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Kitep wrote:

Could massive funding, perhaps on the scale of the Manhattan project, or Apollo program, bring us the assembler in a decade or so?

I believe we're already on a timeline to bring us an assembler in a decade or so. Massive spending might bring it about a little sooner, but more likely would cause a backlash against spending all that money that would cut off almost all funding.

This one device could end poverty, eliminate all disease and provide near immortality to all. Why isn't the government taking it seriously?

Well, the government has to pay benefits for all those people living waaaaayyyyyy past retirement age <g>.

Well, there's the potential of tissue repair that could keep everyone too youthful and healthy for retirement to have its original meaning, anyway...but let's wait until it's clearly on the way.

You would think that with over two decades of research, we'd be there by now, right?

Go ahead, ask about human-level A.I.....

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...or controlled fusion.

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Frank

You know what to remove to reply...

Check out my web page: <http://www.geocities.com/stardolphin1/link2.htm>

"To confine our attention to terrestrial matters would be to limit the human spirit."

– Stephen Hawking

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