinger a tad higher on the list, but not by much. I actually suspect that Al would be pertly opposed to the concepts brought up here. Maybe I am wrong, but Al only desired to go just so far into quantum physics, therefore rendering his opinion interesting but not necesarily pertinent. Am I wrong?

Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-23-2001 08:18 AM
Smile

If time travel is to be achieved using the methods described by John, where is the mass coming from that would be required to achieve it? I believe Darby touched on this earlier, but I have not seen a satisfactory explanation given.

Supposing John is who he said he is, what business is it of anybody here to question his "motives"? I see this as no different, in this aspect, as it is for anyone of us to take a trip across town or across state lines. Since John is an American, he is legally allowed to move about as he feels as long as he is not breaking any laws. Had he been from another country, then I suppose he would have had to report to Immigration.

I know of no laws against time travel, per se. I do know of some regimes that have existed, though, where freedom of movement by individuals was not allowed..."Show me your papers!"...and it was not in the United States of America.

Darby, I do not necessarily regard John's purported actions in the upcoming conflict to have been treasonous. They MAY have been, but I would have to know more details to make that determination.

By the way, Darby, I picture you as about 55 to 60 years of age, working as a university professor with patches on the elbows of your jacket and loafers on your feet, occasionally imbibing on a pipe filled with excellent and aromatic tobacco. You enjoyed reading Sherlock Holmes as a child, and fancy yourself as a modern day sleuth of his ilk. You are highly intelligent, as well as being very popular with your students. I do not believe you have ever married or had children, as you were gifting by the one and only true love of your life while still a youth. Being the romantic that you are, it was at that low point in your life that you decided to devote yourself to your academic pursuits. You also drive a two seated European convertible.

How did I do?

(By the way, I would have loved to have had you as one of my professors, too!)

[Edited by David R Ferguson on 03-23-2001 at 08:25 AM]

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-23-2001 08:18 AM

First, I wish to apologize for perhaps stirring the pot with a bit too much vigor yesterday..I thought that the possibility of time travel was pretty much accepted since in a way we are all time travelers but only in one direction and at a universal speed common to all of us. The thought that through mechanical contrivance we could go in
several different directions at different rates is a fascinating conjecture. I believe that John Titor (the real name or gender is irrelevant) is a real person. As to the possibility that he/she/it may be from some elsewhen I have my doubts but I will allow for a tiny crack of that possibility to exist. Why such a person would spend precious time here on this BBS is unfathomable to me. It would be like going back to the 1930s and listening in on a party-line telephone. It seems apparent that unless he/she/it comes back and makes further comment there isn't much point to this thread and a new general discussion of temporeal movement is in order.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-23-2001 08:24 AM

Lola,

Thanks for the kind words. And you're right, every revolution begins with a traitor's act. And is then fought by 19 year old kids. Love to talk it over with you - lunch at the Red Barn, SY.

Everyone should understand that I don't really consider Boomer to be a traitor or a murderer principally because I don't believe his story and secondarily because his online persona appears to be that of a decent person.

What I attempted to point out is that the totality of a circumstance should be considered in any analysis of rhetoric. As Boomer spun the yarn he made some statements about his political alignment that needed to be addressed. There's more yet to be considered. For instance:

Let's 'jus 'spose once again that its all true. Boomer is a TT, a Major in the military (or former Major now under civilian contract)of the regional nation of Florida (or whatever that region is called)and our government is the enemy state in the war to begin in 2004. Let's also 'jus 'spose that Rick really is a former Military/DoD intelligence operative (and shooter)of that enemy state. Would Boomer, a trained field grade military officer allow Rick within 1000 miles of his country's device? If Rick turned out to be a "not-so-Ex" spook and managed to snatch the device with a little help from his friends what would prevent we, the enemy state, from returning the machine to 2036 with a suitcase nuclear device onboard?

Boomer has rather flippantly answered questions at times by saying that we can't affect his personal timeline. While that may be true a retaliatory strike by us would affect someone's timeline. A 22 kt nuke would mess up their entire afternoon if it went off in the lab upon the return of the machine.
Again, its a great topic for discussion but Boomer isn't a TT. No country, past-present-future, would trust such a powerful strategic device to Clodpole for the purpose of mixing both a business trip and a personal vacation. For the techno-military geeks: Have you ever heard of an Air FOrce officer who took out an SR-71 Blackbird on a vacation trip - kind of on loan from DIA/NSA for a few months. Same-same here.

Boomer may feel that a flip answer is OK, but his handlers wouldn't be quite so confident that the machine wouldn't be snatched.

Note for Rick: I agree with your earlier post that some sloppy detail work on military hardware or manuals is common. PRC-25's, PRC-75's and other common communications hardware are old and utilitarian and treated roughly.

Was sloppy workmanship and detailing on ICBM's, LA class nuke boats and nuclear devices also your experience? The machine and manual wouldn't be common grunt equipment that get humped in the boonies and tossed into the hooch at night. Its two year old (in 2036) cutting edge strategic technology developed by GE and CERN (cyclorton) and cost billions of dollars. Is it your experience that that sort of hardware is treated with the same disdain as a field radio?

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-23-2001 at 08:28 AM]

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-23-2001 08:45 AM

Cool

Darby:
"what would prevent we, the enemy state, from returning the machine to 2036 with a suitcase nuclear device onboard?"

In your described 'jus' suppose scenario I had a couple thoughts that might bring caution to the possibility of ANY authority sending a suitcase in time. If I recall correctly, John stated he has to travel back to 1975 and then back to 2036. First, if I am correct with this statement, The machine would have to stop in '75 and it would stay there without a person in attendance thus blowing up somewhens 1975. Second, do we know if a person has to be in the 'driver seat' of the Chevy to operate the machine? If so, a suitcase nuke and a operator both go boom, thus a suicide mission. Also, Suppose an authority did that suitcase trick. Suppose it gets to 2036. There will be a lot of surprised people in Florida. Well, 'what if' the world line that received the suitcase happened to be ours when we reach 2036. OOPS!

Just a thought or two.
BTW, If 4 out of 5 Time Travellers SUFFER from diarrhea, does the other one enjoy it?

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 09:10 AM

So......We have progressed to talking and questioning John to thinking of what would happen if you sent a suitcase bomb back to John's world, blowing him up along with his machine and parts of the worldline he would be on at the time...possibly ours????

....Do you still wonder why you never see any time travelers?

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 at 09:13 AM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-23-2001 09:28 AM

Does anyone wonder if we will even make it through this time? Maybe, John, is more adept at not being caught, then we think. I beginning to think about the story, that it is not entirely been written by John, himself. That a group of people covered the story. I also wondered if John was a Russian, I would submit, although I do not know, that there are people in this country, that should not be here, and not poor people from another nation. Tied to embassies of foreign nations, I think the US does the same thing.

What would be the purpose of sending a suitcase bomb explosive through time? You people are getting dangerous. Is that the use of a time machine? Someone better bow to Javier than, because certainly other people would be fighting to not allow time travel. I think most of the time, there must be continual civil wars in the future by opposing groups.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-23-2001 09:29 AM

Question

The suitcase thing is a suppose-it scenario that I cannot see anyone saying "oh yeah great idea" about.

Seems that by and large the posts have been quite thorough and inquisitive, but it is odd that John has not posted since the 18th. I saw your post about him being out of town. Does that mean he is back in town? If so, there are loads of questions still to be asked.
As for the way the thread has spun toward its current path. Consider a classroom of 4th graders. If the teacher leaves the classroom, does the class atmosphere take a spin toward another direction until the teacher returns to bring things back to the original direction? Yes.

I am not using the above example as a literal application to this thread's posters or John, just the concept.

Please consider that before frowning at the current status. I am certain everyone would be quite pleased if John came on and fielded the concerns of those here. He did start the thread and it would be appropriate if he continued his dialogue or said that's it, time to skip the world lines.

If you have read back...except for yesterday...there have been many good questions left unanswered going way back. In fact I cannot find a single response from John regarding anything I have asked, so I have not been attempting to ask anything. Rather I have continued the interaction with others here. If you feel that a TT would not come here because someone chooses to speculate on other motives that are in the realm of possibility to stretched possibility, then so be it, but look close and see the suitcase stuff for what it is. A speculation. Did anyone actually imply the application of that speculation? Not that I saw.

Respectfully.
Phil

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-23-2001 09:43 AM

But Phil, it is an interesting twist. Star Trek never addressed questions like "If we have matter displacement, we'll beam a bomb aboard". All the tech from these made-up worlds were so different that no species could do that. Still, there are 'laws of nature' that are all the same. How does 'tech' remain different if all 'laws of nature' are the same? That does include all species in the Universe to me, so far. We suppose that species would be different somehow, but in the end because of the 'laws of nature' that may not be true. How do we know that John is not an alien? At which point do humans go a different way with tech. In the future, if a war happened, if anyone mentioned doing certain tech, I think witch hunts would be common, not that tech, never mention it again, kind of life.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-23-2001 09:46 AM

John, are you receiving smileys yet! Smile, smile, smile, lots of smileys!
Posted by David R Ferguson on 03-23-2001 09:49 AM

Pamela:

Nice to have you back! I concur with a lot of what Phil just posted. I, too, have asked several questions to John and none of them was ever answered. Maybe he did not consider them "deep" enough to reply to, but I felt that my questions were not of the sort that could be construed as a means for me to gain an unfair advantage over someone else. For example, I asked if the NCAA still held a basketball tournament, and if so, was it still in its current format.

As for Darby's comment regarding placing a suitcase sized nuclear device in John's time machine, that appears to be a good and appropriate point in which to discuss. It falls within the realm of philosophical and moral implications that have previously appeared in this thread. I have not really been able to place my finger on just what it is that Javier has found so offensive about time travel in general, but this is a scenario that might explain it. Maybe Javier fears Time Travelers doing the reverse and bringing back nuclear (or worse) devices into our time and setting them off in an act of terrorism.

Anyway, I am glad back to have you back in the discussion, Pamela. Do you think John will resurface here?

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-23-2001 10:03 AM

Arrow

I didn't bring up the scenario of the suitcase. I did try and explain why I felt it was pointless for anyone to try it though. I see no error in logic there. You mention Star Trek. In the Wrath of Kahn, was there not a Genesis device that Kahn wanted to use as a weapon? That is a tech spec example that uses well intended science for less noble causes. The difference is that in that movie, Khan Intended to do his scheme. Here it was not an intended action. Just speculation on what a governing body could contemplate doing. Of course from my current viewpoint, the theories and discussion here are fascinating, but still fantasy role play unless that role play becomes real thru solid proof.

I can only speak for myself, but I do not wish harm to anyone. Not a sole. As to John specifically, he has not harmed me or my loved ones, so why should I desire to harm him. I would like it if he would come back for a bit and at least properly terminate the discussion from his part. It is irritating when someone starts something and then simply disappears. Have you seen the number of people who have browsed this
thread? My god, there's been tens of thousands of browses and well over 700 posts. That seems to say something about the interest level.

Seems that overall, everyone here would like to continue this discussion, but the central figure in the debate is MIA.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-23-2001 10:20 AM

I'm to wish no harm on anyone. I am just referring to the storyline. Let's suppose its true, then: "Once the nuclear button is pressed, humanity breaks down." It may never recuperate. New Rule from God, perhaps: "Thou shall keep thy finger off of the nuclear button, humans never again gain for hundreds of year." Then such a tech as TT, would be a 'forbidden' tech. Well, I'll have to think of something more pleasant.

John stated that he did not understand why people would stay in the cities if nuclear war was imminent, this may be the reason.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-23-2001 10:51 AM

To answer John's question somewhere along this thread:

Humans just have a better life coming up with techs that help humans out to deal with overpopulation and other issues than developing techs that lead the world into madness.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-23-2001 11:06 AM

"John stated that he did not understand why people would stay in the cities if nuclear war was imminent, this may be the reason."

I actually think that the majority of people stay in the city because the emphasis of lifestyle has shifted away from the rural. I cannot count how many people have told me that they could not even contemplate living anywhere but L.A., for example. Additionally, I also come across many people who are insulated from real news by their own choice. Just those two attitudes alone can account for many of the people who would choose to stay in a city.

I live in suburbia. Downtown L.A. is 35 miles from me as the crow flies. There is the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station so close to me that I can just about see their fences. The only reason I am here is because my wife will not move out of the region. I would prefer a rural setting. Life has choices and because I love my wife, I stay. Rest
assured that if/when it comes time to flee, I will be doing so, bringing her along by force if necessary. I am certain many will stay. Why? Lots of reasons, but I only will name the two.

It is pointless to me to continue speculating on if John is a TT unless additional compelling documents are conversational exchanges occur, for if nothing else, he has provided a discussion that allowed us all to explore many themes that spur from future thinking. His list of suggestions are logical and the entire dialogue has been entertaining to boot.

Ever heard of classes that entertain while teaching? Comedy traffic school is an example. Of course this is not a school and John is not a teacher, but the principle is the same.

[Edited by Phil Fiord on 03-23-2001 at 11:08 AM]

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-23-2001 11:40 AM

Well, like with Jesus and his situation, I was just thinking how frustrating to the person it must be if it IS true. Suddenly everything is frozen, you have to defend your arrival, and that becomes the whole thing. After all, everyone else walks in a room and advances from that point, but if you doubt the reality of the person coming in the room its like you never get to be in the room until you can prove your going through the door is allowed. I always thought it must've been frustrating to be Jesus, (saying here he was what he said he was) and spend all your time having to defend your claim, and not get on to the reason you came and all. Very aggravating.

Posted by James Boley on 03-23-2001 11:41 AM

Darby sure seemed to hit the nail on the head with John Titor. He came towards the end of Johns 'reign' over his followers.

Is Darby John Titor?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-23-2001 11:54 AM

I sure hope not, I like the way Darby thinks.

-J.C.

P.S. If I don't come back today, it's because somethings gone wrong with my computer upgrade. C-ya.
The purpose of John's visit is that we help them solve their problems in the future, that's why he is here. I do not know if we can do that without being a comedy routine to him. Certainly, if everyone bowed to everyone, like the Japanense do then no human may be talking. Taking it to the ridiculous, everyone be bowing the rest of their lives. Living in a major city is to me another point of ridiculous, people live there for the greatness of the city, then everyone decides that they really rather be actually at times somewhere else, away from a big city. The only reason to be in a 'big city' is to feel more alive. I admit I am dumbfounded at this point. I can not perhaps help John with his problems in the future, and I can not help anyone in this world now, but still I must be, somehow.

I'll propose another question to John. I like the validity of the TV show "StarGate". You need six points of reference for a cube and a seventh reference, the point of origin, before you can travel through a wormhole type time travel. May be that I am missing something here. Further thought required.

The Universe is central to our existence, but we are central to the Universe. Yet we have infinite multiple 'worldlines' of all time where we are 'yet' not a 'God' but are a 'God'. Interesting.

James,

An interesting thought – Boomer and me - the same person. Imagine the philosophical thought games that I’d be playing with myself. Fortunately for me, I’m not him (I think he’d agree).

All

I posed the question of sending a device back to Boomer’s lab in the machine from the perspective of his handlers. From their perspective we are the enemy upon whom they made war. Would they be willing to risk even the smallest of possibility of having their machine fall into enemy hands and incur some sort of retaliatory strike? Nuke, biological, chemical, or just a healthy dose of C4? Imagine the result of blowing up the device with ordinary explosives. I don’t know if I’d want two 3*10^18 kg black holes auguring into my back yard.
Does it really make sense that his handlers would authorize a personal vacation with their billion-dollar machine? It is, after all, a machine. Machines can break down. It’s the result of a program that went live in 2034. It has a computer – software, by definition, has bugs. Last I heard we still have burglars in Florida. While he’s been hanging around some hype could steal his IBM 5100. It may be a piece of junk but would a junkie know that? When your nose is running and your skin is crawling and you want that smacked-back feeling any port in the storm will do to get a fix – even Boomer’s IBM 5100. If the machine were that important to his handlers would they authorize a personal vacation and risk losing the computer?

I dunno – how about you?

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 04:02 PM

((Pamela. Do you think John will resurface here?))

I think he is planning on it but he said he will be unable to address everything.. I don't think he has time. I don't want to speak for him though maybe he will come on here and tell you himself.

Albert, it is interesting that you mentioned "StarGate." That was one of my favorite movies. I thought of that right away when they spoke of sending a bomb back to John's lab.

they did the same in that science fiction movie they snuck a nuclear device back through the stargate to blow up the other world if they found life on it.

Did you see the movie "contact" with Jodie Foster? That is another one of my favorite movies.

ps. John and Darby are NOT the same person. maybe Javier and Darby are the same??? hehehehehe

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 at 04:11 PM]

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-23-2001 04:15 PM

Pamela, If John IS a real TT...he will have time, all the time in the world.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 04:26 PM

Lee,
I think that is a misconception. that a time traveler has "all the time in the world."
That might be true if his machine could be operated in that manner. but my understanding is it cannot. once you operate the machine and you leave the worldline can you return to the same one? You can only arrive and leave at certain times. the conditions have to be right.

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-23-2001 04:51 PM

Pamela, You may be right about that. I just don't know but I do find it very interesting that although none of us are currently time traveling except in our own lives we have somehow managed to divise rules of the road for doing so.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 04:58 PM

"none of us are currently time traveling except in our own lives..."
How can you be so sure? Maybe there are others.....

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 05:09 PM

I have just received another picture from John to post. I will send it to Rick Donaldson to post on his board. It is titled "final proof?"
Hopefully he will post it soon.

sincerely,
Pamela

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-23-2001 05:13 PM

Well I suppose nothing is what it seems if you can warp time and space so you've got me there but I have a pretty solid feeling that most if not all of us are very firmly docked in the present. Thanks for keeping me loose.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-23-2001 05:25 PM

Thanks Pamela, I’ll take that as a compliment, but I’m not Darby. Btw, Lee brought up something interesting I’d like to talk about. “Rules of the Road” as we know them, apply for everyone’s safety. How I have been saying all along, as far as we know they are no rules for Time Travelers. Exploiting the past, and its unknowing people is unethical and convenient for them. For all we know, they could be invisible right now, and orchestrating our lives to their will. Anyone ever think about that? Well we all
should… Consider the possibilities that Time Travelers are opportunist, who wish nothing more then to help them selves.

I have a lot to say on this matter, but I’ll spare you all the rhetoric… For the moment .

Anyway’s, speaking of movies, check out this website and it’s trailer, I like it .
http://www.finalfantasy.com

-Javier C.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-23-2001 07:20 PM

Daryby: Let's 'jus 'spose once again that its all true. Boomer is a TT, a Major in the military (or former Major now under civilian contract)of the regional nation of Florida (or whatever that region is called)and our government is the enemy state in the war to begin in 2004. Let's also 'jus 'spose that Rick really is a former Military/DoD intelligence operative (and shooter)of that enemy state. Would Boomer, a trained field grade military officer allow Rick within 1000 miles of his country's device? If Rick turned out to be a "not-so-Ex" spook and managed to snatch the device with a little help from his friends what would prevent we, the enemy state, from returning the machine to 2036 with a suitcase nuclear device onboard?

