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Subject: Re: Confirmation ++ further

On some further thoughts, perhaps it may be better to meet at my place since that will be extremely informal.

This is because I want to do my best and if some questions come up, I will be able to back up with scientific published papers in LEADING JOURNALS in the particular fields.

Only drawback is I do not have PPP access to the internet, just text access, but the internet part is not my major focus.

2-3 hours will pass very quickly and I dont think I can discuss lot of what I want to. Discussion of errors may in themselves take longer than what I alluded to in earlier Email!

In one of the 30 public presentations I made, (all well advertised in the media) during 1994-97 (or so), the largest turnout was in St. Margarets Bay, and there was standing room only even in the big AV room in the school (I forgot the name of the school). The credit of bringing so many people in the fast growing area of Tantallon does NOT (r) does NOT belong to me, the entire credit is due to Walter Pilon who resides on the Highway No.3, a long time resident. He brought the people out.

We had about 5 more presentations there, and except for 1, rest had a minimum of 25, and thats what the capacity of the class rooms were anyway.

The one I referred to above was also attended by a previous Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. Jim Barkhouse who attended as the local MLA then and NOT as the Minister in Dr. Savage's cabinet.

One on Settle Lake was attended by the previous Attorney General, the local MLA at the time, the Hon. Alan Mitchell.

BTW I just stated the above to tell you in each case I ran out of time, hence I have to pre-plan so that I do the best job.

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Since I know John and Tony well, the former extremely well (!!!), I will be able to do a better job at home.

=== I live beside Maynard Lake, off Portland Street (Dartmouth ofcourse), just 15-minute walk from the Alderney Gate offices of the Planning Dept., HRM.

I will await a mutual convenient time. I again repeat almost any time is okay with me by prior planning!

Just for all of you, a famous quote:-----

"..... one other prominent (or at least parochially beloved) mammalian lineage has an equally long and extensive history of conventional depiction as a ladder of progress-- yet also lives today as the single surviving species of a formerly more copious bush. Look in the mirror, and don't be tempted to equate transient domination with either intrinsic superiority or prospects for extended survival."

--S.J. Gould