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Dear Professor Lawrence,

The Center for Life Cycle Design at the J.F. Kennedy Space Center is delighted to learn about your project for an Electronic African Union and, eventually, an e-United Nations. This presents an opportunity to share information on how simulation, as a powerful, transformative technology, can be applied to such massively complex and consequential problems. The parallel with the challenges of Space exploration are evident with both requiring incredible skill, dedication, collaboration and inclusion. I, also, welcome the opportunity to build on our on-going relation with Stevens, a participant in the Simulation Exploration Experience (SEE), an international industry, academia, government partnering. SEE has, for 7 years, been creating collaborative international inter-university simulation education and knowledge producing young professionals, cogent lessons and possibilities.

Our discussions, last week, at Columbia, Stevens and with the Millennium Institute affirm the value of cooperation. I look forward to future opportunities for participation in this project, not only in regards to technology but, also, sharing our experience with SEE that can be both relevant and appropriate for future success reducing poverty, supporting education, but also, as Takeshi Utsumi reminded us-- in Senator Fulbright's wise words--"Learning together and working together are the first steps to attain World peace."

Sincerely,

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