Excellent! That was, I suppose one of the main reasons I tried to point out several things, including the fact that 1) he won't let me be "3rd party"
2) Anyone on this board might be a spook with just such a motive (though I SERIOUSLY doubt it).

Also Darby:Note for Rick: I agree with your earlier post that some sloppy detail work on military hardware or manuals is common. PRC-25's, PRC-75's and other common communications hardware are old and utilitarian and treated roughly.

Was sloppy workmanship and detailing on ICBM's, LA class nuke boats and nuclear devices also your experience? The machine and manual wouldn't be common grunt equipment that get humped in the boonies and tossed into the hooch at night. Its two year old (in 2036) cutting edge strategic technology developed by GE and CERN (cyclorton) and cost billions of dollars. Is it your experience that that sort of hardware is treated with the same disdain as a field radio?
Right- Well, since I never dealt with ICBMs, LA Class nuke subs, and other nuclear devices personally, I can't answer that. The truth is though, that all military manuals have errors, even on ships.

One last thing... along these lines: For the techno-military geeks: Have you ever heard of an Air Force officer who took out an SR-71 Blackbird on a vacation trip -

NEVER.. which is the first reason I considered John a fraud but just never stated it.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-23-2001 07:38 PM

Excellent critical thinking on that ex-military scenario Rick .

-J.C.

P.S. Anyone here a computer tech? I have a computer problem .

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-23-2001 08:01 PM

Pam said: I have just received another picture from John to post. I will send it to Rick Donaldson to post on his board. It is titled "final proof?" Hopefully he will post it soon.

As she stated, I have recieved said photograph and it is very, very interesting. I find it almost funny in a way. But, before I tell you about it, let me tell you something even funnier - as in "Strange".

A few days ago, someone here on this list began to receive unsolicited email claiming they were from the government. They have threatened certain persons here as well. I have for the most part, successfully discovered who that person is. He is from this list.

Tonight, shortly after Pamela posted her message about the "final proof", my web site, and Anomalies.net went down...

One of two possibilities exists right now. The sites reside in California and it is possible a power outage caused the site to go offline. However, everything should have come back online after power was restored. I'm checking that right now and ought to have an answer sometime tomorrow morning.

The second possibility is there has been an attack on the site. Something called a denial of service, if anyone knows what that is. I've determined that INDEED there
have been some "hits" on the machines out there - but at this point, I haven't confirmed it. I have people who are going to check though. If I find out, and the IPs - correction, the ISP matches the person who is sending out threatening letters... I have a sneaky suspicion the ONLY person being visited by the FBI or government agents will be the perpetrator.

Some how... some folks seem to forget those of us in computer security have means at our disposal not normally assigned to the normal internet crowd.

So - that said.. let me talk about the photograph since I can't post it tonight.

The photo is a scan of a Florida Government document. The exact gist of the document is regarding the fact that insurance has run out on a specific vehicle and needs to be renewed or some other action taken.

The name, and most of the vehicle information has been blanked for privacy-sake. But... the important part is the date.

The date is 03/26/01

That's three days from today.

Unfortunately even for me, I find this to be no true explanation for John Titor, Time Traveler. As a "true skeptic" (not of time travel, but rather believing that John IS a time traveler) I realize that given the fiasco of the Florida election process this past year, that Florida of ALL places is suspect when it comes to government documents. It is in all likelihood a typographical error. But, all of you can be the judge (assuming my site is back online tonight). Otherwise, I will get the photo online as soon as humanly possible. Yesterday, if I had a time machine.

Rick

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-23-2001 09:03 PM

~when it begins to rain, it is time to go rainbow gazing.~

-pamela

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-23-2001 09:12 PM

What's the suppose to mean Pamela?
Let's take a poll, who here has been contacted by someone claiming to be from the government?

I haven't.

Obviously what would they want with a TimeTravelActivist.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-23-2001 at 09:14 PM]

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-23-2001 10:17 PM

I haven't.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-23-2001 10:50 PM

I feel for John for having such a mixed-up youth, but even John should realize certain thing. The Government probably is not interested in his 'time machine'. But you know politicians, they have probably passed a law that John owes them some kind of tax for entering from a different worldline, even if from the past or from the future. It is probably already as law in this day and age. John, you will have to pay your tax before you leave. They have no need to poke you with needles or take your 'time machine', but they will be very determined to collect their money. Why, heck, they do not even care if you pay with future money; since the debt is so large, and it would not even be paid off in the future of 2036. You would not want to leave small John with such a debt, would you?

What do you think John?

Yes, Pam, I have seen 'Contact', a while back. I think I remember some of it, not that much of it though.
Tell John to pay his tax before he leaves.
You know this day and age and politicians.

Posted by Philip Mistlberger on 03-24-2001 02:20 AM

Such a grandly entertaining thread.

About two years back, on the old Art Bell BBS (which used to be highlighted in that tiring blue, not this pleasant green), there was a self-proclaimed time traveller (Marc "X") who had everyone in a tizzy for about a month or so. The thread racked up hundreds of posts, it was often extremely funny, mostly for the interplay between several posters, about 4 or 5 of whom were all named "Mark".
The time-traveller, Marc X, claimed to be an anthropologist from the 22nd century. Unfortunately, in his initial introductory post he spelt "anthropologist" wrong several times. When this was duly pointed out to him by one of the Marks, he defended himself by claiming that English had morphed in the future, but that he would do his best to adapt to our current patterns. This explanation became his most common "out" when in hot spots.

Marc was not stupid, but I must say that John Titor has him beat hands down. He not only has covered his bases quite well, he has managed to disappear in a cloud of uncertainty that will at the worst leave some wondering (though granted Darby seems to have stymied him in the physics department).

Marc X made the error of returning from periods of absence in an attempt to offer rebuttals to attacks on his claims, and to try to dodge and justify and explain his way out of too many loopholes. In the end he failed. He was finally exposed, as someone tracked him down (the giveaway being the "e" at the end of his first name, which made his whole name actually uncommon) and located him as a college student in a north mid-west university. But as a prankster he did a good job, provided the most entertaining thread I ever recall seeing on this BBS (outside of the "Oh My God" forum), and certainly stimulated many to think.

I haven't been able to read every post in this thread, so I'm not sure if this has been mentioned. But John's explanation of a "Russian invasion" of the U.S. is strikingly reminiscent of an obscure 1984 science fiction film called "Red Dawn", which dealt with just such a theme. The idea seems so outlandish that I can only wonder if "time-traveller John" didn't see that movie -- cheesie as it was.

[Edited by Philip Mistlberger on 03-24-2001 at 02:22 AM]

Posted by Barbara Clements on 03-24-2001 04:30 AM

Did anyone listen to Art's show last night, he had a line open for TT's. Did any call in? I had to go to sleep as I get up at 5am to go to work, so I wondered.

Posted by Mike Haley on 03-24-2001 05:26 AM

Thumbs down

I am listening to the archive at the moment and am currently 2 hours into it. Well, most of the calls have been people claiming to be the Anti-Christ. Will the real Anti-Christ please stand up and smite the false ones with pillars of fire? Or, better yet, do so on the air. That would inspire some righteous ( or not-so-righteous ) fear.
The few time travellers that called in really were not all that spectacular. None of them convincing, in my opinion. Especially the one that talked about time travelling vacations via pill, using nano-bots to send the body back in time. Sounds a little too much like that show "Time Trax". Now, if someone were capable of time travelling into the near future, say 30 minutes, then come back and, on the air, tell everyone who would call and what they would say, then that would be interesting.

Apparently, though, most time travellers come from 2008 and jump back to 2001 for some reason. Why 2001 is beyond me ( of course, we're only 3 months into it ) when 4004 BC would be so much more interesting. In my opinion, at least.

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-24-2001 07:33 AM

Philip M:

Why do you consider 'Red Dawn' an obscure science fiction film? Maybe we're not thinking the same movie, but your mention of the russian factor is pretty telling. It might be speculative near-future, but it is more patriotism-fiction or guns-and-glory-feel-good-save-the-free-world than it is science fiction -- nothing futuristic is involved at all. The pickup truck the main characters escape the opening scene in might be as old as the one Titor says he carries his time machine around in.

ALL:

I think the line between observations, theories, dreams, past experiences and good stories are blurred by both the medium here and the participants. So what? As long as ideas are exchanged, there is some intelligent disassembly & assembly going on and expressed possibilities are maximized, I think this kind of interchange is still healthy.

Its long been my intuition that the facts and figures we struggle to learn in school aren't the actual useful lessons we learn in school -- its learning to learn, exercising our minds, that is the ultimate benifit. It was my hope that simmular results could be gained in threads of this type.

And it has, yet ....

Some of us have traveled so far, and gained so much in our 'official' educational journeys that its become a knee jerk reaction to shoot 'impossible' stories down. I bet amazing will power has been excercised to keep said knee-jerks to a minimum, they have still had their effects ...
Of course, I error in the other direction, and that has its own short comings ... but, Javier, I am not being led of a cliff -- If I plunge into the sea of imagination it is of my own free will.

Critical thinking and analysis is needed and is doing good here, but lets not let it stop us from seeing the rest of the forest here.

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Then again, I was always one of those boring kids who read the text book (or whatever fiction I had brought from home) when the teacher left the room ... (unless I was enlisted by the trouble makers to plan thier escape, but that is niether here nor there ...)

So, throw your spit wads ... make fun of the teacher's baldness and tie ... prepare your rebbuttals of the establisment's version of the facts ... there is something to be learned from such actions too -- just lets stop letting our knee-jerk reactions kick each other around.

What does plausibility of a story have to do with the reality of events indicated in said story? Its not a one to one relationship, I am sure -- is there enough correlation to back our claims of validity or invalidity without reasonable doubts?

Posted by Lee Heggy on 03-24-2001 07:46 AM

Great observations Randy! Anyone can call themselves a time traveler and be the catylst for lively discourse provided they do at least as good a job of it as JT did.

Don't get too hard on 'Old Philip'. Talking pictures themselves were only rumors when he descended from the highlands of Tibet.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-24-2001 08:08 AM

Angry


That news link might be very interesting to some who've been following some of the "predictions" here.

It covers a report about Jane's news - regarding the new "Russian Offensive". With the expulsion of the 50-something-odd Russians who are supposed to be spies... well, this comes as no surprise to me, but welcome back to the Cold War of the 21st Century.
My web site is still down, but is likely due to power outages.

I will be starting a thread later today about something related to this stuff in the hopes we can continue some important discussions, and lacking the intellectual barbs. Just give me some time, because I have to run through all of the several hundred posts again.

Rick

PS Javier... *I* wasn't contacted either. But, instead of you trying to figure it out, why don't you back off on that subject. The individuals who contacted me about it were upset and do not want to be known, hence the reason for NOT posting their names to begin with. Me thinks thou doth protest too much, so knock it off.

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-24-2001 at 08:29 AM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-24-2001 10:26 AM

John has not been seen or heard from here in this public forum since approximately page 40. Ten new pages, mostly barbs and personal attacks have occurred since then.

I have compiled all of the writing that has been done by John Titor, alledged Time Traveler and will be going through it today for "predictions".

Let me explain.

John stated at one point he would not make any. In at least two other places he mentioned his reasons, or morals for not doing so.

However... I find it very difficult myself to not make predictions.

Let's make a rash assumption that any one of us could travel back in time to, say 1979 and once there, we could answer any questions presented to us by that population with whom we would interact.

At that point, people start asking you about the future. Though your personal rules keep you from making "predictions", they do not stop you from answering well placed questions about yourself, the time travel aspect, and even perhaps some vague history of yourself (Future to everyone else).

Within that aspect, you will give answers regarding the future that were either inadvertent or that you mistakenly considered "safe".
I place before you the supposition that John Titor, Alledged Time Traveler has done just so. In the thread I am about to open, we will discuss his information. Sometime today, I will post my list of possible predictions to a future Earth.

Join me there for this discussion... and let's keep this one open for the possibility John will post a good bye, or make an offer for me to fly down for his departure. (I'm still open to doing so).

Rick

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-24-2001 12:25 PM

Rick,
If I was still in the Military I may have to listen to you. But I’m not, so I won’t. Plus how can I protest to much about this, when I only mentioned it once?

Anyway’s, I just woke up from a very strange Time Travel Dream. It was the year 2225, and it had to do with being a frozen cube. It was very weird.

-J.C.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-24-2001 03:53 PM

The following message was forwarded to me from an anonymous source. I do not know why this person chose the venue he or she chose to attack me - which was through an innocent individual, but I don't like it one bit.

This is apparently one of the folks claiming military connections and asking folks to shut up. Well...
I don't like cowards. I don't people telling me to shut up either. If you want to talk to me, my email address is public. Feel free to write. I certainly want to hear from you in person. Until then, suffice it to say, I do not require 'enlightenment' from you or anyone else.

As far as whether or not "is he or isn't he" this is a free country in which I live so I am entitled to my opinion on this subject. I don't care if you wrote every manual in the US government. You're way off base attacking me, THROUGH someone else, and privately.

You're a coward. Come out from hiding and admit who you really are instead of using innocent go-betweens. You haven't a clue what you're talking about when you refer to
me. You also haven't a clue what a "future manual" might look like, no more than I have a clue about it.

You see... If John were from the future, and the items I've already posted on another thread are even remotely true, the government as you know it now, and publications standards ARE NOT what you think they are. So... smart ass - either come out in public, or shut up.

In the mean time, answer me here - in Public. And before I hear any bitching about "private email" remember this, you SENT IT TO ME THROUGH A THIRD PARTY - therefore it is MINE TO DO WITH AS I WISH, and I wish to release it to the public domain, right here on this board. Now... if you want a private debate, write me privately. Until then, keep your mouth shut and leave the middle people out of this.

My Comments below, are in Parens:

----- Original Message ----- 
From: <Name Blanked by Me>  
To: <name Blanked by me>  
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2001 2:23 PM  
Subject: Let's help Rick out, shall we?  

<Name Blanked by me>

Sigh. Sorry to trouble you again. Please do "Rick Donaldson" a favor and forward this text on to him.

Thanks.
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Rick,

This is a private note to you. I trust that <Name Blanked by me> will keep it in confidence also.  
(That person did... I chose not to)

Now, your claims of government service allowing you to be knowledgeable about "tech pubs" - just what exposure did you have to them? Was it a tech pub for swivel chair maintenance?
(Nope... my background is documented well, in several places, you apparently didn't bother yourself to read them)
As a civilian who grew up an Army brat only to marry a spouse who spent twenty years, combined, in the military and the private military aerospace arena and during which time I went into the publishing world where I ended up working on military technical publications for a while, I find your lack of knowledge (and gullibility) striking. So allow me to privately enlighten you.

(As a civilian huh? Funny... you're in the "publishing world". As a matter of fact, so am I. As a matter of fact, I worry about many THOUSANDS of documents. As a matter of FACT I'm neither gullible nor am I lacking in knowledge. Nothing I've stated to this point on this BBS is inaccurate in any sense of the word. Your insults from someone so obviously "enlightened" trouble me though, since you obviously do not belong in the job you're in now, especially if you have a clearance... tell me who you are so we can take care of that forthwith.)

Considering the subject at hand is purported to be such a high level technical device which, by its very nature, would potentially put lives in danger with each use (much like an aircraft), its manual format WILL BE in compliance with the highest available mil-specs and standards. Not only that, MULTIPLE MANUALS ARE CREATED by the military contractor, for said device, in different actual physical sizes for such technical devices covering many aspects of said devices - not just one.

(WILL BE in compliance with WHOSE standards? Yours? Certainly not. You obviously are from the year 2001. Funny how everyone wants to put their standards on someone like John. I don't believe John is a time traveler any more than you apparently do, on the other hand... at least I'm open minded enough to discuss the subject, something you're afraid to do in public. Your standards are for you, not for John. Get over it).

The private contractor who manufactured the device for the military would be required to rigidly adhere to those specs and standards for the accompanying technical publications as a requirement and condition of having been awarded a contract for manufacturing such a device..."lowest bidder" my ass. That has nothing in the world to do with mil-spec compliance which the government takes very seriously. The teams of degreed Engineers, Tech Writers, Drafts Persons, Graphic Artists, CAD Operators, Computer Programmers, Word Processor Operators, Technical Proofreaders et. al., responsible for putting these highly complicated books together, who take their responsibilities very seriously, thank you for your insulting remarks.

(assuming the same 'rigid standards' exist in John's time frame. The truth is, these rigid standards are subject to changes locally on ALL documentation, and errors ABOUND in them. I see them every day and I KNOW FOR A FACT THEY EXIST WITH ERRORS. Please come down from your perfect world and join the rest of us in
reality. My so-called insulting remarks are nothing compared to yours so far. I'm
telling the truth, you're an example of someone in denial. As far as "lowest bidder -
my ass" goes.. well, the lowest bidder who got the contract does follow whatever
standards are in place at the time. However, the LOWEST BIDDER STILL GETS
THE CONTRACT - so, they are thereby just as limited as anyone else, what with cost
overruns, budget reductions to get rid of extra people on a job so they can make a
profit and so forth. So don't give me any crap about it being "mil spec" because the
government says so. I KNOW what the government requires, and I also know what
gets past the technical writers as well.)

A typical cover/title page for any such manual SHOULD, by mil-spectcs and standards,
resemble _something_ like this (see below), no two ways around it.

(Should, again according to YOUR specifications. Not to those in John's "Time
Frame". I'm sorry but you're putting yourself further and further into a hole here.
Remember - John is alledgely from 2036, a few years AFTER a nuclear war. I'm
certain - I'm POSTIVE that people after such a thing are not going to adhere to YOUR
standards simply because YOU say so.)

For the technical publication itself (including cover/title page), mil-spec requirements
for everything (right down to the minimum card stock quality) include:

Fonts to be used, font sizes (in the point system used by publishers), text spacings,
line spacings, margin widths, justifications (left, center or right, depending), decimal
point lineups, how "figures" (illustrations, etc) are numbered and classified (not even
present on the "document" in question, oh by the way), requirements for numbering of
paragraphs (decimal system), page numbering system, character string identifiers
required to be present at the bottom of each and every page (not even present on the
"document" in question, oh by the way)...

...and on, and on, and on, and on, and on, and on, AND ON, AD NAUSEUM are laid
out in NUMEROUS SEPARATE GOVERNMENT MANUALS written specifically
for contractors ON HOW TO WRITE THE TECH PUB that would have you going
blind and pulling your hair out before you have read and learned it all.

(Technical manuals and technical orders are already difficult to read, they are so
blasted difficult for the guys in the field they don't even use them. Truth be told, if I
had to take out a manual to repair a radio, by following the instructions therein, I
would not get it repaired. I set them aside and use my talents for troubleshooting
before I would read one of YOUR technical manuals. ANYONE who has EVER used
an Air Force Technical Order knows PRECISELY what I am talking about! So get off
your high horse.)
Not to mention the fact that tech pubs are ALWAYS in a binder system to accommodate the insertion of the inevitable revisions and changes, and replacement of damaged pages. Where are the page holes if the pages were removed for copying?

