On the Occasion of The 50th Anniversary of the Belt and Road Summit—2067

Journal Entry from a Scientist Working in the Moon's Permanent Research City

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Today is the 50-year anniversary of the day when President Trump surprised the world and attended the Silk Road Forum in Beijing, China—thus changing the entire course of history. Looking back from my vantage point, living and working in Selenopolis, to where we have come since this pivotal shift, our progress is so remarkable that it seems important to write it down so that others can remember it, and relive the path by which such a beautiful world as I now live in, came into existence.

It has been five years since mankind successfully diverted a large comet from impacting planet Earth. By uniting the space programs of the world into a global mission to use a thermonuclear-powered rocket to launch a fleet of satellites quickly out to the comet, and deploy an array of lasers and explosives to slow down its trajectory, the possible extinction of civilization was averted through the collaborative scientific and engineering prowess of the entire world.

Seven years ago, the Democratic Republic of the Congo became the last nation on Earth to enter the Space Age, graduating its first class of astronauts. We have now brought the entire human species into a new era. What was once one of the most desolate and warravaged places on the planet, has now become a hub of scientific and artistic genius. I am pleased to share my workstation with one of these men, an atomic physicist from that same Democratic Republic of the Congo.

It has been eleven years since the last human family rose above the poverty line. Global life expectancy is now over eighty-nine years. Previously "incurable" diseases like cancer, AIDS, and many more, have been basically eradicated because of the tremendous number of new scientists who are graduating from countries that, only two or three generations ago, had the highest rates of infant mortality, drug abuse, ethnic violence, and terrorism.

It has been twenty-five years since the completion of NAWAPA XXI (an upgraded 21st Century version of the original North American Water and Power Alliance, originally proposed over one hundred years ago, in 1964). As a result, the arable land in the United States has quadrupled, and farmers from California's Imperial Valley to the corn belt of the Midwest have been able to feed the entire country, with surpluses that have mitigated famines all over the world. Since that time, as a result of our sophistication in weather forecasting by our grasp of solar, geological, biospheric, and cosmic interactions, we have been able to prevent dozens of hurricanes from making landfall, and hundreds of earthquakes from destroying cities. Drought is now a thing of the past.

It has been thirty-nine years since the completion of the World Land Bridge, a global network of magnetically levitated, high-speed rail systems. I remember, when I was a little girl, my parents taking our family on this train, from our home in Houston, all the way around the world and back again for our Summer vacation. We traveled from Texas to Alaska and then across the Bering Strait down to China, to India, across to Egypt, down the African coast to South Africa, then up the opposite coast into Europe, then back across Russia, and after re-crossing the Bering Strait, continued down into

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central and South America, all the way to the Strait of Magellan. It was this trip that first inspired in me Schiller's idea of being a citizen of the world, even as I am a citizen of my own country. It had a permanent effect on my desire to explore, and is a big part of why I became a space scientist.

Forty-four years ago, scientists working around the planet finally discovered the secrets of thermonuclear fusion technology. This breakthrough is still celebrated as a global holiday, and I am proud to be part of the Helium-3 excavation team on Selenopolis, working to separate the He-3 from the lunar soil, as we prepare it for packaging in the regular cargo shipments to Earth.

It has been forty-eight years since the official dissolution of the British Empire, following the series of highly public, intergovernmental tribunals by the UN Security Council, and numerous independent state investigative hearings. The world was amazed, but not necessarily shocked, at the depth of penetration by what was then inadequately described as the "deep state" into every facet of life, in order to prop up the bankrupt financial predators who were intent on keeping the world in a state of permanent war, poverty, and backwardness. It had started two years earlier, after Congress had passed the aptly named "LaRouche Recovery Program of 2017," following the final bursting of the derivatives bubble, with the reinstatement of the Glass-Steagall Act.

All of this leads us to our anniversary of today. Fifty years ago, over one-hundred ten nations held a summit in Beijing, China, in the spirit of "win-win cooperation" that Chinese President Xi Jinping had defined as the basis for the New Silk Road. All the leading nations

of the world participated, including then President Donald Trump—after a long battle by treasonous agents in the United States and British Empire, to keep the U.S.A. from joining in this pivotal event that changed the direction of humanity. All the progress we have seen since then, was basically unimaginable to most people alive at that time, because so much of the visionary leadership and growth our country experienced over one hundred years ago under President Kennedy, had been lost.

Before President Trump made the remarkable decision to attend the summit in Beijing—which is largely why I am here today at my beautiful workstation on the Moon—there was no guarantee that our country would even still exist today. The passage and implementation following that summit, of the recovery program of the United States, was key to taking power away from Wall Street and the free market criminals who insisted on a system of economy based on monetary speculation.

They were trying to warp our space program into a tourism scam, instead of the scientific powerhouse it has become today. Thank God that Glass-Steagall was reinstated, and that the evil Wall-Street money system was replaced with a real economy, in which the priority for credit is for it to be used to develop the physical economy with a mission for mankind in space. Everything that started at the New Silk Road Forum set into motion the new era of optimism and discovery that allowed me to be here today.

I must hurry and complete this entry, because I have to catch the nuclear space elevator to Mars. I have an interplanetary Chorus Practice to attend very soon. So I will finish, having described that historic month of May, fifty years ago.

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