

## **Cheers and applause by Mohamad Haidar, Q2b**

On the national television, an interview occurs between a television host named John and Dr. Stanley.

John: Hello, it's John Silverman and you are watching national television bringing you the long-awaited interview for this Thursday, 25 November 2059. Our guest tonight is a very well-known personality because of his achievements, the last one being winning the Nobel Peace Prize, ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the hero of our nation, Dr. Stanley.

The audience: (cheers and applause)

John: Dr. Stanley, it is a great honor to have you here!

Dr. Stanley: it is my pleasure, John, to be your guest tonight.

John: Firstly, Sir, I want to congratulate you on finally winning the Nobel Peace Prize and...

The audience: (cheers and applause)

John: ...and we all want to know: how do you feel about it?

Dr. Stanley: Well, you know it is not like the first time I won a Nobel Prize, you know, I won one in 2029, when I was just 30 years old.

The audience: (cheers and applause)

John: But it was in medicine back then, after you discovered the PC-gene.

Dr. Stanley: (smiles) Well, discovering the potential-criminal-gene or as you call it, the PC-gene, is the reason why I won both awards.

John: How come it took 30 years to win the other prize when your discovery was 30 years ago? We all know the story, but I think my audience wants to hear it from you personally.

The audience: (cheers and applause)

Dr. Stanley: Well John, if the audience insists I can't say no...

The audience: (cheers and applause)

Dr. Stanley: Well, you know in 2029 after I published my research on the PC-gene and how it helps us to determine the people who are probably going to show criminal behavior in the future, the scientific fields welcomed my discovery and I won the Nobel Prize in medicine for it...

The audience: (cheers and applause)

Dr. Stanley: ... but when I went on the media and asked the government to make massive tests and imprison the people whose results were positive and abort all fetuses who have this gene the International community rejected my suggestion and called me a radical scientist.

John: I remember that time, sir, and I just want to apologize sincerely on behalf of the human race to treat you in this way.

Dr. Stanley: No need to apologize, John, I forgave humanity a long time ago, especially in the year 2032 when the USA decided to pass my suggestion as a law and now 27 years after the world saw the results of these laws they realized they were mistaken and then giving me the Nobel Peace Prize is their way to say sorry, we didn't trust you.

The audience: (cheers and applause)

John: Very true, and here on the screen we will show our audience a summary of the benefits of these laws: in the last 27 years USA have not waged any war. In the last 27 years the US have not had any murder cases. In the last 27 years USA have not had any rape cases. In the last 27 years USA have not had any domestic violence cases. In the last 27 years USA have not had any domestic theft case. There is no person in prison who is under 27 years old (due to abortions mandatory) and the list goes on. The US have never been as safe and peaceful as they are today.

The audience: (cheers and applause)

John: But sir, there are some people out there who think it is unfair to imprison people for crimes they have not committed or do not even know of and some say forcing the women to abort is cruel. What would you say to these people?

Dr. Stanley: Facts don't care about your feelings.

The audience: (cheers and applause)

John: (smiles), Well, sir, you said to me before the interview that at the end of the interview you are going to make a big announcement, so can you tell us what it is?

Dr. Stanley: Well John, I want to share these huge news with you and your audience. I am running for president!

The audience: (cheers and applause)

Dr. Stanley: I have already sent in the application form after I filled it out and I have taken the PC-Test, funnily enough I have not had to do one until now and I am waiting for the approval now.

John: Wow, this is big ne...

Suddenly some police men break into the studio and handcuff Dr. Stanley

The Police officer: Dr. Stanley, your PC-Test came out positive. You have been sentenced to life for having the potential for criminal behavior. You have the right to remain silent. You have the right to take another test. If you cannot afford another test, one will be given to you if you wish. If you decide not to have another test, you have the right to start your sentence any time soon.

The audience goes quiet for a moment .....Cheers and applause