ICPC Sessions
OR
How to Solve Problems

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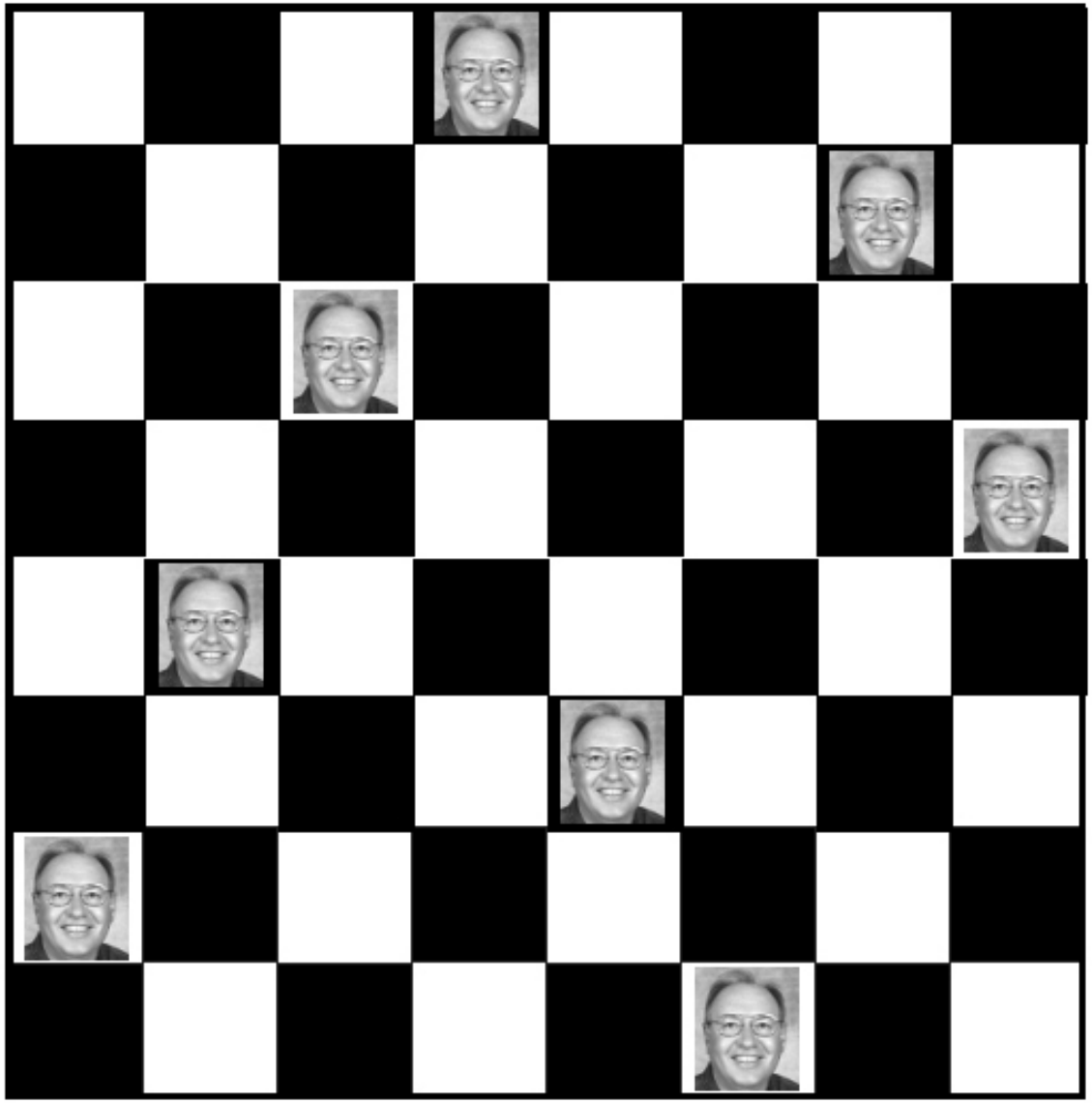
Here's one way:



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