

Blix at Vienna 6 June 2018. Reception at Schweden Haus

- Thanks to Amb. Eduards & Laura Rockwood
- Grateful opportunity meeting old and new friends.
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- Thanks to _____ for very kind words..,
- Appreciate no one asked 'When **will you retire?**' Answer..
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- **What do I do? Crosswords? Grand children?**
- Different phases in life.
- **First student/research--**
- **Then in years govt: no boss/100 enemies. Fighting them**
- **Then in int org: no enemies/100 bosses. Unite them.**
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- **Since 2003: WMDC until 2006**
- **Then:** Some CTBT and Lassina. Chernobyl Shelter
- **INFO:** 3 hours. NYT,+ news from IAEA, CTBT, UN. Thrilling!
- US Trump as prince of peace: DPRK. Some optimism. Bring CTBT into force: +China + Iran +.
- **NOW: BOOK: free student and research again. Subject**
- **'restraints use of force betw indep groups'**
- Looking back...
- **THE 16 YEARS at IAEA the most productive.**
- **Enjoyable years** with IAEA staff, hosts, missions.
- **Mostly patient, long haul work.** Better together.
- **Reward:** Expansion of **fabric of IL and int services.:** Expanded use nuclear energy for power, agri, health.
- **Safety, security and safeguards. Conventions. TIMING**
- **Opportunities after calamities: Chernobyl**
- **1986/ Safety conv**
- **Iraq 1991: 93+2: access sites, info, SC**
- **Additional protocol.** Fundamental for IRAN deal
- **for DPRK.**
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- Vienna spirit helped? Less in constant media glare.

- **Staff:** I liked **team work**. Indispensable.
- **Story** about executive's **exchange of views w staff**
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- **First message:** Importance of **professional civil servants**
- Pol organs need **factual dossier --**
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- **Recruitment on competence not government pressure.**
Long term? Cosmopolitan!
- Demanding but humane leadership.
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- **Second message:** Increasing need for scientific approach!
- **Nuclear war.** Risk of quick suicide.
- **Climate change:** Risk of slow suicide
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- **Remedies through science: IPPC for climate. UNSCEAR**
IAEA and CTBT
- Cyber and Space disc requires scientific competence
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- **Can we be wiser in tackling USE of FORCE -WAR?**
- War academies now supplemented by **Peace research**
- Looking around -- easy to be pessimistic.
- **1.700 b \$. 15.000 nuclear bombs. And RACE**
- **Outsourcing of fighting. Mercenaries. Drones. Cyber.**
- **Some agreem unravel: CFE. ABM. INF?**
- **NPT under tension,**
- **BUT: CTBT holding and moving.**
- **DA --verification IAEA: SG. Add prot f IRAN. DPRK?**
- **CTBT: no nuclear weapons tests.**
- **AND Despite more dangerous weapons, WORLD**
changed. I shall name several changes.
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- **In 16th century HOBBS saw man as greedy violent**
robber, but held he could be tamed in a state ruled by
- **LEVIATHAN with stern laws & enforcement.**
- **IT did WORK. Anarchy was overcome -- in states.**
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- The **World** has not become a **state**. Stick to multipolar
- GA no **legislature**. SC no stern Leviathan. NO,
- NEVERTHELESS states have **lost some incentives** and met some new **disincentives** to the use of armed force:
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- **Conquest of territory.**
- Change of **borders**. Dwindling
- **Decolonization** -- less wars of liberation.
- **Unification**. Fewer can wage war: Roman emp. EU
- MED- yes, but how much+
- **Counter force? Yes. Cuba 1962 nuclear. Shied away. MAD.? Second strike capacity will remain...**
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- **Safer with TREATY PROHIBITING.? Controversial**
- Will not lead to DA. Perhaps aim is rather to **delegitimize... hinder use. Needed. Welcome!**
- **70 years no direct armed clash between nuclear powers. Telling. Luck? Risky.**
- **Smaller and more useable nuclear weap's even riskier**
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- **NORMs against war? Augustine tried: doctrine of just and unjust war. But not at Westphalia or Vienna 1815.**
- **Since 1815. multilat treaties -- (but not bans on war).**
- **IL prevents collisions. LoSea. Codification**
- **Enormous amount. Few sanctions**
- **But only with UN Charter ban on force. 2:4.**
- **And mechanisms for enforcement (SC) Great powers.**
- **In a way, world govt!? Security Council: power. Art. 25.**
- **But VETO and Interpretations.**
- **Collective leadership difficult in UN as in a nat govt.**
- **Success 1991 (Iraq). Syria (chemical) Iran 2015...**
- **Interventions remain. Local, regional and civil wars.**
- **Interventions discredited? 1907 Conv. contract debts... Obama on Iraq. Restraint on: Libya? Syria. Iran.**
- **But Trump C-weap. punish. WORLD SHERIFF?**

- **EU doctrine: a rules-based order for multipolar world? Do Russia? China? agree? Trump?? US exceptional?**
- **All feel proud and exceptional. Hard to swallow Pride**
- **Cuba 1962.**
- **Overcome pride? (Piet Hein)**
- *The noble art of loosing face*
- *May*
- *One day*
- *Save the human race*
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- **A hard art. Diplomacy might rescue.**
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- *Let diplomacy be the noble art*
- *That prevents an upset of the nuclear apple cart*
- *That saves the famous rulers face*
- *And allows him to withdraw with grace.*