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Re: LeggiMi!! / Voyager – your kind e-mail of November 10 28, 2014

Dear Mr. Cocuzza:

With pleasure I reply to the questions you ask in your kind e-mail of Monday November 10.

1. No, it is not possible - as you propose - to insert in the disc "*Message from the Earth*" hosted in our Voyager the texts of seven "*Masterpieces of World literature*". Unfortunately, the Voyager has travelled 37 years now, and is quite far from the earth. You may appreciate that we cannot "*upload*" in the disc anything "*via WI-FI connection*", as you suggest. The disc infact is like a true old-fashion LP.
2. Be informed, furthermore, that we would not have "*uploaded*" several books among the authors of your list, including Tolstoj: a notorious left wing/pre-communist writer.
3. I am sorry I cannot share with you your humour regarding the "*Martians likely not having a record player to hear the message anyway*". How can you say that? We truly believe that every human and extraterrestrial life should have such an equipment.
4. No. No further missions of this kind are planned by NASA, at least not in the foreseeable future. Not for lack of hope, but rather for lack of funds.
5. Yes, the Voyager is doing well, as you put it, and yes, for the moment we have grounds to believe that the Martians have not intercepted his course.
6. Yes. Be reassured that should a contact be established with the Martians you will be put in a position to promptly forward the text of all 7 novels to them (with the exception of the author referred to supra, sub point 2).

I wish you and your group of readers all the best in your present and future endeavours.

Kindest regards.

Frank Wanderer Jr.
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