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I shouldn't, should I?

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Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 14:46:18 -0700 (PDT)
From: Rocco Casagrande <rocco_casa@yahoo.com>
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Dear Matt,

I hope all is well with you. Things are going very well here and we have several interesting projects. If you'd like to meet over lunch sometime and talk about some of them, I would be happy to.

I am writing to you because our company is going to respond to a solicitation from the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate to support their Comparative Studies Program. The Comparative Studies Program is focused on understanding the relationship between advances in science and technology and terrorist capabilities and our ability to defend against terrorists. Due to the nature of the work and our existing relationships with the client, we feel we are very likely to be awarded this contract.

To this end, we are seeking participants to serve on an expert panel that will bring a diversity of perspectives to our analysis. Panelists will be asked to review and comment on reports and findings of our team. We estimate that each panelist will be expected to spend less than eight hours for each project executed under this contract, and we estimate that there will be one project every six months. Of course, panelists will be compensated for their time.

I am contacting you because I feel that you would make an excellent panel member and that your advice would improve and focus our research. If you are interested, please let me know. We must finalize the panel by the end of this month, so if you could let me know by the beginning of next week (the 28th), I would greatly appreciate it.

I would also like to invite Dr. Lederberg to serve on the panel but I cannot seem to find his e-mail address, do you have it?

Also, we are looking for a consultant to help with a project related to the CWC. The consultant must be a US citizen with current Secret Clearance and have had direct experience with the CWC. If you can think of anyone who I should contact about this, please let me know. I am sorry I have to be vague about the scope of work on this.

Warmest Regards,
Rocco

By the way, I ran into Caitriona McLeash and Emmanuel (who's last name I can't remember, but she is the fetching Belgian Woman from the Harvard Sussex Program). They both send their regards and married life is treating Emmanuel well.

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