(You're right, they are in binder systems. IF they are technical orders. However, guess what? The Army from 1932 through 1960-something published manuals in BOOKS. They weren't in binders. Guess what? They have started doing so again. Only the Air Force has a standard binder. Inevitable revisions and changes... you mean - AD NAUSEUM again, don't you? If there are prefect manuals out there, then why the hell are there so many changes all the time? Think about it... perfect manuals mean there should never be corrections - which is what almost EVERY SINGLE PAGE I'VE EVER FILED IN AN EXISTING MANUAL ARE THERE FOR! CORRECTIONS TO MISTAKES FOUND BY THE GUYS IN THE FIELD!!!!!!!)

That cover page and content "evidence" for the "time machine" looks like it's from a high school book report! It's not even close to being in mil-spec compliance in any way shape or form. Dear God, when you go to work on Monday, lay your hands on a real technical publication - if you have the clearance to do so - and look at it. Examine the format carefully. How it's assembled. Notice the character string identifiers all over the place, etc., etc., etc.

( I never said it WAS A TIME MACHINE MANUAL. I never said it was in compliance with mil-spec either. I said I had experts looking at it. MY EXPERTS have since been appraised of this entire forum and are reading it. THEY tell me that not only is is POSSIBLE but " ... who knows what the technical standards for the future might be? I <the guy answering me> do not know one way or another, but my opinion is it isn't a time machine and isn't a real manual." Happy?? I don't know what your problem is, but I've got as many, if not MORE resources to ask about this stuff as you do. So back off. By the way.. you AND my folks only have a couple of pages, not the original manual. I defy ALL of you to make an accurate determination from a PHOTOCOPY that was THEN SCANNED into the computer on binding, or anything else! Not only can you NOT decide it isn't real, you can NOT DECIDE IT IS REAL.)

If you REALLY knew what the technical publications looked like for a high level device (system), you most certainly would have tossed this ridiculous "is he or isn't he" speculation out the window, oh, about 2 seconds after viewing the "time machine" pages, like I did.

(No, I wouldn't have done such a thing. Again, you're applying whatever mediocre standards of yourself to me. The difference between me and you is an open mind. Yours is obviously closed and you suffer a severe case of denial. I'm sorry for your security clearance, but when reality sets in, you will be safely out of the system and
away from any government sites. Your most obvious problem is an ego the size of Seattle. Perhaps you need an Ego-quake to put you in your place.)

Good Luck.

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(This is indeed similar to SOME manuals the government uses, but, it isn't similar at ALL to some that we use today. Matter of fact, I have several non-standard manuals
that more conform to John's manual than to yours, but they are all classified and I
can't even SHOW YOU the format. So put that in your pipe and smoke it with
whatever else you're already smoking.)

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-24-2001 at 04:07 PM]

Posted by John Titor on 03-24-2001 06:19 PM

I will be leaving this worldline shortly and this will be my final post. There are only a
handful of people who will know exactly when I will be leaving and I’m sure they
will let you know when I’m gone.

In the last few days I have found your choice of topics quite interesting and from an
objective viewpoint I think it collectively answers one of your own questions, “If time
travel is real, where are all the time travelers?” In the past, I have stated that quite
frankly, you all scare the Hell out of me and I’m sure other temporal drivers would
feel the same. But now I have an expanded explanation with two examples.

A while ago (on one of the posts), I related an experience I had with my parents while
we were driving down a highway. Every now and then, we would pass someone who
was in obvious distress with their vehicle. I was amazed that so many people could
pass them by without stopping to help. Their explanation was fear. The risk of helping
someone was too great and with today’s technology, they probably had a cell phone
anyway. If they didn’t, the walk to a gas station would be good for them and teach
them a lesson for running out of gas.

The other example is the plight of the homeless. When you pass them as individuals
on the street I see the way people selectively choose an alternate path to avoid them.

Those two examples best define why time travelers do not show themselves. In trying
to help you, we put ourselves as great risk and there’s really no point to it. We know
the nature of time dictates that traveling between “exact” worldlines is impossible.
Therefore, the only results we will see will be the ones we stay to see. Since
worldlines, outcomes and events are infinite, we have better things to do. When I
arrive in the “new” 1998 worldline on my way home I could easily start all of this
again and continue to go through the same conversations with all of the same people.
However, I already know you won’t pay any attention or believe me because we’ve
already been through it on this worldline. Besides, I think the walk to the gas station
will do you some good.

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The following are the last questions I saw before my “going home” post. I apologize for not being able to get to all of them.

ROBERT:

(Do most of the people of that time die out, especially ones that currently have health problems?))

Yes, and people are still dying and a great deal of them are passing from CJD. As I said, with my very first few posts almost 6 months ago, I want to emphasize how devastating this will be. I believe two people are confirmed dead in Colorado from CDJ from surgical instruments. Ahhhh, the power of cheese. Milk does a body good and beef is what’s for dinner!

Me: “No, I have not tried any fast food. Thinking about where the food came from, how it was shipped and treated absolutely terrifies me. I have tried to tell people about CJD disease and it seems to be “catching on” in Europe.”

Me: Do not eat or use products from any animal that is fed and eats parts of its own dead.

Me: The “Mad Cow” story here is yet to begin...

(Is it possible that sometime in your future or in your present time that time travel will be commonplace?))

Yes, that is absolutely possible and eventual.

(Have any of the scientists of your time discovered any new planets, possibly ones with life?))

Not that I’m aware of.

(Has the bandwidth of the Internet increased greatly?))

Yes.

(And finally, one last question...how did Texas fare during the war?)

Texas is still there but Spanish is a lot more popular.

DAN:
((How does time travel affect our future (no pun intended) exploration of the universe? It seems that the greatest obstacles in our way right now are a matter of energy (propulsion technology) and economic feasibility. It seems to me that time travel technology could neatly take care of both.))

There is a great deal of debate about trying to use a distortion unit to “travel” to the moon. The experiment would require very precise calculations that would allow the VGL system to find a theoretical path to the moon on a different worldline. The only problem is there is no way to communicate with anyone if the experiment should succeed. In other words, it’s possible to do it but only the people on the receiving end could take advantage of it.

DAVID:

((My oldest son wanted me to ask if you have any siblings.))

No, I am an only child.

((Also, are you still planning on broadcasting your departure via a broadcast over the Internet? That would be quite interesting.))

My father will be videotaping the departure. I appreciate Rick’s offer but my primary concern is the anonymity of my family. In addition, my departure will be in a somewhat public place and I do not want to draw additional attention to myself. At no fault of his own, I would also submit that Rick’s involvement would not add any credibility to the event.

((Is there still an NCAA basketball tournament in 2036, and if so, has it expanded from its current 64-team format?))

Yes, we still play basketball but I am not a fan and can’t comment on its organization.

ALBERT:

((Interesting anyway, hoped you used some of the links. Thanks.))

Yes I did, thank you.

JOE:
((You say that you wear some kind of flight suit like coveralls when you are time traveling and that you experience 2 g's for 6-8 hrs. How is it possible to withstand that kind of g-force for such a long period without the use of an anti-g suit?))

The average human can take 2 G’s without too much difficulty. Blackout occurs at about 8 or 9 Gs and redout occurs at negative 3 Gs.

((I know you must be physically trained for space travel, but you should also have the benefit of equipment to help you out.))

We are encouraged to stay physically fit.

EMMETT:
In an effort to address Emmett’s comments, (and in all fairness) the following posts are out of context and not in order. If I’m not a real time traveler I would suggest that Emmett is at a disadvantage on his tactics to “expose” me.

If I present a picture of a sea monster to you and I claim it's real you are forced to argue its validity on the basis of the evidence that I present or create. Under these circumstances, you can’t win. If you look at the picture and argue that sea monsters should have more teeth or their incisors are not in proportion to the amount of fish they eat, it’s easy to ask you how you know so much about sea monsters if they don’t exist. Granted, you could point to dinosaur skeletons and make comparisons. But I can still say, its not a dinosaur, it’s a sea monster. In fact, I could even “whip” up some tooth marks on a piece of petrified wood and prove to you don’t know anything about sea monsters.

((I realize that you haven’t given “all of the technical details” of the device…so, the reparte has been fun. But your device, as described, simply won't work.))

If you don’t have all the details, how do you know it doesn’t work?

((Honestly, I’m not upset about any of this…and the only emotion involved for me is joy. This is fun! It really is.))

Joy?

Emmett drew the following assumptions from our conversation and I don’t believe I said any of them.

((The universe that you described, that is, one where mass is accelerated to light speed and forms a singularity doesn’t exist.))
(1. As you accelerated to light speed in your machine you and your machine formed a black hole.)

(2. From your perspective as you accelerated to light speed every other object in the universe formed a black hole due to your relative velocities)

(Take a close look at the technical drawing. Look especially at the left and right end perspectives. Not the same - very poor quality CAD for a billion dollar project.)

A billion? How do you know it’s a CAD drawing?

(If you have contact with Boomer please attempt to verify the elapsed time (on his internal chronometer) for his trip from 2036 to 1975. I need that data for a calculation.)

The first leg takes me to 1998. I think I said that quite a few times.

(He also said that the mass of the singularities is that of a "small mountain").)

If that were true, the unit could not be moved. I only referenced the mass of a small mountain in one of our physics conversations. In fact, I believe I said the mass for the singularities in the distortion unit was much smaller.

(The last time I checked the physics I didn't see an "on-off" switch for a black hole or any other singularity.)

Me neither. I don’t believe I said you could turn it on or off.

(At 2 g acceleration you will be traveling just a tad faster than a Chevy pick-up in short order (about one year to reach light speed).)

This is the one that really disappoints me. Even you should know that Einstein’s thought experiment in the isolated elevator was based on the idea that the effects of acceleration and gravity are the same. I never said acceleration had anything to do with how the unit operates.

(Does it really make sense that his handlers would authorize a personal vacation with their billion-dollar machine?)

I’m looking at my orders and I don’t see the word vacation on it anywhere. You had my hopes up for a moment. Interesting how quickly a billion-dollars has become a fact now.
((And, though he's never said that he hasn't let anyone else come close to the machine, who took the picture of his two hands in one of the photos?))

When did I say that? I’ll have to let Pamela explain the laser pointer picture. She may already have posted the email I sent earlier.

Here are a few other comments I found interesting:

((The answer to the question, "How does a person born in 1998 use the language...?" is - who knows?))

I agree. How would you know?

((The two yellow caution tapes on the device are misaligned. Sloppy workmanship.))

I’ll have to point that out to my “handlers” when I get back.

((I suppose that if you were interested in verification of Boomer's science that you could go right to the source, Dr. Frank Tipler, Tulane University, for an interview.))

He’s a very pleasant gentleman. I highly recommend his book, The Physics of Immortality. I believe I made reference to this earlier.

((…what would prevent we, the enemy state, from returning the machine to 2036 with a suitcase nuclear device onboard?))

This is the second time I've seen a reference to the unit as a weapon. I would submit that the people of this worldline have nothing to fear from me. What would you do with the unit?

((J.C. …I like the way Darby thinks))

Now there’s an endorsement.

For more information on black holes and singularities, I did find this site.

http://www.rdrop.com/users/green/school/primordi.htm

In your opinion, what is the smallest mass that can form a singularity? Even Hawking suggested primordial singularities were created at the Big Bang. Were there planets (or half planets) around to form them then?
Based on your ability to draw conclusions about someone’s profile from their typed words I find it hard to believe you would make such errors in the syntax and meaning of the exact same words. Unfortunately, you have now maneuvered yourself into a position where I have the last word and our debate must has come to an end. Boomer isn’t a bad name and I sort of like it. Thanks TarBaby.

JAY:

((If there were an infinite number of realities, then there would necessarily arise a reality that somehow causes there to be no other realities. In fact, an infinite number of such realities would have to arise that cause there to be no other realities.))

Yes!! Excellent insight. I would have enjoyed a conversation on this.

I’m really going to miss my friend J.C. Although I did find a buried layer of truth and dedication in what his message was he never failed to make me smile in his attempt to make it. I couldn’t help but post a few choice comments he’s made over the last few months.

((Further more, my identity in the future would most likely be changed... Nevertheless, if you have been to the future, you know who I am. No doubt about that... ))

((Just start naming historical figures in your "time" or stop saying that you are a time traveler.))

((Hey, listen up... As a Time Traveler to the future my self, I have seen the uniforms. I have even put one on. Therefore, if TimeTraveler_0 <JOHN> can offer us a picture of his uniform as proof, I will verify it's legitimacy with the one I wore.))

((And about GW Bush, I don't know what to tell you. Although I have an uncle that looks like him.))

((How many times have I said to band Time Travel?))

(( And oh, that unknown variable, it's me. You didn't plan on encountering resistance. Especially a TimeTravelActivist. Hey this sounds more like something that would happen at the end of a Scobby Do cartoon. "You rotten kids...")

(( So in retro-pects, I sense you have anger in me, for having morals and a sense of ethics on this issue of Time Travel.))
((What do you have to lose that you haven't already messed up already.))

((I mean no disrespect, but you don't seem to have the wisdom that I would expect someone from an advanced future would have. Your ideals are to liberal, much like in the 70's where things were all about Sex, drugs and free love. Nasty...))

((I have been trying not to attack anyone since my return. And look at you, you hypocrite. Calling me an "agitator.")

((Which is probably why so many people believe your story. But your not Anti-Time Travel like me. None of you have ever been manipulated by a Time Travelers plan for 21 years. Which is not to say they are, and you just don't know it.))

This one is my favorite.

((I'd just like to say, before John Titor, (A.K.A. TT_0 in the post where he's been taken out almost) that when he posts, he does a maneuver that focuses the question back to the receiver, as to have him think it's been answered, and to shut him up. (Which in fact, he just avoided answering it, by doing what he did). He does this very often, and I'd just wanted to point that out before he did it again.))

((By the way, not to be picky or anything. But I know how perfect you like to have things with your writing. I just wanted to point out that you misspelled CHOOSEN. It’s Chosen, with one O.))

((Some Yang will always exist to oppose some Ying.))

((A person doesn't have to be aggressive to be a @&^$#%. As you can tell, he's been using his superior intellect, to manipulate and control his agenda here. Or am I the only one who can see that?))

Here are a few other things I found in our general conversations which might be worth repeating:

Me: “By that time, it was pretty clear that we were not going back to what we had and the division between the “cities” and the “country” was well defined. My father made a living by putting together 12-volt electrical systems…”

I believe it was a few days ago I saw a news story about potential problems with power that “might” affect the entire United States. Where do you think they’ll turn it off first when push comes to shove?
Me: “However, there are a great many “non lethal” weapon systems in development that turn out to be quite lethal.”
Anyone for microwave popcorn?

Me: If you push a farmer too far, they stop growing food and have nothing to do but hide in the woods and shoot back.”

Second Vermont Sheep Herd Seized
By Wilson Ring
Associated Press Writer
Friday, March 23, 2001; 10:42 a.m. EST
EAST WARREN, Vt. — Federal agents early Friday seized a second flock of Vermont sheep suspected of having been exposed to a form of mad cow disease.

Friday, March 23 9:08 PM SGT
Britain extends culling of healthy animals to whole country
LONDON, March 23 (AFP) -
Britain stepped up its fight against foot-and-mouth disease Friday, announcing measures to slaughter animals throughout the country and not just in three targeted areas.

I also want to thank Pamela for helping me with the email and everyone else who asked intelligent and insightful questions. I have learned a great deal.

My parting thought revolves around something J.C. has been harping on since day one. No, I do not have a secret agenda but I have been paying a great deal of attention to your worldline. My interaction with you was not a direct mission parameter but it was a secondary mission protocol based on standing orders given to all temporal drivers. That secondary objective is basically to gather as much information about a worldline based on a set of observable variables when we first arrive. Your worldline met those conditions. What amazes me is why no one here wonders why Y2K didn’t hit them at all?

Bring a gas can with you when the car dies on the side of the road.

Farewell.

John

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-24-2001 07:01 PM
Oh come on John, even in the end you still try to buy into people emotions in hopes that this will be their last chance to believe you. I feel sorry for those that do. Farewell John, but you only brought this upon your self. I was only asking the questions no one was asking.

-J.C.

P.S. you said you were out of Town, but I'll bet you were watching for a few days since you been back. You won't be leaving till the 11th of April. Am I to believe you will still keep watching?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-24-2001 07:12 PM

Ahh my hypothetical comments to you. I almost forget about them. Seems to me like a crawling maneuver. Last chance to get me back for all those months of asking the questioning no one was asking, uhh ? You sound bitter John. Bitter that the end didn’t come the way you expected?

Don’t be a sore loser, and leave slapping and whining. That’s just not what a future major does? Or is it ? Have a nice life John. I mean that, sincerely I do. I just regret you couldn’t have been sincere as well.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-24-2001 at 07:15 PM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-24-2001 07:37 PM

John - I said this in another thread. Good luck, where ever you might end up... and no matter what time line it happens to be.

I do not believe for a second that you're going anywhere in a time machine, and as a matter of fact, my observation of said departure WOULD lend credibility to your story. You don't have any IDEA how much credibility it would add. Some people do understand that, but, unfortunately, the one who needs to understand it, doesn't. Such is life, and missed opportunities.

If you ARE a time traveler - and you DO go back to 1998, I'm more than willing to listen to you then, as I am now. If you forward that email to me in that year, you can bet your ass on the fact, I will post it. That means it will show up on my web site after you depart our time line. With the right dates on the file name.... I'm making a note to myself to look for it.

If it does not show up... then you aren't what you said you were.
Good luck.

Rick

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-24-2001 08:01 PM

Well, as I understand it, there are still people alive, including everyone looking or involved. So, we all have to live it! This makes such a topic 'picky'. (Emotionally Inebriated). Twilight Zone.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-24-2001 08:06 PM

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A little humor, my feeling, if you can not, then be prepared for a world that's could be quite terrible.
Most of the time, whether anyone will agree or not, people usually get what they wish for, but in a form, that may not be agreeable with the viewpoint of the person making the wish.

Make sure you really are knowing what you are really wishin' for.
And you may want to break apart the 'chicken bone' before there is none left.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-24-2001 08:30 PM

Well Rick, it’s good to understand how much respect and influence people here think you have. Just make sure you use that responsibly, and try and see both sides of an issue. Or else, we may end up bumping heads in a many discussions. After all, I have mentioned time after time, how much I dislike opportunist and those that exploit people.

But personally, I respect you, and think you can be as much a passionate person like my self when it comes to certain issues.

