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**Dear Benjamin:**
(1) Many thanks for your msg (**ATTACHMENT I** below), as catching the essence of our project in “Global Harmonization” for global peace.

(2) You are now at the US Marine Base at Iwakuni, Japan, which is very close to Hiroshima.

Although I myself haven’t done yet, you may visit the place where the Hiroshima Atomic Bomb was dropped.

The principal of my senior high school was the student dean of the Hiroshima Junior college on August 6, 1945.  He was speaking about 300 students in the school yard, and suddenly knocked down with shock wave.  He was saved from intense heat since he was standing behind a building. When he gained his conscience, he found almost all students were dead or wounded.  He then could not find even born of his wife and infant baby — all evaporated, since they were just underneath of the atomic bomb. While he was at my high school, he suffered severe pneumonia every winter.  But he never mentioned of any remorse, since he was a deep believer of Buddhism.  He taught us non-violence, forgiveness and broad mind.

(3) The References above are some of our info.

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As you see in the References (f) and (g), we are currently focusing our project to the countries in the west coast of Africa — with a hope to expand it to eastern part of Africa along Nile River and other parts of globe.

(4) While you are in Japan, you may contact Steve McCarty.  I believe he came from Boston area, and lives with his Japanese wife for many years as having well grown college age children.

(5) I took the liberty of admitting you into our list, so that you will keep up with our daily activities.  Pls enjoy reading it.

Keep in touch,

Best, Tak

**ATTACHMENT I**

**From:** Benjamin Peterson <[benjamin.peterson@gmail.com](benjamin.peterson%40gmail.com)>
**Subject: Dear Dr. Utsumi - a humble request for informatio**n
**Date:** June 2, 2013 7:31:12 AM EDT
**To:** [takutsumi0@gmail.com](takutsumi0%40gmail.com)

Dear Dr. Utsumi,

Sorry if you receive this message twice.  I have recently been exposed to your work in peace gaming and with GLOSAS and wanted to thank you personally.  The work you do is noble and with great cause.  The work of Buckminster Fuller and more recently John Hunter in turning the emergence of world peace into a game is phenomenal, and I hope to be able to contribute something to this field in the future.

I'm writing to you today to inquire as to whether you have any colleagues at universities in the Kansai region of Japan.  Currently I am a Marine serving aboard MCAS Iwakuni in Yamaguchi Prefecture and am intent on staying in Japan after I am finished with the military to pursue my graduate studies.

I currently hold a BS in Communications from Northeastern University, but before leaving Boston to conduct my Marine Corps social experiment I was very active in science and technology at MIT and Harvard.  I worked with undergraduate and grad students and saw the birth of DIY Bio, an effort to democratize the oft-times biological sciences.  Producing materials for DIY scientists to perform DNA extraction, analysis, self-diagnostics, and any number of other experiments using off-the-shelf hardware and software.

I was also very active in the Boston Transhumanist Society where we would meet to discuss the cutting edge of scientific progress and technological innovation.  I attended TEI at the MIT MediaLab in 2010, as well as EmTech 2009, and the Singularity Summit in 2009.  I'm very excited by the prospects of open universities such as the flagship MIT OpenCourseWare initiative, as well as EdX, the work of Khan Academy, and open source initiatives like PLoS and arXiv.org to open the floodgates of information exchange to rapidly increase the quality of life and reduce the impetuses responsible for conflict on this planet.

I'm very excited by groups like Planetary Resources who are seeking to mine asteroids for raw materials to reduce the panic induced by the apparent lack of terrestrial-based supplies.  At the same time I champion the work of Elon Musk at Tesla and SpaceX for seeking to disrupt the automobile industry by producing a vehicle (the Tesla Roadster) proven to be profitable.  The obvious side-effect of a swing towards renewables means an end to the destruction of our planet through irresponsible resource management, extraction, and exploitation.

I'm fascinated by complex systems and the dynamics that govern those systems.  The raw physics that determine the behavior of networks, and the social consequences that result from the interaction of each of the nodes within those networks.  The work of Yaneer Bar-Yam at the New England Complex Systems Institute, and of Barabasi at Northeastern come to mind.

Before joining the military I spent much of my time, ironically, advancing the cause of world peace; and it was engrained in my mind far before I decided to conduct my Marine Corps experiment.

Global harmony should be the objective of any undertaking, and I would sincerely appreciate any staff or faculty references in the Kansai region you would be willing to provide.  My Japanese is progressing as rapidly as I have time available to dedicate to learning it, and I am very much looking to join a research team at a University in the Kansai area after I complete my contract with the US Military.

Thank you so much for your time and your invaluable work.  I hope to hear from you soon.

Very respectfully,
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