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Dear Rudy,

So...how goes life? Did you ring in 1984 appropriately...

I finally managed to read your 'Fourth World Wars' piece. It's good and sounds much like the interview I did with you for CKUA many moons ago...was it really only in 1982...seems longer than that. I only have one question. At one point you write that 'the capacity of any state to wage global war or enforce its dominance over others would be minimized' if we returned to smaller indigenous communities. I'd like to agree, but how did we get into this mess in the first place. Is it not possible that we would return to smaller nations only to re-make history? In other words, way back when someone exerted their dominance and got the ball rolling, right! So what's to prevent the same sort of thing from recurring. I don't know if I'm making sense but I think you probably catch my drift. That's the only point I have to make. You say yourself that nations have grown and fallen and grown and fallen...so why keep repeating history...is there no way to stop the vicious circle???? Or is the pattern the point!

On to other things....I await your proposal...I'm sure it's on its way. Any idea what the funding options or possibilities are? Are you going to the conference in Mexico? I'd like to... should I know more details????

My book is progressing and I should be completed by the end of February. At that point, I'll have to spend some time in Toronto in March or April. Then I'm planning on heading down to Mexico for awhile. I was thinking of going to Cuernavaca for a while to learn Spanish. Then in the fall - October or so - I'll be back in Canada to promote the book which should be out around then. And if nothing else comes up....like this book we plan to work on...I suppose I'll begin to think about getting a full-time job for awhile..UUUGGGHHHH! As you can tell the though does not exactly enthrall me...I suppose I get tired of the lack of analysis in the media. Perhaps I'm being too harsh... ha!

So, Rudy, our effort together - the book - still interests me very much - I'm sure knowing Spanish would come in handy... I'm looking forward to seeing the proposal....