Just a tad disappointing how much you endorse John like you do… Or brown nosing? Either way, John is gone now. What he’s left behind will be people’s gospel. Sad but true. Well, it’s a good thing this board has a TimeTravelActivist. To ensure that the other side that never gets talked about, does.
Sincerely,
Javier C.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-24-2001 08:31 PM

John, you scare the 'heck' out of us. And this 'connection timed out' is really scary, and its not even Halloween.
Can I post a message without it double posting because of this, can I, can I?

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-24-2001 08:32 PM

Bye John, it's been grand.
Thanks for starting a thread that has been amusing, thought provoking and a darn good read. I have met many people here that I like and hope to meet again on other boards.
Here's hoping you make good time,
Lola

[Edited by Lola Montez on 03-24-2001 at 08:48 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-24-2001 09:36 PM

Bye, bye John. Going to another worldline to show this stuff?
The Beginning of Time

http://www.hawking.org.uk/lectures/lindex.html

Welcome to Professor Stephen Hawking's website.

http://www.hawking.org.uk/home/hindex.html

Time?

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 12:03 AM

Explanation of laser picture:
The machine is in the back and that is a picture of John's instructor demonstrating how the machine effects the light beam while on low power. you can see it bending the beam.
The cigar smoke was blown on the lasar beam to cause the beam to be seen better.
John was in the drivers seat and took the picture. His instructor was in the passenger seat.
John,
goodbye my friend...safe journey home.
perhaps we shall meet again??
In another Time, another Place...and the journey continues......................

I will think of you everytime I see a rainbow.

your friend throughout time,
Pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 at 12:15 AM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 12:12 AM

Actually that laser looks more like a bent red wire to me. But I guess everyone believe it’s a bent laser, and that the cigar smoke is to make it be seen well.

Pamela,
What do you mean good-bye? You know your one of the select few he’s keeping in touch with until he leaves. So John is a real Time Traveler according to you now?

-J.C.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 at 12:24 AM]

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 01:44 AM

John's document can be seen here. I feel it is important to be viewed before the 26th. I suggest viewing it right away...
never know how long it will be up before it cannot be viewed anymore for "mysterious" reasons.I am sorry it was not available to be seen when it was given to me.


sincerely,
pamela

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 07:20 AM
Nationwide Assurance is not a mistake on the document. I had never heard of it before and researched it. I always heard of Nationwide insurance, but I did research it and found that this insurance agency does exist.

This is from here: http://www.bestreview.com/2000-06/corporatechange.html (about half way down) Colonial Insurance Company of Wisconsin (Madison, Wis.), Columbus, Ohio. Effective April 30, the title was changed to Nationwide Assurance Co.

sincerely,
pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 at 08:00 AM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-25-2001 10:17 AM

WARNING!

This thread may or may not contain hazards to your health. It may or may not already contain radioactive material.

This warning has been placed here for your protection. Before use, read the instructions.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-25-2001 12:02 PM

Javier: Well Rick, it’s good to understand how much respect and influence people here think you have. Just make sure you use that responsibly, and try and see both sides of an issue. Or else, we may end up bumping heads in many discussions. After all, I have mentioned time after time, how much I dislike opportunists and those that exploit people.

Rick: Javier - I am not now, nor have I ever been an opportunist. I don't like them either. Also - let me say this about respect, and even influence. Those are things that people have to earn. I earn mine with my family, grandkids, work and in general with my friends. I don't have to work hard at it. I'm honest and I mean something when I say it. I don't insult people - not on purpose, and I certainly do not go around talking down to them. As far as bumping heads, I don't think you and I are very far off on our thinking. I just approach it in a vastly different way than you do.
Javier: But personally, I respect you, and think you can be as much a passionate person like my self when it comes to certain issues.

Rick: Thanks. I think.

Javier: Just a tad disappointing how much you endorse John like you do… Or brown nosing? Either way, John is gone now. What he’s left behind will be people’s gospel. Sad but true. Well, it’s a good thing this board has a TimeTravelActivist. To ensure that the other side that never gets talked about, does.

Rick: Let's get something very clear. I've not endorsed anyone for anything here. I am NOT endorsing John, or you, Ernie Vega, Pamela, or anyone else. Can you not make any comments with you lowering yourself to insulting people? (i.e. "Brown nosing"). Is that what you think life is all about? Seeing how 'witty' and 'smartassed' you can be? It isn't. There is a very old saying that goes "You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar". It was true in my Great Grandmother's day, and it is true today. John is gone, but certainly not forgotten. His words are not "gospel" to anyone. No one here is the "sheep" you called them before. I personally am insulted at that term applied equally to everyone as you have done in the past. A sheep is someone who blindly follows, believes for no other reason than they feel they must. The people here not only are intelligent (some are outwardly brilliant) but they are thinking people who have considered as much of this material as they could get their hands on before making any rash statements about "following someone". I've not seen anyone here do that. I'm sure you've felt that Pamela is one of those sheep. The problem is, Javier, you don't know her personally (neither do I), but apparently she has seen some material we have not. That gives her the right to believe whatever she wishes. Not only that, if I had been there and actually seen a time machine, and then watched as it left - I too would believe it. My own eyes rarely lie to me.

But - I wouldn't expect anyone here to believe ME because I SAID it happened. I could just as well be lying about it too. However, I would tell the truth of what I saw, and let you make the decision for yourself whether you wanted to trust what I said or not. I wouldn't insult you for not believing me. I do see, and understand both sides of this story.

What John has left behind will be debated by both sides for some time to come. I venture to guess a few months. No more, and like other things on the internet it will fade away and be forgotten. You're young, almost 21 -right? You will for get this in time and it will be just one other feather in your cap that you can say "I won the debate. The time traveler couldn't prove himself to me, so I win".
Javier, my friend, that isn't what this was about. John placed some information before us for debate. Not for attack. A good argument isn't about attacking the other side, a good argument brings out all the good and bad points both sides have, and it allows the spectators to make a decision regarding the data. To many of us for too long have been exposed to the media in this country where a good argument is a good attack, along with mudslinging and dirt. Debates should not include barbarous attacks, name calling, mudslinging or calling into question a person's integrity (unless everything being stated is a lie - but you've got to PROVE IT IS A LIE). Nothing here can ever be construed to have been a lie. Nor, on the other hand can we believe it is the truth at this point. We're precisely where we were when we started!

The person who attacked me in private was too cowardly to come forth and post their information here on the board - so I did it for them. They were right about certain things - about manuals and about the way things are accomplished in the government - with one caveat... nothing is perfect, especially manuals produced by contractors for the government. Neither are procedures, and certainly neither are the arguments that you and I have put forth. But they didn't prove anything by their statements, any more than I have (which I think is what upset me the MOST with the personal attack in email. I wasn't trying to PROVE anything, I was making a simple, and TRUTHFUL statement about government manuals. Someone just took it personally!)

John has not proven anything. But worse still, because of the lack of information, NONE of us has proven one thing. You have not proven he is not a time traveler. I haven't proven one way or the other he is a time traveler. John did not prove he was.

I can only say from the number of hits on the thread that the discussion was good, and there was some intelligence placed here in this thread that I hope at leasts makes Keith Rowland, his wife and Art Bell proud. Some of the people I've discussed this subject with, offline, have told me that the BBS was being checked out by some government folks - mostly tongue in cheek - to see if there might be some truth to what John said. They have pulled pictures from my site as well as Doc's orginal site and examined them for anything they could get.

The one thing that leaves me in doubt about the entire episode is the picture of the time machine. I have contacted people in several fields and sent the picture along for examination. It is 1) a home built device or 2) it is exactly what it seems at this point.

No one can identify the object as being anything else produced in the past so far. What I'm getting at is this device doesn't match any pre-2001 military equipment. At least not that we've been able to locate so far. I've got some experts on this too, folks who *I* believe when they tell me something. So, if one comes through and finds out what this thing is, I will certainly let everyone know.
Until then, it remains inconclusive in my eyes. Personally, I would like to believe John.. for several reasons.

I want to believe time travel is possible, but more importantly, I want to believe John's stories of his history - and to look for ways to change things on our time line BEFORE THOSE THINGS COME TO PASS.

My job has been and always will be to help the human race go forward - never backward. If I can find ways to stop a nuclear war, I certainly will do so. However, if I can't and it comes to a Civil War - I will always fight on the side of Freedom. Always. I always have, and I certainly always will.

The human race does not depends on me, nor Javier, nor John. It depends on the collective concious of the entire planet full of people to do the right thing. Sometimes, those who are misguided do the wrong thing and take down with them thousands of people. WE are here, in the here and now, regardless of whether John is a time traveler. His interaction with us has changed NOTHING. His leaving changes NOTHING.

What WE DO from now on out however, will make all the difference in the world for our histories. Keep that in mind as you (Javier) continue your investigation and being a "Time Cop".

Rick

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-25-2001 at 12:20 PM]

Posted by Mel Reckling on 03-25-2001 12:32 PM

Hey John, you said you haven't tried any of our fast food. Why don't you take one of them Arby's Roast "Beef" sandwiches back to 2036 and see if any of the great brains of the future can figure out what it's made of. It beats the heck out of me.

I hope I echo the sentiments of the other peoples on this post when I say we'll miss y'all.

May the "Winds of Time" be always at your back.

[Edited by Mel Reckling on 03-25-2001 at 12:34 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 02:04 PM
Bravo Rick, Bravo. Beautiful and inspirational as always regardless of your intent or not.

I understand your points. But does anyone understand mine? You said that this does not depend on you, John, or me but on everyone’s collective conscious. What do you think I am here for? If everyone’s collective thinking goes to 1 side, then I and the rest of the minority get screwed. And then Time Travel someday will be used to use the past in whatever the future dictates. I cannot allow that.

I want peace and freedom as much as you do. But not when the other side gets ignored. I’m sorry that it hurts some people, but they have to know. They have to know that another alternative way of looking at it exists. And that’s what I will continue doing. Hopefully we can try and see eye to eye in the next few months as this thread continues.

And no, this will not fade in my life. As long I shall live, I will in someway or another fight to keep people free and make sure those that exploit others get the justice that they deserve.

Truly,
Javier C.

P.S. What does that Final Proof suppose to prove Pamela? That he’s a real Time Traveler? Maybe it means that they need the updated information by 3-26-01. Anyone think of that? I get a bunch of bills with dates ahead; even my insurance is like that.

Just asking the questions, no one is asking...

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 02:24 PM

((I get a bunch of bills with dates ahead; even my insurance is like that. ))

If you notice on the bottom it says...mail immediately, and then it says suspended effective 4/25/01 (future date.)allow 2 weeks processing.

well, has anyone here ever got a notice like that from the highway safety and motor vehicles (from Florida)that can verify if this is a date due or the date that it is written? lets investigate it and see.....

sincerely,
pamela
Javier:

If there is nothing else you take away from this thread, I hope the one thing you do 'get' is that uncertainty runs rampant and certainty may not exist.

quote:I understand your points. But does anyone understand mine?

Are you really 100% sure you understand all of Rick's points? Are you really certain that it is a reasonable expectation to want someone to completely understand yours? Are you certain you understand what I am getting at here?

If you answer yes, I suggest to you that you are either jumping to conclusions or have a tremendous gift.

While thier references to your age may feel like a 'under the belt' hit, it does have some merit ... and, being about 21 myself, I freely admit that I think I understand more things than I really do ... and am probably an obnoxious little gnat compared to my elders ...

But I can still 'have a whack at it' and hopefully grow in the process.

I hope you do the same ...

There are no dragons or windmills here to slay ... no fair maidens to rescue ... and John Titor Cult ... but there might be some ideas and modes of thought worth the reading.

But thanks for presenting your side of some of the moral issues here -- it did create some beneficial exchange, at least in my little world.

I might be objecting to your words because of some unconcious bias or assumptions rather than the irrationallities, offensiveness, et. al I think I percieve -- sorry for those parts of wavefunctions invovled where this is the case.

Rick (and others that know, of course):

In the titor 2036 thread, there is material presented that is drawn from another forum/website ... I'd like more information on extra-bbs.artbell.com examples of Titors words -- where they are and why we are sure enough that it was this same dude
that has created this phenomenon to warrant thier consideration... things of that nature...

Now that I think, perhaps this question should best be asked in that other thread, were it not for the fact that extra-bbs.artbell.com examples were refrenced here also ...

All:

Are there any more threads spawned by this one out there now or in the making, besides Ricks promising one?

-- Randy E.

P.S. -- I will NOT apologize for the liberal use of words outside of thier standard usage: ie 'wavefunctions', etc ...

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 03:34 PM

Pamela,

((If you notice on the bottom it says...mail immediately, and then it says suspended effective 4/25/01 (future date.)allow 2 weeks processing.))

That doesn’t mean when it’s expected, it means when it’s suspended if not received by then. Which could be the date 3-26-01.

Posted by Alexander A.Shpilman on 03-25-2001 03:42 PM

Darby
"...At 2 g acceleration you will be traveling just a tad faster than a Chevy pick-up in short order (about one year to reach light speed."
Probably, 2g is not usually acceleration of movement. Probably, its movement at strong deformation of space - time.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 03:46 PM

Randy,
You’re always making uncertainly examples, when people tell you that they’re sure of something. For example, my favorite “Can you prove anything” and now “Are you really 100% sure…”
Yes Randy I am sure. If I said I understand Rick’s points, then I do. I don’t know why
dig deeper then that. I know what I know, because I am a sincere person and because I
have experience in what I speak of. Therefore, I am sure. That answer your questions?

Truly,
Javier C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 04:05 PM

Javier,
your wasting your time talking about it.
and guessing what it could or couldn’t be.
you can find out about this.
get some sources and investigate it yourself.
I am.

-pamela

Posted by Alexander A.Shpilman on 03-25-2001 04:18 PM

Pamela Moore
((Albert, it is interesting that you mentioned "StarGate." That was one of my favorite
movies. I thought of that right away when they spoke of sending a bomb back to
John's lab.))

I think, probably spontaneous returning TTer back in due time, without the machine
of time.

What will be, if all atoms of a bomb (after explosion) spontaneously will return back
to own time and in a point which its have abandoned in an own flow of time?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 04:25 PM

Pamela,
Since when has speculation been a waste of time for you? Nevermind… That’s good
that your investigating it though, because it would confirm if your friend is a fraud or
the real thing. I commend you on your efforts. If you find out anything, do let us know
.

Truly,
Javier C.
I expect you to be investigating it as well!
You may not trust my results or word.
You have not really shown any support so far for me and my efforts.
So you have to investigate as well.
Find out the truth for yourself....
sincerely,
pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 at 04:47 PM]

Here is the response from John from email:

"It's a perfectly normal notice from the state of Florida informing me that the insurance will run out or has run out. Since the truck won't be here much longer, there is no need to have it insured. I sent it as a tounge-in-cheek example of what people need to see or want to see in order to believe something. They don't believe a time machine exists but they will believe the insurance on the vehicle has run out."

-pamela

Forgive me Pamela if I have not shown you support or given you credit where it’s due. I know you to be a smart and resourceful young lady . And I will investigate from now on. So what number in Florida should I call to verify? Can I get a claim number or something to go on? Or will that expose John’s current residence? Maybe I can click on one of those ads Art Bell has for a Private Investigator ?

Well to tell you the truth, I’m kind of short on cash at the moment, and since your already doing the investigating, why don’t we just wait and see what you turn up ? Plus I too am leaving in 2 weeks, so I’m already going to be working on a tight time frame. I hope you understand…

Truly,
Javier C.
Randy said: Rick (and others that know, of course):

In the titor 2036 thread, there is material presented that is drawn from another forum/website ... I'd like more information on extra-bbs.artbell.com examples of Titors words -- where they are and why we are sure enough that it was this same dude that has created this phenomenon to warrant thier consideration... things of that nature ...

Now that I think, perhaps this question should best be asked in that other thread, were it not for the fact that extra-bbs.artbell.com examples were referenced here also ...

All:

Are there any more threads spawned by this one out there now or in the making, besides Ricks promising one?

Randy, I posted the link to that stuff somewhere down the list.. after the first few "predictions". I'm not sure where precisely, but it is there. It was a news article by someone named Gary... Gary something, dont remember right now. Anyway, it was posted long before this thread ever was started and several people had referred to it privously so I included it in the "predictions list".

Just for a short explanation of that list, understand I am reading his material, verbatim, and taking statements DIRECTLY from it, not out of context or anything else. Just taking statements and examining the verbage for something that indicates he is "looking at the past". For him, as a time traveler, it would be "past history". For us, it becomes future, and that is why I am calling it predications.

While John would not knowingly make anyone happy with a direct prediction, I pointed out somewhere early on, that he had already done so (not in those words). He did tell someone else "I've not made any predictions". That certainly was not true from my point of view.

I hope everyone can understand this. They are predications, by the very fact that he stated them as "past tense as he knew it".

Anyway.. that is the only other information I've read. There was one other web site, with a thread by TTO_0? or something like that, who we now know was John as well. I do not have that material at my disposal. I think the site is down as well.
Other than this thread, and the one I started, those are the only ones. And all of the data I had, is available to you if you simply capture it like I did, and go to that one site.

Hope this answers your question.

Rick

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 09:00 PM

(It was a news article by someone named Gary... Gary something.)
His name is Gary Voss. A very intelligent engineer.
I met him on "thetimetravelinstitute.com" site as well. he broke off and formed a group called TAP-TEN after a strange encounter ,which merged with Doc's Magisystem. currently looking into time theory and gravitational theories. I beleive his current theories are based on vortex theories.
and he is working closely with a very intelligent man named Edwin Schasteen who is in the marines. Tap-Ten has a small group of members .They all contribute their ideas to each other to build projects.
he may even be reading this site as well.....

from Gary's web site:

((- T.A.P. "Temporal Accelerator Project" T.E.N. "Temporal Explorers Network"

T.A.P.-T.E.N. is a Non-Profit Organization that involves a majority of their research in the exploration of Time~Travel, Gravity Displacement, Unified Field Inertia & Electrostatic Propulsion, To the exploration of examining possible methods of the absorption & extraction techniques, to harness unlimited free energy sources, by utilizing a sophisticated combination of merging yesterdays technology, with today's modern high tech computer aided technological forces all under one roof.

Our members consists of a broad range of ordinary people from all walks of life, some of them are still in college, while others are college professors, scientists, physicists, computer technicians, or those who like to dabble in the electronics arena in their professions, to their garages & basements at home.)))

If he is....Hi Gary! hahaha

TTO is also Timetraveler_0,that is the name he went by on the timetravelinstitute. web site and I knew him as John back then but he didnt use that name on that forum. So at the time I kept that to myself. most all of his postings are found under
"timetravel paradoxes" and "topics limited to 11 pages?" on that forum. John and TTO and Timetravler_0 is all the same person I believe he said that on this site at one time. I just don't remember which page.

Rick, the site you are talking about is actually a cut and paste That Gary put on that site from the timetravelinstitute site. I think most, if not all, of Those questions originally came from emails between me and John. I was the one asking the questions and John was answering. and I posted them on the forum. Gary simply picked certain questions and answers off of the forum and put them together and put it on that other site. because he thought it was interesting.which it was.

sincerely,
Pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 at 09:17 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 09:16 PM

Hey Gary if you are reading this, just know I'm glad to see your T.A.P.-T.E.N. is still going strong.

