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Saudia Arabia are not shy when it comes to Mega building projects. The country also has a knack and passion for building wonderfully attractive structures that do not fail to amaze. But this latest project is quite different to anything that has been tabled before – anywhere.

For those who have not seen the videos on The Line yet, this is a brief outline. It is 500m high – with approx 150 floor levels

It is 200m wide – from one side to the other

It is 170km long – with a high speed rail service connecting the ends in 20min

It is said to have all services people might need or wish for within minutes of their accommodation. Cars and roads are therefore not necessary.

This all sounds very intriguing – even really exciting.

I guess it is entirely natural though for humans to be sceptical about new projects and particularly when they emerge from people with oceans of money and influence – like Bill Gates for example. And it is understood that plenty of people are sceptical. Not least among them are the communities that have found themselves to be in the direct building path - of The Line.

The truth is – as we have seen played out in recent times – what on the face of it appears like a good idea – even a fantastic or a necessary idea – they tend always to have a purpose which is not that obvious at the point of the sales pitch. People with money and influence in the world always appear to have other ideas buried beneath the surface which are intended to derive benefits for them personnally rather than the rest of us. Perhaps if they were more honest and upfront about those ideas we might feel a little more at ease. Personnally I doubt it. I am more community biased than greed biased.

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It would be different perhaps in a different world where a Council of the People – for example – determine that such a project is a good idea. Such a Council would not have any nefarious agenda to follow or wish to exercise any influence over people which was in any way negative or disadvantageous. The Council would arrive at a way forward which was entirely advantageous for the people – that is ALL THE PEOPLE – and for the the common benefit for all living creatures in a carefully managed environment. Perhaps we are on course to realise such a system of planet management as that does sound like a good idea to me.

In the meantime, we can thank Later Clips for bringing this story to our attention – along with the contibution made by the producer of the second video on the topic lnked to below. That second video paints a picture of scary surveillance which has become the buzz word around the world in the last 2yrs or more. With governments seeking to control everything about our lives – whilst at the same time ensuring that none-of us step out of line or criticise their behavious – this walled city in the desert has the makings of something from the Matrix film trilogy. Not good!

It would be easy to imagine the Chinese government loving this. Everyone tagged and monitored 24/7 with a total restriction on access to the real world outside. Everyone inside is kept happy with computer games for entertainment – and told to watch their television for updates. Have you read "The Machine Stops"? It's a vision of the future which appears to be unfolding for us.

Anyway, what appears to be a good idea - just might be. But in the hands of people with money and influence - I rather think not. Let's see what you and others make of it.

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LINK Saudi Arabia's controversial mega-city project: The Line

LINK Wikipedia: "The Machine Stops" by EM Forster

LINK Check CONNECT's Magazine for an article on this project soon

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