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Dear E-Colleagues:

(1) I recently received the following document from someone at <info@press.com>.

Study on an African Union Government towards the United States of Africa

(Second Draft, May 2006) <<http://tinyurl.com/2v6by7>>

(2) Although it may not be credible one since it does not disclose its author, I read it through with great interest and am now disseminating it to you.

This project would be a staggering proportion, but an exciting possibility to realize a single country on the African continent!!

Dear Jean:

(3) Many thanks for your msg (**ATTACHMENT I**) in response to our following list distribution;

(07/07/07)-B Basic principles of building nation
<<http://tinyurl.com/3dy5fl>>

Your msg accompanied with the new version of your wonderful paper;

Renan and the American doctrine
<<http://tinyurl.com/39dhzu>>

The "Sharing Vision" urged in your paper can also be found in the proposal to create the United State of Africa mentioned in the Item (1) above.

Dear Kris:

(4) Many thanks for your msg (**ATTACHMENT II**) in response to the list distribution mentioned in the Item (1) above.

Your msg was with very interesting observations of world phenomena.

(5) One of the causes of war is egotism and greedy. We may need to observe <<http://tinyurl.com/3ah2yp>>;

Moral of Civilization

“Civilization consists not in the multiplication of wants but in the deliberate and voluntary reduction of wants.”

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)

忘己利他
(Forget-Self-Profit-Others)

瀬戸内 晴美
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This is because, if everybody on earth want to have same life standard as Hollywood, we would need resources of several Earth. On the other hand, the lasting many millenniums are concept, wisdom and knowledge, i.e., Intangible items. The people who created those great concepts did not have material wealth, e.g., Jesus Chris, to name but a few.

See also;

(07/14/06) Future of war and peace game

<<http://tinyurl.com/28hbrp>>

(6) As you say, the proposal for the creation of the United States of Africa mentioned above also emphasizes the importance and need of "closer coordination, cooperation and collaboration" among the African member countries.

Our globally collaborative peace gaming project mentioned in our previous list distributions is to foster friendship and comradeship among youngsters around the world for this cooperation.

Yes, let us work together for the betterment of humankind!!

Best, Tak

ATTACHMENT I

From: "Jeanhcharles@aol.com" <Jeanhcharles@aol.com>

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To: <utsumi@columbia.edu>

Subject: Re: [gu-new] (07/07/07)-B Basic principles of building nation

Thank you

very much ,

Professor Utsumi.

I thought in the middle of the 4th of July celebration the essay on Renan and the American doctrine could be an harbinger of good things to come in a world where the failed States are going further into the abyss of disintegration.

May your colleagues enjoy it

thanks again

Jean Charles

ATTACHMENT II

From: Kris Dev <krisdev@gmail.com>

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Subject: Re: [gu-new] (07/07/07)-B Basic principles of building nation

Dear prof. Takeshi Utsumi / Mr. Jean Charles,

A post I made sometime back on collaborative living Vs competitive living is as below. It may not be fully relevant to the context raised by Mr. Jean Charles, but I was tempted to post it here:

Today the whole world is a fools' paradise.

It can be seen, generally:

* Every nation wants to cheat every other nation for narrow gains.

* Every Government wants to cheat every other Government for narrow gains.

* Every community wants to cheat every other community for narrow gains.

* Every political party wants to cheat every other political party for narrow gains.

* Every organization wants to cheat every other organization for narrow gains.

* Every family wants to cheat every other family for narrow gains.

* Every professional wants to cheat every other professional for narrow gains.

* Every individual wants to cheat every other individual for narrow gains.

It looks the whole world is a boiling pot of disgruntled nations, governments, communities, political parties, organizations, families and individuals, out to outsmart others. Where are we heading with this attitude? A catastrophe is looming large. We are out to extinct ourselves like the Frankenstein Monster.

What we need to do and do urgently is to reorient our competitive thinking to collaborative thinking. We need to see everyone else around us as a friend, philosopher and guide to support us to survive and grow and not as enemies to annihilate us. We need to get over the domination mentality followed by nations, governments and communities. We need to look for ways and means to create is all round peace and prosperity. We need to get away from the capitalist mentality of accumulating wealth and survival of the fittest theory. We need to eliminate poverty from the face of earth.

We need to make all our thoughts and actions transparent. We need a new way of life, where every action is made transparent to the world. There should be no secrecy of any kind. We need to create a Open Book Life. We need to expose our intentions and actions for public scrutiny. We need to be challenged at every stage. We need to be corrected and we need the right frame of mind to accept criticism.

We need to rid the world of all forms of corruption - on all fronts. Let us create a new world order free of rancor. Let us create all round peace and prosperity. Let saneness prevail over our enthusiasm to create chaos.

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