Take care man,
J.C.

P.S. Was it this year in Vegas, or next year?

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 09:19 PM

Javier,
The convention is THIS year in Vegas, around October last time I heard.
-pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 at 09:28 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-25-2001 09:52 PM

Can I still come? I promise I'll be good.

Maybe just a little gambling and a few shows, that's it, I swear.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 10:33 PM
Javier,
Do you promise not to break any of the inventions?
even if one happens to be a time machine?

hmmmmm....we better install a metal detector at the door if you are coming.
....and armed guards around each individual invention.
....and closed circuit cameras.
...and assign each inventor a personal body guard.
...better rope off all the inventions and put them behind bullet proof glass.
...take a head count before and after the convention.
...hmmm are you sure you want to come? this could get quite expensive for Gary.
heheeh

-pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-25-2001 at 10:44 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-25-2001 11:53 PM

Like Rick said, you do analysing with facts and knowledge. It does not make any
difference what personal opinion you hold, that would get everyone nowhere. Maybe
its a well thought scenario of what could happen, and one can not tell.
But, we do have certain attitudes in this country that do not help with anything with
some people, if that is the case then perhaps some can watch others in action. I
certainly welcome Rick in doing what he is doing. Everything can be faked up to a
point, but intelligent discussion will help keep everything focused for all. Contrary to
public opinion, it does not make anyone 'act' a certain way to cause the 'event'. Fore-
knowledge becomes a great advantage if done properly. And after all, that may just be
what this thread is about, obtaining some fore-knowledge to help everyone or anyone
make a better decision.
That may take some patience. I also have notified someone else that may 'look' into it
somewhat, but I doubt that he would have the 'resources' of Rick, so I thank Rick for
doing as much as he is doing on this. Plus some events are 'happening' now, mad-cow
stuff to start, and I know that it was posted earlier than the news came out. If the
Government has been keeping 'track' of this as stated at the Website, than more 'effort'
may have to be involved.
If the Government, which is slow to some degree, can not move faster, then certain
things can happen, such as an epidemic, the likes of which may become 'unstoppable'.
If that happens, more people will be called in to be sure, and everyone will get a 'rude
awakening' call to this type of epidemic. But have I made a prediction knowing how
humans 'operate' in this country. No. Citizens will respond that need too, and
everyone else listens to 'it' on the news. Some people say 'if it does not affect me, who
cares'.
Well, with this kind of 'stuff' it ends up affecting everyone.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-26-2001 12:05 AM

I might say that he already mentioned 'mad-cow disease', and both as a 'scare' tactic and as a 'concerned' citizen. You can bet that other people are keeping the 'evil' eye or the 'good' eye or both on this also.

Saying what if can help. If John is also a TT, so what.

What he brought up were 'plausible' events.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-26-2001 12:13 AM

Pamela,
I can see why there would be much concern. But I know better then to break other people’s property. Plus it’s not like anyone will be having a working Time Travel Device. And if there where, I would be conflicted in how to react. For you see, for the past 3 years now I have known Time Travel to be an unethical means of traveling. Where I must alone at times speak out about it, and try and get my own feelings into harmony at the same time.

Because for the past 18 years of my life, I have always wanted to Time Travel to the past and to the future, and change things to my liking. Since I would always feel that I could Time Travel, intense sensations and visions. Made me feel that someday I will.

I was young; I didn’t know what I was saying about wanting to become a Time Traveler. Later in life, I found out that I was only being a pawn for something later in my life. And that those behind it all, were Time Travelers. I am reformed in my thinking, and know for a fact that Time Travel is exploitation and carries many hidden agendas when carried out.

I don’t expect anyone to believe me; I don’t like talking about this. But perhaps it could give a little insight into just who I am. And why am I so serious in the subject of Time Travel?

Anyway’s Pamela, I guess I got a little carried away there. To truly answer your question, yes I will behave. I’m too young to get arrested for breaking people’s things. I have a lot to do with my life, and a lot of evil to bring to justice.
Sincerely yours,
Javier C.S.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-26-2001 at 12:15 AM]

Posted by Randy Empey on 03-26-2001 08:13 AM

Javier:

Does that answer my question? Why need you ask, if you are so certain? Was it meant to be an answer? That it was meant to be an answer is my only requirement for it to be considered an answer, although it could very well prompt further questions.

Am I really ALWAYS making uncertainty examples when people tell me that they are sure of something? I acknowledge such a tendency --- but ALWAYS? Hmmm.....

If you say it then it must be so? "So sayeth Pharoah ...." So, do your words determine the nature of your reality?

Why dig deeper? To uncover hidden treasure that would perhaps change your mind, or the strong foundation that would perhaps indicate the validity of the surface indications. Are sincerity and experience the only reasons you are sure you know what you know? Why are they enough?

When I get this line of thought formed a little clearer in my mind, perhaps it will prompt an 'entirely different' thread -- I hope you bump in to such a thread in the future.

But here, in this forum -- has your experience here changed your opinions about TT and TTers in general (or at least folk who claim such mantles ...), Javier?

Rick:

It does answer my questions ... and prompts a few more ... you might run into them on that other thread if I can remember to get over there. But the short version is: Are they indications of what will be or may be? And can they really be termed predictions if they were not intended to be such?

All:
Now that John has left the thread (Or has he?), does this thread have a fruitful future ahead of it, in terms of additional postings? Any PREDICTIONS? (Hey Rick, maybe John left a hint about this?)

Or are we just going to have to decide whether we want it to and work towards that end?

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-26-2001 09:48 AM

Well - he's gone.

Now, while he was here did anyone do any research on Tipler's sinusoid to see what it really is? Just the definition of a sinusoid would give you a clue that there's no reason to travel back to 1975 or that he has to wait for some proper time for a window to open to return. The Tipler sinusoid has layers - forward zone, reverse zone, forbidden zone, neutral zone. They may even glow. Our brave adventurer enters the zones from an almost parallel vector, travels around the cylinder and experiences a closed timelike curve. Boomer's idea of lining up two micro-singularities is a start, but its not enough. How about lining up a few hundred neutron stars at a La Grange point far out in inter-galactic space where the gravitational fields of other galaxies don't effect the system. Now you have a (possible) Tipler cylinder. (You also need to align their poles so they are all spinning in the same direction and at the same RPS.) Making a tiny "Tiplette" cylinder, such as Boomer's device, might allow hydrogen molecules to experience closed timelike curves, but not a Chevy pick-up.

SO - Boomer, so long for now. We'll see you again...

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-26-2001 at 09:54 AM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-26-2001 01:28 PM

Smile

Thanks, Emmett, and Rick, for debating with John. I think it takes quite a leap to go from theory of a supposed design to a practical working design, even if for awhile it sounds good.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-26-2001 02:12 PM

Albert,

Thanks for the post.
To All

I think that in all fairness to Boomer that I should point out that in the most general sense what he has proposed here isn't so far off base that its not worth the debate. For instance, we all know by now that Dr. Frank Tipler is a real person and a Professor of Mathematics & Physics at Tulane University. He did postulate a theory of a time machine in the mid-70's that involves his Tipler cylinder.

It would have served Boomer well to have simply opened the thread as a "what-if". Tipler is currently involved with the "Proposed Propulsion Workshop" along with thirty or so really brilliant people. You should check out their work. They really are looking into "warp-drive" engines and other methods of "violating" the SR "light speed barier". What they are looking into, specifically, is how to build a working spaceship propulsion unit that can travel to the stars! In their research criteria they have even allowed for theories that have not passed "Peer Review". They are cutting edge risk takers - and funded by NASA in part. You can see notes from their first meeting at:


Its well worth the time to check it out and follow the investigative leads that are there to get an idea of where we are headed as we really do move toward 2036.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 02:27 PM

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Rick: Javier - shame on you. haha. I can see very clearly where that is going. Let me give you an analogy. I carry a weapon most everywhere I go. No one sees it. I carry it for various reasons, but in the past I've been attacked and my life has been threatened. I do not take kindly to folks doing that, and intend to keep myself mentally as well as physically prepared to defend myself if I must. I won't hesitate to do so if attacked. Now... why I am telling you this.

There are people out there, who feel because *I* carry a gun, I am a danger to everyone around me. At this point in my life, the only people I've ever shot at were those who shot first at me. And I've only ever drawn my weapon ONCE when a prowler was around the backyard. He turned out to be a Cop who'd not identified
himself. But, the point of this.. the people who think that I am a danger because I carry a gun do so out of fear.

They think that because if THEY HAD A GUN, THEY WOULD GET MAD AND PULL IT OUT in an altercation in a car (road rage). They equate me, to them. But Javier, I am not them. They are not me. Perhaps they WOULD pull out a gun if they had one and shoot someone. Anyone who feels this shouldn't carry one.

If you haven't considered the possibilities of carrying a gun, and the ramifications of having to use one in self-defense, you shouldn't carry one.

By the same token, if you believe that you would take a time machine and abuse the power it might give you - that is, changing things to the way YOU like them, then you should not now, or ever travel back in time, even if it is possible.

That I believe is what John was saying about "psychologically sound". If I am to be on a rescue mission with the military, and it would entail killing others to save some... I TOO would get my chance to go through psychological evaluation. If I could not pull the trigger on the bad guys, I would not be going on that trip. By the same token, those who do not understand human life, and what living - and dying, is about, should not put themselves in the position of defending themselves (sometimes, they simply have no choice but to do so though).

Finally, if you had your hands on a time machine, you would definately abuse it. Therefore, you are doing what we call in the psychological arena - Transference. Just like the antigunners do with me.

You're transfering the 'evilness' of a time machine to someone other than yourself, because deep down, you KNOW YOURSELF YOU WOULD abuse it!

So - now we have discovered something in this forum after all... The psychological make up of a time cop! hahaha

(Sorry Javier, I COULDN'T resist... well, that isn't true, I didn't try to resist

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 02:53 PM

Randy:It does answer my questions ... and prompts a few more ... you might run into them on that other thread if I can remember to get over there. But the short version is: Are they indications of what will be or may be? And can they really be termed predictions if they were not intended to be such?
If you mean, specifically, the things in the other thread... Consider for a moment you're a time traveler. You go back to, say 1800. People talk to you in the local tavern and you tell them stories of the future, but promise yourself not to give away anything specific.

In your quest to do so, you attempt to keep dates vague, and never mention names like Alexandar Graham Bell, Tesla, Ford, President Hoover... nothing like that. Instead you're vague and you mention there are two world wars by the time 2000 comes around. You even tell them the years they started, but nothing specific about the dates, or who started them or how. You might mention an "evil man in Germany". You might mention things like the Gulf War. You might talk about going to the moon, but not Mars. You might talk about the industrial revolution - which really begins roughly around 1900. One hundred years from the date of your visit. You mention cars, even specific kinds of cars with internal combustion engines and that they use refined oil out of the ground to power them. You might mention atomic weapons.

In all your talk, NONE of these things are specific enough to tell someone about the future except in vague terms, right? Let's see what I just wrote (all off the top of my head).

1) World War 1
2) World War 2
3) Gulf War
4) Man goes to moon
5) Man does NOT go to Mars
6) The industrial revolution starts around 1900
7) You said you own a <insert car type here>
8) Something better than steam... internal combustion.
9) Oil comes from the ground. Wow, they make money using it!
10) Oil is refined into petrol.. gasoline.
11) Six guns aren't gonna be the gun of the future, atomic weapons with the power of exploding volcanoes (something even the normal crowd in 1800 probably wouldn't know much about).

In other words, in a simply, unassuming conversation such as what John had with us - and again assuming he is really a time traveler - tells us a LOT of information.

This my friend is what we call intelligence gathering.

If I take 60 news papers from around the world and I read everything in them, I will gather more intelligence in the time I read those papers then you will from watching television for a couple of days.
Our own intel gathering forces in the US do precisely what I've just described. *I* gather intelligence in the same manner, without contacting "official intel sources". The point is, each and everyone of us has a better chance of knowing as much as the CIA knows, if we put our minds to it.

So, what I have done with the "intelligence" I've gathered is to simply take it apart, precisely as he stated it. Now, we have two possibilities.

He is a time traveler.
He is not a time traveler.

Applying logic (which of course is difficult without a known truth) you can get the possibilities of the future based on the presumption he is from the future. Plus or Minus a 2.5% deviation (his numbers, not mine).

If you assume he is NOT a time traveler, then it is moot. None of this will come true - at least not in the order he said or the dates, or times. In truth, there is roughly a 25% chance of ANYTHING coming true if you predict it. That is statistically probable. If you make a prediction, you can count on the fact it will probably come true, eventually, but you have only a 25% chance of making a guess - a stab in the dark. Experiments in the paranormal hold this to be true. In about 1973 and 74 I participated in ESP and telepathy experiments. I was hitting 60-80 percent accuracy. I have reason to believe that there is some kind of Extrasensory perception that exists. I wouldn't count on it - but I certainly DO listen to that little voice inside my head that says "Do not turn here, turn at the next block". If I don't something almost always happens that I didn't want to have happen. Will I go out and say that there IS DEFINATELY ESP? No... because I only know for sure what I know, and can't prove it. I don't expect others to believe me.

Does John Titor exist? I can't even be sure he does. I'm pretty positive John exists, and John Titor might or might not be his real name. It might simply be another nom de plume - pen name. In either case, he exists as SOMEONE and has been posting messages. All the messages, from the language, dialect and wording (including consistent misspellings) come from the same guy - at least in my opinion.

If I had to guess, I would say John is very similar to what - I think Darby said - and that his background is similar in some respects as mine. Some military service of some sort, and he has a degree of patience that would escape me quickly. So - I have to make SOME assumptions to place this information/intelligence in the light in which it belongs.
Suspect. As long as the information is suspect, we can never come up with a true answer to the question of whether John is a real TT or not. WE CAN come up with some other answers though. Watch and check the data over time. If his "predictions" start coming true, consistently... he is a time traveler, or a prophet.

I hope I got what you were asking in this message.

Rick

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 at 03:06 PM]

Posted by Alexander A. Shpilman on 03-26-2001 03:11 PM

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I think, it is necessary to have two of the Tipler cylinder rotating in opposite directions.
At it, line of movement will similarly Fig.4 in
http://www.pmicro.kz/MISC/UFL/Almanach/2n00/MstateA.htm and
http://www.pmicro.kz/MISC/UFL/Almanach/2n00/PowerA.htm

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-26-2001 03:15 PM

Arrow

You state above:
"John Titor might or might not be his real name"

On 2-19-01 at 7:25pm John Titor posted a long Q\A and in the section addressed to Javier, this is the exchange:

((Is John Titor your real name?))
Yes, John Titor is a real name.

Johns response using " 'a' real name" is curious for it is an unusual way to answer the question. I suspect that John Titor is indeed a real name in the sense that he is using the name, but not his birth name.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-26-2001 03:18 PM
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Is this a subtle prediction? He plainly states that April 19th is a day to remember. That day is coming soon, so I guess we shall all see.

[Edited by Phil Fiord on 03-26-2001 at 03:21 PM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 03:49 PM

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Indeed - that is a date to remember. It is Hitler's birtday, it was the day of the attack at Columbine. Lemme see... I think that was also the day they burned Waco. I am sure it was around the 19th of April. Anyway, the 20th was the Oklahoma City bombing. I don't remember the date at Ruby Ridge. Perhaps some one else can come up with that?

In any case, the 19th is a day that federal agencies are on alert. All of them. The military goes on a Threatcon (Threat Condition) Alpha and some time Bravo. Both are increased threat conditions, merely meaning there is the possibility of an increased threat.

The BATF, and the IRS also go on increased alerts on that date, or just prior. They are afraid of the public. Seems like they have a good reason. But, that is neither here nor there. Those agencies, the FBI, CIA and anyone else within the confines of the United States considers that day dangerous for anyone with any connections to the government.
So - April 19th is a 'date to remember' for several reasons. I can't see that is a prediction, and it's why I didn't include it. Perhaps he means something will happen on this 19th April 2001? I dunno. You might wanna add that to the list, but I considered it a normal 19th of April as I described above.

In the case of John's name, I think I was trying to say that no matter what his "birth name" is/was/will be, it is unimportant to the matter of whether he is a time traveler. Names simply aren't that important unless they have to be historically accurate. In our case, John Titor is the know we know him by, so it is likely a real name. By the way, I have not attempted to track down John Titor... and probably will not. I'm not interested in his location myself, nor would I have reason to find out - even if I DID find out, I wouldn't tell anyone anyway.

Rick

PS - the shooting of Vicki Weaver - Randy Weaver's wife, took place on 22 August 1992. So it was not in April. Her son was shot, I believe the day before or that same evening.

PPS - I forgot something else. I believe that 19 April is loosely referred to as "Patriot Day" in some of the circles in which I run. I cite as example April 19, 1775.

Government troops suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of citizen militia today. Hundreds of casualties are reported.

Lt. Colonel Francis Smith, leading 900 troops made up of grenadiers and light infantry marched onto the Green in Lexington shortly after dawn. They had been dispatched from the King's Army in Boston with the intent of capturing anti-government fugitives and militia armaments in Lexington and Concord. They were not alone in the morning mist. A detachment of Patriot militia stood at the other end of the Green. [http://www.frii.com/~gosplow/april19.html](http://www.frii.com/~gosplow/april19.html)

P.P.P.S (Sorry, I keep adding things I'm finding here)... [http://www.apbonline.com/cjsystem/findingjustice/2000/04/18/kushner0418_01.html](http://www.apbonline.com/cjsystem/findingjustice/2000/04/18/kushner0418_01.html) - This URL shows some folks want to consider the 19th of April "Terrorist Day". I think every day should be "terrorist day" - meaning we should always keep our eyes and ears tuned for such activities near us - so we won't be there when they happen.

Also at that site:
April 19th Through History
April 19, 1775:
The date of the first skirmish of the American
Revolution has a potent meaning to groups that now perceive themselves to be at war with the federal government. Massachusetts militiamen confronted a British brigade marching to capture a cache of arms in nearby Concord.
April 19, 1943:
This day is significant to right wing extremists, Kushner says, because German troops entered the Warsaw Ghetto to round up the remaining Jews there.
April 19, 1993:
In what right-wing extremists consider a day of infamy, the 50-day siege ended at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. Shooting started, fire broke out and 81 people died.
April 19, 1995:
One hundred sixty-eight people died in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were convicted of the bombing.
April 20, 1889
Adolph Hitler was born on this day, another date important to right-wing extremists.

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 at 04:11 PM]

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-26-2001 04:05 PM

Arrow

Based on what I perceive to be subtle ways in which John gave information, or carefully worded statements so as not to lie, I still have this gut instinct that tells me that John was saying more than remember the past. Indeed, that may likely be the case, but my gut tells me that IF John is a TT, that date this year will have significance. Funny part is that based on what you state above, Rick, no one will be surprised if the 19th is a memorable day. Sadly I guess this leaves us at the maybe maybe not state. Too bad.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-26-2001 04:13 PM
Rick,
((So - now we have discovered something in this forum after all... The psychological
make up of a time cop! Hahaha))

Wait a minute Rick, before you draw your conclusion, allow me to rebuttal and clarify
things.

