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>Development of new urban centres - Can anyone say Future Cities will
>definitely be a success, in the event it isnt what of the environmental
>impact of developing 3 square miles of countryside/rural land. And in the
>event it does not succeed should additional resources be allocated to
>'regenerate' this area to attract business and people.
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>I personally agree with you that the future of cities has to take on a far
>greater degree of high density development but I think were we differ is in
>our approach. I believe 'the City' has a great deal of life and potential
>left in it, and as a Town Planner I will promote 'City Life' as being the
>most Sustainable method of reducing the human burden on the environment. In
>this way I think your ideas take on great importance since with greater
>centralisation of development of both commercial operations and residential
>areas the cost of providing services will be far cheaper, travelling within
>the city will be reduced, greater community wellbeing can be promoted, and
>the impact upon the environment, rural areas and the greenbelt will be
>reduced dramatically.
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>Unfortunately I now recognise this project as being part of a historic urge
>by Humanity to remake itself and its surroundings through the development
>of
>a Utopian Idyll - where there is no crime, no injustice, no ignorance,
>plenty for all, and everyone receives every chance to succeed. This is a
>fantastic dream which will never be achieved until Mankind has matured, and
>certainly no Town Planning or Architectural Design of any kind can solve
>the
>problems raging inside of an immature species.
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>I hope I havent offended but on greater contemplation of Victory Cities I
>find there are greater things at stake - perhaps you would like to comment
>on what I have said, I would certainly be interested in hearing anything
>you
>have to say.
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>Steve James
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Orville Simpson 11 <orvillesimpson11@email.msn.com>
>To: Steve James <Stej@rapid.co.uk>
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>>Dear Steve: