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The alternative press to The Management

Volleyball on Mars? BIG IDEA has Public Puzzled.

as reported by Yves F. Leperdoodle.

The Management gave a remarkable State of the Consortium speech this week in which they boldly promised to land a volleyball net and players on Mars soon, but no later than the turn of the next century. "Humankind has always looked to the stars whenever they were confused and at a loss for what to do next, and we are no different now than we were then some time ago before now. Let us lunge forward into the future and seize,... I mean, land on Mars to create more opportunities for aging athletes," stated Dan Stavnezer, Co-ruler of The Management. When asked how this would help, he responded, "Off with his head!"

After the stunned reporter was escorted out, Mr. Stavnezer continued, "Many top athletes, such as your truly, get old with time. In order to continue our superb athletic performances, we need to start thinking about a pro-active solution to the inevitable decline in our skills. Our Celebrated Athlete in Residence (CAR), Chuck Ross, has come up with a bold plan that would allow aging athletes to continue spectacular athletic feats in the reduced gravity of Mars. More to the point, Mr. Ross would like to be able to levitate like Bill Morgan and feels quite strongly that our current gravity imposes a handicap on his ability to overcome his own physical.....shortcomings. He suggests moving all sporting events that he is involved with to Mars."

When asked how the consortium could afford this, Mr. Stavnezer mumbled something about deferring payment until 2100 and phasing out certain discretionary programs, such as the current childcare benefit the Volleyball consortium has supported for many years. Noted childcare activist and wrestling enthusiast AJ Malmon-Berg had this to say, "Why they do that? That's baaad." He then proceeded to bear hug Josh Lantis, a fellow wrestling aficionado.

The time-line offered by The Management was questioned delicately so that no one lost their head, figuratively and literally. Co-ruler AJ Stavnezer (no relation to AJ Malmon Berg) had this to say, "Heey, wadda ya want? Vision or same old, same old? Dis way everybodies gonna know we got BIG IDEAS. You know, the kind that are really BIG, not the little teeny-weenie ones YFL and his lap-dog MOP offered. They had the vision of a blind grandpa in a dark closet. Bidda bodda bing - we got that vision thing."

It remains to be seen if this new direction is a bold step forward or a giant leap into the loonie bin.