First off, you don’t know me; you’re not a psychologist, or a profiler. Second of all,
just because I said I wanted to change the past once, does not mean I would abuse it.
I’m just not that kind of person.

But honestly who here has something in their past they would like to erase? And if
given the chance to, would they then be called abusers? Of course not.

You’ve drawn into a completely different discussion here if you think of them 1 and
the same.

I’m even surprised at you Rick; you of all people would attack my sincerity. I have no
alterative motives, nor intent on having anyone believe me. Though you took it upon
your self to psychoanalyze who I really am, with the intent on relying the message to
everyone here that my credibility is not to be taken seriously. I take that with great
offence. Did you not read me saying before “I don’t care what anyone says about me,
just don’t attack my character cause that’s personal.” Obviously you didn’t. When you
speak about your life, do I psychoanalyze you?

Sorry about that, I couldn’t resist.

Truly,
Javier C.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 04:18 PM

Phil, you're right. I added some more to that post even after you read it. Check it
again. But, assuming that "Waco-like" incidents occur this 19th of April, they will be
chalked up to "Right Wing Extremists". I guess I am one of those guys. I believe in
the Consititution, and I understand the historical significance of such dates. On the
other hand, I'm not planning on leading a revolution (not unless and until they start
going door to door for our guns. haha then it is too late to NOT lead a revolution!
LOL)

John didn't give us anything other than what I might predict though. I know for
instance that all bases go on alert. CHances of a military base being a target though,
are slim to none. No so-called Right Wing Extremist is gonna hit a military base. In fact, there are no such things as violent right wing extremists. There are lunatics like Timothy McVey out there - who also happen to be right wingers, but those of us who believe the government is too big aren't going around killing people. We fight it other ways, and we do so legally. So - I could make similar predictions. In fact, I make them all the time. I'm right about 25-40% of the time. Typical for anyone making predictions. <shrugs> I'm glad I'm wrong more than I'm right. haha.

Rick

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 04:22 PM

Javier... please re-read what I said. It was tongue-in-cheek. It was a joke. It was for fun. Nothing more my friend. No insults were meant, and I certainly didn't mean you think I was doing so

As far as being a "profiler" - let's just say, you don't know me either, so you can't make that statement any more than you can the part about being a psychologist.

In fact, you can't say anything about me that you know is a fact, unless I've told you so, and then, who knows? I might have lied about the whole thing. Remember, this IS the internet and we really do NOT know one another, do we?

Rick

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-26-2001 04:27 PM

Cool

ps, pps, ppps.....thought of doing another post instead?

The date has significance. That established, did you note the part in Johns statement about leave about the 21st? Hit it pretty close he did. Now that was no prediction. Did you perchance see my note above my April 19 reference re: John Titor being his name or not? [pg54, a being significant] Also, it was once speculated that Titor might be TI_me_T_ravell_OR(ER), a pen name as you suggest. Perhaps John is his real name, but I sincerely doubt Titor is his last name.

[Edited by Phil Fiord on 03-26-2001 at 04:29 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-26-2001 04:37 PM
Rick,
So if you are a profiler, then everyone who’s trusted you thus far has been a victim of your lies. Something that separates you and me, joke or not. I make clear my intentions and beliefs, do you?

If I were to joke about who you really are Rick, I wouldn’t make it sound so convincing. I would allow you and others pick up on the fact that I was merely making a joke. Not make accusation of what I have been saying was merely because of a fear, and that I am a hypocrite.

I wouldn’t change the past, nor break someone’s machine. That’s what my original message should have said, if you didn’t pick up on it or on past posts.

I hope this clears things up now.

Sincerely,
Javier C.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-26-2001 05:28 PM

I just received word that we have posted an alledged time traveler video on anomalies.net. The exact URL is located here: http://anomalies.net/time_traveler/
Click on the "Video" part beneath that page. If you can't get to it, try this one.

http://stream.anomalies.net:8080/ramgen/ufo/jump1.rm

I think it is a fake. It was crappy video, and I probably could do better with my computer here at home... but, I'm not a video expert.

Javier: Lighten up. I was kidding around with you. No, I'm not a profiler. Geez buddy, you are taking this WAY too seriously. Tell ya what, you're 21 in a few days, right? How about I buy ya a beer? Goodness gracious!

Rick

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-26-2001 05:40 PM

Well I’ll tell you what Rick. Since you acknowledged the fact that what you said to me was a joke and intended as one, I’m willing to let it go. But in the future, I suggest you stick to making jokes with those that you already know.

Sincerely,
Javier C.
P.S. I don’t drink, but thanks anyway’s .

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-26-2001 06:09 PM

The video that is there is not from John. just to clarify that. Its someone elses video they put up there.

sincerely,
Pamela

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-26-2001 06:17 PM

Rick & Phil,

Boomer has already told me that his name isn't really John Titor. If you remember, when I suggested that his name was an anagram for "I am Trot" and that I found him (as Time_Travel_O)contra-posting with a member named Trott on another site, he said that "Titor" is Ti-me T-ravel Or (Ti-T-OR).

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-26-2001 at 06:24 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-26-2001 06:26 PM

Pamela,
Do you think John's video will be alot more convincing then that light show? If it is, John should get the Oscar for best special effects in a Drama Series hehe.

-J.C.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-26-2001 07:09 PM

Talking

it does indeed look and smell of the sea. Maybe a cat food can. Hmm I decided.

RICK:
Can the video be set up to download? I have a neighbor who would get a hoot 'n' hollar out of it, not to mention a nephew or two.

DARBY:
I did not recall your exchange with john regarding his name earlier, but since you mention it, I vaguely do. Thanks for the clarification. I just noticed the odd way John
used 'a' real name. No harm though, If I were potentially a TT, I would not use my real name, but that's me.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 03-26-2001 09:31 PM

Rick,

I did get a chuckle when Boomer slipped in that slick answer, "It's a real name." I still say that he's got a good sense of humor (when he avoids getting emotional).

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-27-2001 06:52 AM

Talking

I recall thinking 'John may be English' because his humor is rather dry not so far from the English humor. This still did not conflict with my thought that he may indeed be in Florida because I have known people in FL with dry humor as well. I just wonder...Does John have a drawl?

Greetings all, from the 3rd world state of California Where electricity service is broken But its sunny.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-27-2001 10:06 AM

I find it interesting that John said that the name is of a real named person. Look it up. There is a dead John Titor listed for the Chesapeake (spelling) Cemetery in PA(Pennsylvania -- spelling).

From Emmett's link:

Since the first two breakthroughs could require breakthroughs in energy generation, and since the physics underlying the propulsion goals is closely linked to energy physics, it is also of interest to discover fundamentally new modes of energy generation. The principle phenomena of interest for this category is, again, the vacuum fluctuations. It has been theorized that this energy can be extracted without violating conservation of energy or any thermodynamic laws (Forward 1984, Cole 1993). It is still unknown if this vacuum energy exists as predicted, how much energy might be available to extract, and what the secondary consequences would be of extracting vacuum energy.

Special relativity states that the speed of light is an upper limit for the motion of matter through spacetime. Recently, however, theories using the formalism of general
relativity have suggested that this limit can be circumvented by altering spacetime itself. This includes wormhole and warp drive theories. A wormhole is a shortcut created through spacetime (Morris 1988 and Visser 1995), as illustrated in Figure 3, where a region of spacetime is warped to create a shorter path between two points. A warp drive involves the expansion and contraction of spacetime to propel a region of spacetime faster than light (Alcubierre 1994). Figure 4 illustrates the Alcubierre warp drive, showing the opposing regions of expanding and contracting spacetime that propel the center region.

During the workshop these possibilities were discussed with an emphasis on experimental verification. A poster by Forward suggested a search for evidence of negative mass based on recent astronomical data (da Costa 1996). The posters of Dinowitz, Froning, Ringermacher, and Woodward all offered experiments to test their theories. Several experiments were suggested to test the theories linking inertia to vacuum fluctuations, including experiments described in existing literature (Forward 1996). And interest was expressed in continuing the experiments to test the claims of weight changes over spinning superconductors (Li 1997).

Theories that could be used instead for 'Time Travel' not 'Space Travel', certainly could lean that way perhaps. ???

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-27-2001 10:11 AM

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Well at least the name was a real person.
Only one listed, I think, on the net.
By the way, John Titor, searching, leads anyone to this thread.

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-27-2001 01:02 PM

Arrow

Indeed, A John Titor is listed. I wonder if this was a baby . You know how a person would take a birth cert from a dead baby of their approx age and obtain documents for themself as the babys name? Suppose that was done so John had a real name for Car Insurance and such? Surely death records are still archived in 2036 and a cert would be obtainable. hmmm.
Interesting thread, I must say. 
Well, the jury seems out, and I must say John TT was quite interesting. However. Here is where he slipped up:
On his last post, he mentioned the phrase "Milk does a body good and beef is what’s for dinner!"
The fact that a man from 2036 knows of these two ad campaigns strikes me as pretty odd, as they are pretty old hat even now.
The other issue is that these ad campaigns died out roughly 6 to 7 years ago, which if John was visiting himself as a baby in 2001, he would have also missed television references to said ad campaigns. Only one who LIVED through those times would have and will have these slogans engrained in our common pop culture, which to an outsider would be pretty obscure. The ads were also not present in 1976 either, where John supposedly visited.
I deduce that John TT knows these slogans not from Old magazines or TV, or because someone "now" told him, but because he lived through those periods, just like everyone else on the planet.
It was a simple slip up.
But a slip up indeed it was.
Nice try, but no dice, John.
I find it rather Ironic that John TT was foiled by the very same consumeristic pop culture that he so obviously despises, (yet is fused with)
-Tom Dehn

[Edited by Tom Dehn on 03-27-2001 at 01:41 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-27-2001 01:41 PM

Nice work Tom I don't know of the ad you speak of, but good shot.

-J.C.

P.S. I.O.T.M. has been simi-updated.
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Atrium/9822/

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-27-2001 03:26 PM

Phil: Darby: I recall thinking 'John may be English' because his humor is rather dry not so far from the english humor. This still did not conflict with my thought that he may indeed be in Florida because I have known people in FL with
dry humor as well. I just wonder...Does John have a drawl?

Interesting assessment. Doing a search of public records I found the below. Note, I'm not posting anything anyone can't find for themselves on an email name search...

Does Joh speak French?

John Titorenko
United Kingdom
jptito@renko.demon.co.uk

Posted by Lola Montez on 03-27-2001 08:10 PM

Rick, You are an impressive detective! That is really interesting. But, why French? United Kingdom and Titorenko doesn't really add up to French, does it? What am I missing?

Also, when were those "Milk does a Body Good" ads out? I remember them but can't remember the time frame.

Lola

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-27-2001 08:34 PM

Talking

That was an interesting return. Will that person, if not the JT himself be surprised in the morning. I did the research thing too and my results are posted on the other thread. I found a possible place he may have travelled to on the web.

A thought occurs to me though. Suppose JT is a TT and we are looking for him to not be and start locating the web habits of a man of similar namesake and referencing them. Would that be kind? Hate to have a similar name at the moment.

C ya'll

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-27-2001 08:49 PM

Arrow

It appears from a search I just undertook that the campaign for milk does a body good ended in late 99 to early 00. The campaign was winding down for a while and thus not
as apparent, but was in print ads into 2000. This would mean that that the milk ad slip is false. JT could have come across it, if he were a TT. Actually, even though the ads are now gone, there are still a slew of references to the ad on the web.

There is a book with celebrity milk ads...the moustache book i think. Fair warning though, in my search I crossed paths with a vegan site that details the less desirable side to cows milk. If you are weak in the tummy, please do not hit the link

http://www.milksucks.com

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-28-2001 12:08 AM

Asked Olav if he could put the video in windows media so I could view the video on his time travel site.
Just got to see it today.
that's very very interesting.
how he searched for the right spot,
opened the hole,
bright flash of white light that engulfs him as he walks through it, and how it fills up the entire area.
and afterward as you see the area where the hole is closing and the bricks on the fireplace you can observe the warping in and out of space time as the hole closes.
almost reminds me of ....something.

if it is fake he did a very very good job.

thank you Olav!

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-28-2001 03:15 PM

Lola: Rick, You are an impressive detective! That is really interesting. But, why French? United Kingdom and Titorenko doesn't really add up to French, does it? What am I missing?

Hehe you're missing the most important part of what I didn't post there. The John Titoriko (or whatever it was) is in France, he just has a UK email addy. Anyway, he has a web site up I think, or at least there was some information pointing to France. I do not believe this person is the same as our John.

In all the searching I DID - I DID find John's email address I believe. I'm not going to put it here though. Anyway, I he didn't use John or Titor (specifically) in the email address. But, I'm about 83% sure it is him now.
I've also not written the email address, because I don't want John to think I am trying to really find him. I was doing it out of curiosity only.

Rick

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-28-2001 03:18 PM

Phil:
A thought occurs to me though. Suppose JT is a TT and we are looking for him to not be and start locating the web habits of a man of similar namesake and referencing them. Would that be kind? Hate to have a similar name at the moment.

That is why I am not writing the addresses I've found. For the record, I've only found 2 references to "John Titor" at all on the net, and suffice it to say, one is here on this thread, and the other "ain't him".

Posted by Tom Dehn on 03-29-2001 08:38 AM

Lightbulb

With respect to the issue of the Milk and Beef slip up,
Is it possible that he picked it up from someone or some ad during his visit in out "time"? Yes. Would it be likely? No.

John TT himself mentioned his disdain for slang, and in our modern pop culture, this would be just that.
The fact is, we (you and I) speak with a lingo and dialect formed by such pop culture experiences relevant to our timeframe. In fact, I would go so far as to say that normal patterns of speech we use now would be totally not understood if one were to go back to the 1930's or 40's.

Ie, expressions like "Cut yourself a slice of rug" or "Putting on the dogs", "Slick Jack", "Soda Jerk", "Way gone", "It's a gasser" etc. etc. would be as confusing to someone in our time period as would it be If I went back to 1935 and mentioned someone was "fly" or "Funky fresh and in effect" "Freak-out" or "He's a Spaz". You get the point.
The fact is, that someone from 2036 would have a totally different set of slangs, speech patterns and dialect even in the written form. These issues usually pop out unconsciously when writing, and they indeed DID pop out for John TT in SEVERAL places. Look back on his posts, then think to yourself, If I were from 2036, would I talk and write and form sentences with common phrases as John has used?
The point is moot however, as it is obvious from many many other points other than mine that John TT is a total fake.

-Tom Dehn
Excellent deduction once again Tom. Without your input, I’ll wager some would still have gone on thinking to their 1 side about John being a real Time Traveler. This may not have changed any heads though, but you did say something most people don’t want to hear. And that’s very important to do, especially if it’s the truth. Keep it up.

-Javier C.

The older you get, the less you use slang or even used it at all. Excuse me, that is from your own viewpoint, but keep thinking of why the time machine does not work. I can now tell you why it does not work.

Some things about John...
I was reading over some of these postings and I just wanted to make a few comments. somebody mentioned John might be a Russian (I think Albert?) and another that he may be from England (I think Rick?) anyway I just wanted to say I don't beleive John is either . I will tell you why...

For one thing John is really from Florida he was telling the truth about that. I dont think the document he submitted for his chevy was fake either. Just as Rick could probably tell you I am really from Ohio. from my email IP.

Another thing I will share with you is I do not beleive John to be a Russian at all. John and I were talking alot about the Constitution of the US. I had found a web site with the constitution and the bill of rights I shared with him how I printed the whole document out and layed on my bed and read the whole thing out loud to myself. his response to me was that made him very proud. He beleives strongly in the Constitution and individual rights of people. He himself videotaped what was going on in the Florida election. He is very much into this sort of stuff. Gathering and storing information. The stuff we talked about in private has lead me to the conclusion that he DEFINITELY is NOT Russian. Infact he may be more American than any of us.

Another thing is people from England call their Mothers, mum. John has not called his mother mum not even one time not even while talking in real time. so I do not beleive him to be from England either.
You may not find a web site that John has because maybe he doesn't have one. I don't have a web site either. And I myself have not used my last name on web sites if I have posted I have always just used Pamela. or pamela with a number after it if someone else had pamela taken. maybe he has done the same. who knows.

Rick, I think it was a good idea you had in starting the Titor 2036 thread analyzing and compiling data. hopefully it will get back on topic soon. Another thing I wanted to mention real quick is when I commented on the 2.5 it was from an email from John it was never posted on this forum.

sincerely,
Pamela

Posted by rich staton on 03-29-2001 09:59 PM

Wink

perhaps its all a joke

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-29-2001 10:08 PM

My only concern is living in the present. The world is too small for other people from other Countries to not maybe read this thread. I been on other forums and there are people from all over the world on them. I feel it is irresponsible to talk about a future that may be implied as having occurred. This is not where I want to be with it. And so do people from other countries listen to the Art Bell show. Someone in this Country better start thinking about what is really going on in this world first. Talk may be cheap but certain ideas that relate "as long as you do not bother me with it" better apply to both parties. Do not preach to me.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-29-2001 10:26 PM

Anyway to a certain point I can forgive that. Talking about a possible future may not be as interesting to anyone if not jazzed up with time travel, but I really do not know about that. What is the purpose? That you are invincible? That only you can have so much "hate" in you? Really, you ain't seen nuthin' about what some people really think in this world. You may find that hard life you really want. This is a New Age. Mistakes will be made even by me or anyone, but this constantness of this thread implies that if John is TT, he is also insane. The rest of us will not lose our freedom because someone "thinks" that they should have "more freedom than anyone else".
Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-29-2001 10:34 PM

And the reason behind gathering all of this information John said is for what?

Because some of you believe his claims and want to see if it becomes real, right?

This isn’t an impartial forum, it’s a forum for those that believe John’s story I see it, nothing else. And talking other wise or questioning his story, gets you attacked and told that you’re going off topic.

Man, the hypocrisy… Where are our individual’s rights when that happens? Maybe you can help answer that Pamela.

-Javier C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 03-30-2001 02:33 AM

John's time travel theories started out as fun and interesting but has resulted not in discussing theories and possible ways to time travel but in fighting and discord and people getting offended and insulted.

I myself am sorry if anything I have posted has offended or insulted anyone. I only tried to share with you things from my perspective being close to John. a lot of times things were taken the wrong way.

Maybe we are not ready to discuss time travel. Maybe it truly belongs to the future. Peace to all. And Peace to all countries.

sincerely,
pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 03-30-2001 at 03:26 AM]

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 03-30-2001 03:39 AM

Question

Now as I recall, there was going to be an attempt to video John's 'departure'. I find this (un)(in)credible.

When, pray tell, is this supposed to happen and when may it be previewed.

I look forward to its availability if true. I do not look forward to the inevitable excuses if it does not. If JT is gone, and the video is done... where for art thou. If JT is gone,
and the video is "out of luck" material then there will be serious scrutiny and heavy seas ahead.

Can anyone explain why it is JT required a chevvy as part of the set? Or is it simply means of transport. And what on earth were those 'labels' on his picture for? One appeared to be only casually stuck on.

If the internet is well and alive in 2036 and 'advanced' compared to today as claimed, that implies improved computing and networking. Now if that is true, then surely quality of print would not have deteriated but remained either by imprint, toner, inkjet, heat, etc, or other technology of at least 600x600 DPI or greater. Also, if this is shortly after some kind of war, then surely they would not have advanced computing either. Being a computer technician myself with a long historical involvement therein, I find that incredibly unlikely. Hmm. Did we find an answer to this?

Now please settle down... I am not denying its possibility just stating findings. I am most curious about its potential.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-30-2001 09:42 AM

Beautiful words for those in favor of John. Though I must question your motives. Pamela what are you trying to say to those that aren't on your side>>>

((Maybe we are not ready to discuss time travel. Maybe it truly belongs to the future.))

Can't you see what we are discussing Time Travel? But whenever anyone makes statements that question John's story or if his machine might not be real you retaliate and defend your friend John?

And then here we have Kevin admitting that he doesn't even want to hear the truth if he's a fake. (Not in those exact terms, but you get my point).

Geeesh guys, (somebody once said this to me) is there some way to convince you he's not a real time traveler? Especially you Pamela, your the worst. And I mean that with as much touch love as possible. I'd hate for you to be in pain later on.

I gotta go, be back tonight if anyone wants to have a dialouge.

Peace,
Javier C.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 03-30-2001 10:01 AM
Javier: And the reason behind gathering all of this information John said is for what?

Once again I will define WHY. So we can DOCUMENT the things stated in the past, and then CHECK THE ACCURACY. If the things start hitting the truth, then the chances go up that John was a time traveler. If he doesn't hit any of them then he isn't one. Simple as that.

Kevin: When, pray tell, is this supposed to happen and when may it be previewed.

IF a video is made, I'm supposed to get a copy for the anomalies.net system and I will ensure that it is digitized, unretouched from the original and placed into public domain for everyone to see. Until I get or see it, I can't be sure we will ever see one.

Kevin: Can anyone explain why it is JT required a chevvy as part of the set? Or is it simply means of transport. And what on earth were those 'labels' on his picture for? One appeared to be only casually stuck on.

Actually, yes, John did answer that earlier on when someone questioned the quality of the photos. They were done "in our time". Photocopies on a photocopy machine then scanned in. <Shrugs>

Rick

[Edited by Rick Donaldson on 03-30-2001 at 10:11 AM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-30-2001 11:12 AM

John is a fictional character made up by a person who as yet is un-identified. He has used people as defined by some purpose that only can be defined as unknown.

Internet Guard Dog. Grrrrrrrrrrrrr...........

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 03-30-2001 01:55 PM

Smile Pamela.
The method of time travel needs work that will not be done, in my opinion, in any near future.
That is why it is still fun to talk about, when it becomes real, then it will probably not be fun then.
And afterall, that is all we are doing?

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 03-30-2001 08:35 PM
Javier: And then here we have Kevin admitting that he doesn't even want to hear the truth if he's a fake. (Not in those exact terms, but you get my point).

Actually javier... I did not say that - please don't misquote or misinterpret.

I'm looking forward to the video - if its true.

I would be challenging shall we say if it is not true.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-30-2001 09:30 PM

Kevin,
Did you not say this?>>>(I look forward to its availability if true. I do not look forward to the inevitable excuses if it does not. ))

How did I misinterpret?

Posted by Phil Fiord on 03-30-2001 10:01 PM

Smile

Earlier in the thread it was asked why he needed a chevy. He had responded it was because he needed adequate suspension due to the 2g forge imposed on the vehicle. That was not a direct quote but the quote is in this long thread somewhere.

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 03-31-2001 04:13 AM

You misinterpret well Javier.

"And then here we have Kevin admitting that he doesn't even want to hear the truth if he's a fake. (Not in those exact terms, but you get my point). "

I did not admit any such thing. You absolutely misinterpreted.

I state again that if all we get are excuses, I'll be amongst the first to be very critical. That's definately not the same as "not wanting to hear the truth if he's a fake." Honestly I wonder what drives this dribble.

And yes, if there is a video to hand, it will produce a great deal of discussion.

Now... were did I put that nuclear clock...

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-31-2001 12:21 PM
((And yes, if there is a video to hand, it will produce a great deal of discussion.))

Discussion how it's real? How the discussion is now about how JT is a real TT? Gee, I look forward to that.

-Javier C.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 03-31-2001 07:24 PM

Well I’m not going to make a long speech good-bye like John did. I’m not going to address every single person who’ve I’ve spoken to before and thank the academy. Nor is my good-bye’s intent to seek any last minute approval like John’s.

Not to worry though, I’m not leaving forever, I’m going away for a while. A little vacation.

I can’t say where exactly, but if anyone want’s anything from Florida, do let me know by this week. I leave the same time John’s supposed “window of opportunity” is suppose to be open. What a strange coincidence… I hope his trip goes as planned.

Anyway’s, I hope to come back to the Art Bell forum and continue on discussing Time Travel and how it’s unethical.

In the mean time, I hope some will stand up to the majority that are 1 sided, and question them.

I’d hate to come back and see everyone chanting heehe, that was a joke. Funny isn’t it?

Good-bye everybody. Though I don’t leave for another week.

-Javier C.

[Edited by Javier Cortez on 03-31-2001 at 07:29 PM]

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 04-02-2001 07:07 AM

That was for Javier.

Rick

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-02-2001 10:37 AM
I don't get it Rick... Are you calling me a fool? I thought we weren't going to resort to attacks anymore?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 04-03-2001 07:56 AM

Javier: I don't get it Rick... Are you calling me a fool? I thought we weren't going to resort to attacks anymore?

I was referring to John "being a time traveler". It's an April Fools joke. You don't get it yet?

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-03-2001 08:51 AM

Nope I didn't get it. And for 2 reasons. Here's why:

1. I didn't see John's name in anywhere in that joke.
2. It wasn't April 1st when you made it.

Nice try.

-J.C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 11:45 AM

To the board:

Please don't send me any more messages for John.
John is no longer in this worldline... he has gone home.
When I receive the video of John's departure I will send a copy of it to Rick to put on his web site.

John requested to please not harass anyone who was unlucky enough to have the name John Titor because it will not be him.

He said he was flattered that his words were being dissected so carefully but that he could see you were applying your own standards and thoughts to what was said.
He wanted me to remind you that people in different times do not think the same way you do and a cultures maturity is determined by how far it can plan into the future.

please be patient on the video.

John......goodbye my friend.
sincerely,
Pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 at 11:55 AM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-03-2001 02:37 PM

He said on March 10 that he would leave in 30 days. He lied, he left alot sooner. There is no set standard to that, that's the truth. He said it him self.

There is nothing wrong with dissecting. After all, that’s what Rick will do with the video, and interpret it not by twisting the facts to our liking, but to what it really is. Nice try John, trying to lay a guilt trip on us.

If anything, John twisted the facts to his favor on more then a few occasions. Just look at the thread “I am from 2036.” He comes here and convinces a few people that he is in fact a Time Traveler all just on faith. And now, will those that do believe John’s claims ever be the same?

I sure hope so… I know what it’s like to have been brainwashed and only see 1 side.

Peace,
Javier C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 03:21 PM

Javier,
As always, the truth is in the details. I went back to march 10 here it is:

((Dear Fellow Time Travelers:
In about 30 days, I will be leaving this worldline to return home to 2036. )))

you notice the little detail "about"
about 30 days. not exactly 30 days.
but "about".
25 days is about 30 days.

You don't have to worry about John anymore, Javier or running into him in Florida. He is gone Javier. G-O-N-E. and safe.
disappointed? too bad.
sincerely,
Pamela

"I know what it’s like to have been brainwashed and only see 1 side." somehow I believe you.. for you truly only do see one side.

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 at 03:44 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-03-2001 04:32 PM

Ouch...

See what I mean Rick?

That was no truth, that was personal. Every time I tell you the truth about John I get the business from you Pamela. It’s a good thing he’s gone, hopefully now you’ll start to come to your senses.

Peace,
Javier C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 05:01 PM

"If you look back I was on topic, and made a little unbiased comment about John. Then Pamela playing her “wonder women” role came in and up setted the whole thing. "

Javier,
I kind of like the nickname "wonder woman"
now...if I could only remember where I parked that invisible plane of mine! hahahaha

-Pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 at 05:17 PM]

Posted by Andy Gerberich on 04-03-2001 07:15 PM

I'm real sorry to inform you people of this but,--- corporeal beings are not permitted to travel backward in time. It is a universal principal that time travel only to the future, is permitted. We are not, in any way, shape or form, thank god, permitted to alter that which will be, by changing that which was.

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-03-2001 07:44 PM
Pamela,
So that makes 3 people here with nicknames, is that about right?

Javier Cortez = "TimeTravelActivist"

John Titor = "Boomer"

And

Pamela Moore = "Wonder Woman"

Don't let it get to your head though. Just like when you passed that Mensa Exam.

Btw, Ever hear of the joke involving Superman, Wonder Woman and the Invisible Man? Hehee, wouldn't you like to know.

-J.C.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 10:19 PM

Javier,
"Don't let it get to your head though."
Darn...You mean I can't wear my "wonder woman" outfit and special cape?

You forgot Darby. John called him "Tarbaby."
Rick needs a nick name......(Moulder? (x-files))

p.s. tell me the joke.

-pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 04-03-2001 at 10:42 PM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-04-2001 12:37 AM

Pamela,
I’d like to tell you the joke, but if I did that I may offend a few people and get TOS'ed (finally ). I know that’s never stopped me before, but I think it would be more funny to hear Kevin Beacon say it. Rent "HallowMan." He say's the joke just before he goes invisible.

But beware, it is rated “R” with violence, explicit language, and some sexual content. Viewer discretion is advised.
-Javier C.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 04-04-2001 01:59 AM

I continue to ponder Boomer’s device…and I still come to the same conclusion: it won’t work as described.

I continued (by trick and device as necessary) to try to pin Boomer down to some general idea of the mass of his “micro-singularities” but was unsuccessful. The passenger side of his truck (in the photos) doesn’t seem to be squashed and the truck seems to be sitting level. The device with the singularities inside probably weighs no more than 100 kg.

In an earlier post I threw out an absurd number for the size of the Schwarzschild Radius if the mass of the singularities was that of a “small mountain”…I think that I said something like one meter. No one questioned that except Rick (Boomer suggested that the mass was much less than what I proposed but didn’t question the numbers). It really was an absurdly large number. The Schwarzschild Radius of the Earth collapsed to a black hole would be about 9mm.

Let’s suppose that the mass of his singularities is 100 kg. The Schwarzschild Radius would be about 4.5*10^-13 cm. Boomer says that the singularities are spinning and he pumps electrons into it to expand the radius. I’ll give the devil his due and allow him to pump another 100 kg of electrons into the singularities. The radius becomes 9*10^-13 cm. And because they are spinning I’ll allow him to expand the radius one trillion fold to 9*10^-1 cm (9mm). Oddly enough that’s the same Schwarzschild Radius of the Earth collapsed to a black hole. HOWEVER, there’s a huge difference. Sitting in the driver’s seat one meter away the gravitational effect on the driver is exactly the same as having 200 kg of normal mass sitting one meter away. It would have no more effect on the driver than the motor block of the truck sitting under the hood. Gravitation decreases as the inverse square of the distance from the center of gravity.

But let me switch gears. Let’s suppose that the machine worked as Boomer suggests. The singularities sit inside of his “black box”. He starts it up and the singularities expand. What is the first object affected by the expanding event horizon? The device itself. Before Boomer is affected by the expanding gravitational “distortion field” his device will lie wholly inside the Event Horizon and be gone along with its GVL, cesium clocks and battery before the field reaches him. The machine might travel but Boomer would be left behind with two unleashed singularities. (An event that he admitted would be disastrous according to the IRC log on the Anomalies site.)
The theory of physics that he uses is somewhat based on scientific fact…but the engineering that he suggests simply won’t work.

(If you haven't read the IRC log you should. Boomer was drinking wine that night and was rather talkative...and was hitting on Yareisa. Sex and alcohol...an Intel weenie's dream when debriefing a target.)

The IRC log is at:
http://www.anomalies.net/time_traveler

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-04-2001 02:37 AM

Darby,
((If you haven't read the IRC log you should. Boomer was drinking wine that night and was rather talkative...and was hitting on Yareisa. Sex and alcohol...an Intel weenie's dream when debriefing a target.))

Lol , man that was funny. I like having a good laugh now and then. Thanks for pointing that out Darby.

Btw, isn't that what some service members do though when they are dispatched to other places besides the U.S.? Drink and have sex with the locals ?

Tisk-tisk John, and laying the moves on a married woman…

-J.C.

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 04-04-2001 05:09 AM

Red face

On another post I questionned the alleged video footage of the person moving into his apparent time travel field and wondered similarly to how Darby has now why is it that the fishtank, parts of the floor, walls and all other objects in its immediate focus did not also dissapear. Kind of makes me wonder.

But then I suppose we mere uneducated people suffering lack of nick names should not be privvy to such a thing as a reasonable explanation.

Aw gee mum.... I think its all a bit of a jigsaw without the frame to place it on. Or is that there IS no frame to assemble it on in the first place? Maybe its a conspiracy.

But then again... anythings possible (well... maybe.)
Still looking forward to alleged video of JT the TT's departure. Any news? Its a bit like waiting for dessert don't you think?

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 04-04-2001 09:40 AM

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What rule book are you reading Andy? I mean, it isn't that I do not believe you... after all your comments pretty much meld with what Javier believes (that time travel should NOT be permitted), but at least he gives credit where credit is due. You're simply making a blanket statement regarding the idea (one that's not been proven one way or the other mind you). So... show me this rule book you have.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 04-04-2001 07:20 PM

To Darby: (tarbaby)

Keep these details in mind when analyzing the functionality of the machine:

1. The singularity itself does not touch anything. it is suspended in a magnetic feild.

2. The singularity is charged before it is captured. that is how the second event horizon is formed. positive-top spin.

3. The gravity feilds they create are combined and twisted.

4. The gravity between the singularity and the event horizons have different properties.

5. They are controlled by overlapping and varying the energy between them.

6. The machine is in the back seat when in operation.

sincerely,
Pamela

[Edited by Pamela Moore on 04-04-2001 at 07:24 PM]

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 04-04-2001 08:50 PM
isn't the contact of a Singularity actually the means of suspension unless of course it were within a pure vaccume with no other forces involved? Would this not create a contactual bridge between the singularity itself and the external / surrounding items or forces?

A singularity has dimensions?

What can alter gravity? Altering Mass & acceleration? What can alter a mass based gravity? A bigger mass. What a mess of mass. Can mass be manipulated into patterns?

Two slightly different sounds create a third harmony (much like Robert Monroe's Hemisync system.) Does the same apply to the gravity fields in this case?

And I just wondered, yes a wee joke... as the previous post mentioned the machine is in the back seat when in operation, does this imply a rear-ended exit?

Oh for goodness sake Kevin... be still thou soul! The video can't be far away away away away awa awa awa awa.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 04-05-2001 02:47 AM

Wonder Woman,

Forgive me for using one of Boomer's conventions as I respond to your last post:

(((Keep these details in mind when analyzing the functionality of the machine))

OK.

(((1. The singularity itself does not touch anything. it is suspended in a magnetic feild.)))

I don't think that I suggested that anything touches the singularity. It's the Schwarzschild Radius (event horizon) that I was referring to.

(((2. The singularity is charged before it is captured. that is how the second event horizon is formed. positive-top spin.)))

An electron can be described as positive or negative top or bottom spin. But an electron isn't a singularity at the center of a black hole. How does one "charge" a singularity given that any particle that falls into it becomes part of the singularity? If it has a charge it's composed of quarks. If it's composed of quarks it isn't a singularity.
OK. Boomer also creates a gravitational field as does the truck which combine with the fields. I don't see how this addresses any of my issues.

The statement doesn't make sense. The singularity does create a gravitational field. That part of the gravitational field where the escape velocity is just equal to the speed of light is the event horizon. The EH generates no field at all - it is the field (or a specific region of it to be precise.)

See #3. They either overlap or they combine. The fields are either in phase (combine) or out of phase (overlap). Phase coupling and phase cancellation has to be accounted for given the following: we are dealing with a relatively small mass (micro-singularities); the truck is massive and has numerous odd shapes; differing areas of the truck have varying densities; the truck heats and cools at differing rates and thus expands and contracts at differing rates; Boomer is massive and it's unlikely that he sits perfectly still during the "spin up". Each of these variables also twist and warp the gravitational field and do so unpredictably.

OK. Front seat, back seat or on the roof.

A. None of the six points address how the device continues to function as it is engulfed within the expanding event horizon (from the portion of my post where I assume that the device can actually generate a sufficiently intense gravitational field). "Inside the event horizon" means no communication with the outside - the device can't communicate information to Boomer and Boomer can't communicate with it. For all intents and purposes it no longer exists.

B. Your post doesn't address the numbers that I posted. Boomer has consistently stated that these are micro-singularities. Micro-singularities have tiny masses and consequently tiny gravitational fields. His singularities were made by colliding alpha particles (protons) in the CERN collider. True, if an object closely approaches the field the effects would be intense but not widespread.
C. As I posted, if I assume 200kg mass and sufficient angular momentum (spin) and allow the impossible expansion of one-trillion fold the EV becomes a "huge" 9mm radius field. Boomer and the truck aren't going to be sucked through the eye of a needle.

D. Boomer suggests that the "distortion field" to about 4 meters (15-16 feet) with sufficient intensity to suck him into the field from a distance of 1 meter as well as sucking the truck into the field at a distance of about three meters. AND he says that neither he nor the truck falls inside the Schwarzschild Radius. He describes a field that has a Schwarzschild Radius of less than one meter; doesn't rip him apart due to tidal effects and is still sufficiently intense at three times that distance (thus 1/8th the intensity) to also suck in the truck from front bumper to read bumper.

It won't work. Even if he danced on the head of a pin and managed to explain away my "A." above there's no way to explain way "D." Tipler time travel is accomplished by passing extremely close to the EH from specific angles. "Extremely close" does not include three Schwarzschild Radii from the center of gravity.

Hey - this is fun again! Debating the facts instead of flaming each other. <smooch>

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 04-05-2001 at 03:06 AM]

Posted by Javier Cortez on 04-05-2001 05:04 AM

And to think, Boomer went quiet and then said he was leaving right around the time Darby proposed his well thought out questions to him. That’s to bad, you really missed out John.

I mean you were quiet for a whole week, and then said that this is your last post when you came back. Which was 2 weeks ago (I think, correct me if I’m wrong on the date Pamela). So you were still around, hanging out and lurking through these forums reading all these posts. But how did you keep from answering?

I guess fear is a powerful motivator to flee and avoid incrimination of ones own statements. Especially when encountered with an equally matched intelligence. It’s hard to keep up, when you know your story and claims will soon come collapsing in on it’s self.

Good job in explaining all this scientific stuff in an objective manner Darby. Makes me envies that I’m not a scientist nor that I know jack about what you just said. But I do know it questions and disproves John’s claims, allowing others who are 1 sided to see another side not yet visible to them.
Good luck in keeping people from starting up a John Titor cult while I’m gone. I don’t wanna come back and hear people chanting, hehee.

Yeah yeah, I know I said that already. So I said it again, it sounded it funny to me. Just like Zytol's commercial "A low risk of sexual side affects." How they can say that with a straight face just baffles me.

Peace,
Javier C.

Posted by Randy Empey on 04-05-2001 07:38 AM

Javier:

Ah, but the cult was begun a long time ago ... and you've been a visiting preacher many times, I thought you knew!!!

I hope you don't wind up spending a weekend in some Floridian jail for harrassment of a John Titor named-alike.

-- Randy E.

(P.S. -- See the cult-accountant, maybe they owe you some back pay ...)

Darby:

If you are going to talk about singularities and thier properties, why don't you pull in the formulas et. al. from the appropriate current theories so that folks can't dismiss your statements as contrived, ill-informed or at best incomplete? John never told us he was goint to 'take the bull by the horns' and provide any proof -- but if you are going to speak disproofs then you had better get that bull down and hog tie it where we can all see you do it.

With what you have said so far, I don't have enough info about where you or your target are coming from to evaluate the accuracy of anything anybody has said. Partially thats because 'boomer' didn't provide said info -- but you could at least fill in the holes with something in the way of formulae, number crunching and admitting of unknowns.

So far, its just been six rounds of making mole hills into mountains and ignoring the fact that the alleged-mole (as in mole hill maker) never offered anything in the way of proof of his mole-ness. Only asking for a discussion on rodents in general.
(Wait, maybe I took the metaphor too far ...)

-- Randy E.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 04-05-2001 10:35 AM

Randy,

I posted the formula for the Schwarzschild Radius some time ago...but here it is again:

Rs= \frac{2GM}{c^2} where

Rs is the Schwarzschild Radius expressed as cm
G is the Newtonian gravitational constant \((6.68*10^{-8} \text{ gm}^3/\text{m/s})\)
M is the mass in kg
\(c^2\) is the speed of light \((3*10^{20} \text{ cm/s})\)

As to the intensity of the gravitational field it decreases as the inverse square of the distance. Basic High School classical physics.

Boomer did vigorously defend his device - but didn't do so rigorously. Between his posts here and on other sites he did offer some general descriptions of how it works and its area of effect and posted the photos and diagrams. If that is all the information that is available then it becomes the sole basis for making assumptions. I've tried to use minimum and maximum limits to arrive at some idea as to how it could work. I've concluded that the base science behind the device is somewhat valid but the engineering of the device renders it unusable.

While Boomer was here (as I posted a while back) I offered some Red Herring arguments to him as a cross-check on his knowledge and (more important) to get him to defend his assertions by countering mine. It seemed to be the only way to get him to expand on his otherwise dismissive one-liner responses to inquiries. It's an debriefing technique than can be used once the debriefer concludes that the target has his or her ego engaged. Boomer's ego could be appealed to - and he did get emotional at times. The technique isn't used to anger for anger's sake. It's used because one can get some unrehearsed answers.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 04-05-2001 11:48 AM

It is seeming quite clear to me that the only way to 'time travel' is to produce waves of energy that transport one back or forward in time. I will not explain the mathematics
of this, but I think it will include Fourier Transformations Calculus Equations, and I will probably never work on that, I have to leave that to someone else.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 04-05-2001 12:19 PM

Time travel is 'wave surfing' akin to what Albert Einstein imagined, to me.

Posted by Randy Empey on 04-06-2001 12:25 PM

Darby:

One formula is a start.

"Basic High School classical physics" -- is a body of oversimplified indoctrination useful only in basic modeling and in training young minds in the scientific method and modern science's version of problem solving.

When using the holdings of "BHSCP" to refute an allegation, one must be aware of the limitations of "BHSCP". Even if you can produce a proof that an event doesn't comply with the holdings of "BHSCP" the event still could occur, if "BHSCP" isn't completely accurate. And most people I've dealt with concur that it is not.

This is like trying to object to the dynamics of the modern nuclear powerplant based on the science of late 19th century european main culture.

Perhaps we are a tad bit closer than all that, but we are still a few yards short of being able to say what is possible and what is not.

But you might be refering to something I haven't understood from your posts yet -- so please keep elaborating.

I don't think the schwartzchild radius is of as much importance here as you imply --- isn't it reasonable to figure that the engineers who build such a device would try to prevent the actual 'nothing will ever come back except maybe hawkin radiation' event horizon from the singularity from expanding beyond the housing mechanism? Why are you positing such expansion as part of its operation? Couldn't the results be gained a diff. way?

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 04-06-2001 11:33 PM

I love the new instruments of this age. One of these would have to be the new musical instruments, synthesizers. I have two of them. Digital and programmable. They store
little sample of waves from different instruments recorded and digitized. I wonder sometimes if I'll have time to use them that much anymore. All these samples of waves from different instruments all stored digitally, kept by battery, and able to play a wide variety of different wave forms. Some musicians would say that there is silence between the notes. Actually when learning a new piece, one hits a lot of wrong notes. Sometimes, this is the way that a new piece is created. If one hits enough wrong notes trying to learn a piece, whatever is left that seems improbable actually turns out to be a new piece. The interference wave pattern out of the stereo with a correct stereo image then allows one to imagine a new piece. All those wave harmonics add up to a pleasing form, unless one hits a lot of dissonant waves.

I wonder.
Well, I guess I am dreaming.

I wonder after looking at those pictures again, if John's time machine actually weighed 500lbs.
I see that he got on the Internet to England, still I wonder about that machine he claims to be a time machine.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 04-07-2001 02:35 PM
I am not liking what I am finding out here at the moment!

Gees, I found a couple of sites about some type of mathematics about wavelets that is only 10 years old, so not that many books have been written about it.
One is a non-technical explanation of whatever they are talking about, that is:
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~rpolikar/WAVELETS/WTutorial.html

The other site is more math than I can remember and is almost about the same thing: Fourier Transformations Calculus type stuff:
http://www.ics.org/MemOnly/senn/s3_06/FEATURE2.html

To much for me, but applications of this type math may have real concern here, well at least for me, until I lool at it better.
It is mentioned that this has application in engineering and physics, I think the one site, 2nd, is written by a physicist.

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 04-07-2001 02:46 PM
Randy,
I'm aware that “BHSCP” isn't completely accurate...that's why I qualified the answer, "...gravitational intensity decreases as the function of the inverse square of the distance" with the reference to classical (Newtonian) physics. I assumed that the reader would know that classical physics has its shortcomings.

The importance of the Rs...

I didn’t choose the scenario here. Boomer did so...and he chose to put it in terms of Tipler-based time travel. By choosing that scenario he made the Schwarzschild Radius rather important, didn’t he? “Spinning and skimming” (the event horizon) is the name of the game in Tipler time travel. As Boomer has described the event, the field expands out to him and pulls him in with a force of 2g. If it's Tipler based then he’s just outside the event horizon when he’s pulled in.

His device appears to be about one meter long, 25cm deep and 25cm high. Let’s assume that you’re right and the engineers manage to keep the event horizon contained inside the device (discounting that parts of the device would still fall inside the event horizon as it expands to the edges of the enclosure). Let’s say, therefore, that the Schwarzschild Radius is 12.5cm (I assume the field to be centered inside the enclosure). Boomer is seated in the driver’s seat. The device is in the back seat (as described by Pamela). The device is about one meter away from Boomer’s posterior and 1.25 meters away from his anterior (spine to belly-button <wink>). His back is about eight Schwarzschild Radii from the field and his front is about ten Radii away. The front bumper of the truck (about three meters away) would be 24 Radii from the field. This is far from “skimming” the event horizon. I can only conclude that for the effect to occur then the Rs has to expand out to Boomer and engulf the device as it does so.

I can imagine one scenario that might avoid this effect. If the field is initiated in the future and collapses into the past it would pull Boomer in first and then pull the device in last. In this case Boomer would leave without the device and, according to him, have a 2.5% chance that the device would never reach him again. That is not how he describes the event in any case.

[Edited by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 04-07-2001 at 02:49 PM]

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 04-07-2001 02:51 PM

Well, I just do not know. I guess there is books written on this stuff, mainly by mathematicians.

Posted by Pamela Moore on 04-07-2001 04:00 PM
Darby,

tip number...7?

Don't forget to leave the rear door open to vent the x-rays,
Don't want it blowing a hole through it.

- Pamela

Posted by Emmett "Darby" Darbyshire on 04-07-2001 05:35 PM

Pamela,

ROFL - I forgot about the x-rays! Good thing Boomer really isn't in California. The DMV would fine him for excessive x-ray emissions.

Imagine it - Time Traveler held in custody for EPA violation. Fails to return in a "timely" manner. Video at 11...

Have a good weekend, Pamela.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 04-08-2001 06:20 PM

Darby,

Something just struck me. I was thinking about the "event horizon"... The Schwarzschild Radius.

I know that according to conventional theory, when matter falls into the event horizon, x-radiation is produced, and indeed some astrophysicists have located what they believe to be black holes which do this very thing.

What occurred to me, was that this theory of using a "micorsingularity" and by injecting electrons into the Schwarzschild Radius would indeed, produce a LOT of x-radiation.

Just for a comparison - of sorts, consider older televisions, built in the 1960s... they produced a vast amount of x-rays. The way this occurred was thus: a cathode ray tube (CRT - aka a picture tube) has several thousand volts of electricity applied to it on the anode lead. (That's the red lead that goes to the back of the TV picture tube for anyone digging in the back of one right now). That voltage was (in the old days) roughly from 28 kv to 38 kv. At 32-35 thousand volts (somewhere in there) the electrons inside leaving the cathode and striking the phosphor screen hit with such "force" that it
liberated energy in the form of light from the phosphor. Further, x-rays were released as well. The other place inside the TV that X-rays were released was inside the "Diode" tube inside the high voltage power supply.

Either way it was produced, it was measureable. In recent years... since around the mid to late seventies, the voltages applied to the CRTs in TVs and computer monitors have been reduced to the 20 thousand volt level to prevent the production of dangerous x-rays.

What all this is getting at is that x-rays can be produced by essentially small voltages, but then, if you are talking about injecting electrons into the sphere of a black hole, then you can produce xrays in the same manner.

I still find it unbelievable that a "microssingularity" could exist. Here's why. By the very definition of a singularity, it is implied there is a HUGE mass, into which all matter near by is drawn. This massive weight continues to grow in mass and gravity, thereby pulling in yet more matter.

In other words, I can not fathom the existence of a "microssingularity" - a black hole of finite mass and volume (the size of an electron) into which electrons can be "injected" to cause changes in spin, fields or whatever.

While the theory holds some water - I don't think it is enough to explain away something like tipler cylinders, what would have to be a severe gravitational mass in an enclosed container, nor the amount of x-radiation that would be produced.

Since at this point, we don't have enough knowledge of "physics" to state emphatically that they CAN NOT exist, I can only say that they probably do not exist. I've tried to convince a couple of physicists to join up here, and try to explain what they know - but, they aren't willing to do so. They don't have the time, energy or inclination to do so I guess. I'll keep trying.

Rick

Posted by Kevin Spooner on 04-09-2001 02:44 AM

If at the end of this thread our presumption is that the only way of time travelling is to produce "waves of energy that transport back or forward in time" then we may have gained very little.
I feel that we have yet to isolate what 'waves' of what 'energy' is truly required as it would need to be able to negate linear time somewhat like an accelerating rocket is used to negate gravity.

It seems to me as a basic principle that to counteract one agent (e.g. time, gravity) you must replace it with an equal or greater counteragent (e.g. rocket fuel/engine).

So what is the counteragent here and what mechanism would drive it?

Kevin = Time Travel 101: Basic fundamentals. Free to a good home.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 04-09-2001 02:31 PM

There's a lot of hyperlinks in the Titor's Prediction thread. Look at it this way, if you can not build a time machine using "particles" can you use a field that it creates to create waves of interference to move through time. This wave stuff is more akin to the electro-magnetic radiation. It is a way that is being discussed as taking over the 'particles' that physicists use now. Take that a 'particle' is only a one short instance of what really is going on, that the 'particles' are not really particles except when we freeze them in a moment of time by camera and fast shutter speeds, when you look at the overall theory, there are therotical physicists saying that the other physicists are not taking into account the 'totality' of what is going on. That all supposed 'particles' in the bigger whole are actually 'waves' of electro-magnetic radiation. This phsyicist, David Bohm, is a protege of Einstein. And according to all accounts of the way we see, the way the brain works, the way everthing seems to work, is more akin (to explain consciousness and everything) to 'waves'. This is explained in the book "The Holographic Universe". Now this theory is not complete, and may change, but physicists are acusing other physicists of creating particles because they can not see below the Planck's Constant which is where theory is at now. To build an Particle Accelerator to actually see a 'quark' or smaller whatevrs it would take all the monies of all the tresuries of all countries and would have to be so big as to build it out in space, or else to confirm anything they have to wait for a space event to prove anything. Remember, below the electron, nothing is seen, it is just theory. The Planck's Constant is something like 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000000001 or 10 to the -39 power. Humans have nothing that can get below that limit. So for a number of years it has been all theory and not much can be proved, including even Superstring Theory. It is all guessing at this point. This new Holographic Theory explains more of everything like the real world, and particles have nothing to do with it, just 'waves' of energy, which is really what Einstein's formula is really about. So if they can not see below the 'limit' then who of the scientists are really 'proving anything'.

Look at the other topic thread for hyperlinks to websites that explain some of the 'new'
things (theories) starting to emerge. Particle Physics can not explain consciousness. Therefore, some scientists refute what they are doing.

Posted by Albert Cattoir on 04-09-2001 02:59 PM

Now imagine that there are no 'particles' that what we preceive as 'particles' but are actually 'forces' coming together and splitting apart continually, depending how anything interacts with the 'forces'. Now imagine that John's TT machine is using 'forces' to change temporal displacement or waves to create a interference pattern that develops into a type wormhole thing that allows him to move through some type of 'temporal displacement' time.
This would use different type of formulas and different thinking from 'particle theory' to an extent, if would be a combination of 'forces' to produce the required result. Look in the other thread to read at some hyperlinks about different things. Not that I believe that we can do this anytime some, but 30 years in the future, I do not know. (?)

Posted by Robert Roberts on 04-09-2001 07:10 PM

Smile

We are here. The technology used is simple to the point of being mundane. I can tell you know more of how it works or what is to come. Just know we are here.

Posted by Robert Roberts on 04-09-2001 07:13 PM

Unhappy

Forgive my error. I am weak. Should have read, "I can tell you no more of what is to come." Again, forgive the error.

Posted by Rick Donaldson on 04-10-2001 06:54 AM

So, Robert, you're telling us you are yet another time traveler?

Posted by Pamela Moore on 04-10-2001 07:13 AM

How hard would it be to not be prepared for a time you entered like John said he was not prepared for 2000? you might be surprised.

I had this dream while John was here. I am only sharing it in parts because the dream made me realize it wouldn't really be that easy at all.
Me and a friend of mine got dropped off in the middle of my city back in time. We had to ask what year it was and not only the date which people looked at us very strange. 
then it dawned on me we could have looked on the newspaper at the newspaper stand! We had no idea how long we were going to be there.
My friend pulled out money and said "I have 100 dollars!." 
I was happy until I saw 70 percent of it was the new money with the big heads. I said "Great, we cant use that here! it looks like fake money to the people of this time." 
I examined the money.. all of it had dates on it after the time we were in except one 10 dollar bill. "we got 10 dollars." 
I said. Then it dawned on me most clerks wouldnt look at the date of the bill and we could probably pass off the older looking money to eat with but the newer money would never work.
I was surprised at how very little I remembered about this time period and was looking at the clothing people were wearing as we passed them on the street. 
I told my friend I couldnt really think of anything that happened during this time because I was too young. My friend couldnt even remember who the president was! 
Then I was thinking while we were here I wanted to see myself.
We went to my parents house. I saw myself in the backyard I was only about 7 or so. I was reading a book. I wanted to see what would happen if I touched myself and I remembered in my dream John saying nothing happens.I wanted to see for myself. I approached myself calling out my name and extending my hand out introducing myself as her mothers friend. she took my hand and I shook it and held on for a second at the wonder of it all.I wasnt sure this was actually me.. I looked different from what I remembered but she responded to my name and it was my parents house. nothing happened... I was relieved."what are you reading?" I asked her. "science" she said. I looked at my friend and laughed."its me." 
My other self looked so different than what I thought I remembered looking like. I tried not to stare at her. 
Off hand I couldnt think of anything to tell her she was too young. I thought about all of the things in my life but would telling her make any difference? It was weird seeing another part of yourself. you kindof had compassion for it and cared for it. It was like seeing a little sister or something and not your real self. I decided to say nothing because she seemed happy. 
And I was still shocked at just looking at her and thinking that it was a younger me. Did I behave this way? was I like this? I couldnt remember.
My friend decided they wanted to see their younger self also so we decided to take a bus. 
I kept telling my friend we need to come up with a prediction or something so people would beleive us. But we both had lack of info. I thought about John in my dream and told my friend " Now I know how John felt! people were asking him who won the
next hockey game and you can't even remember who the president was!" and we laughed.

We were thinking about how to convince my friends parents of who we were. and if they would beleive us or not.and what were we going to do if they didnt beleive us. Since I pondered the thought that I looked a little different in this time I also pondered wether anything I told people would actually come true or not. I had no idea how far off this world was from my own. the world seemed slightly different. and I remembered a major event was more likely to happen than a trivial event... like ballgames won or lost.

We took the long bus ride to my friends house and started talking to the people on the bus who questioned our clothing. We finally ended up telling the people about Mad Cow disease since I studied alot about it after John had told me and I knew quite a bit to tell them.

One influential person said she would write her congressman right away and have it investigated.

My friend looked at me with a worried look and I told the lady "Good!" because I was at a loss for words."Maybe it won't be in the U.S then in the future," When we got to my friends house I was wondering if the father had a computer.. I paused and looked at my friend. "the internet existed during this time....right?"

I was thinking of all the wonderful inventions that I could tell my friends parents would come in the near future. then I stopped myself wondering how or if it would effect the worldline.

then I woke up! But the dream made me realize how difficult it would really be if you were a real time traveler and you were not prepared for the time you were in.

-pamela