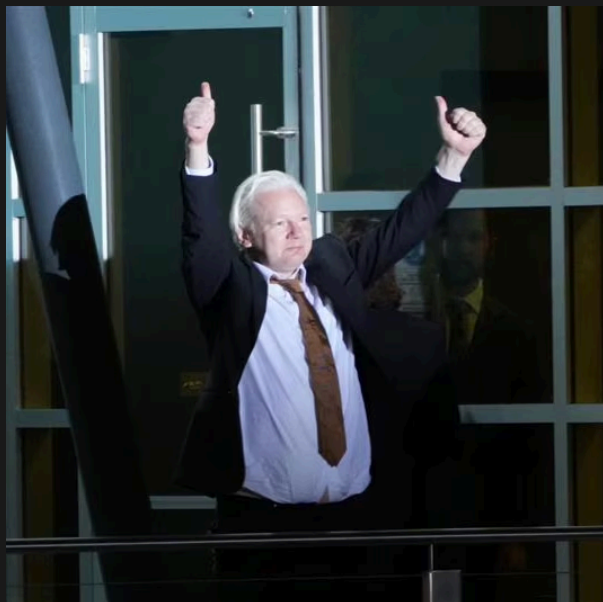


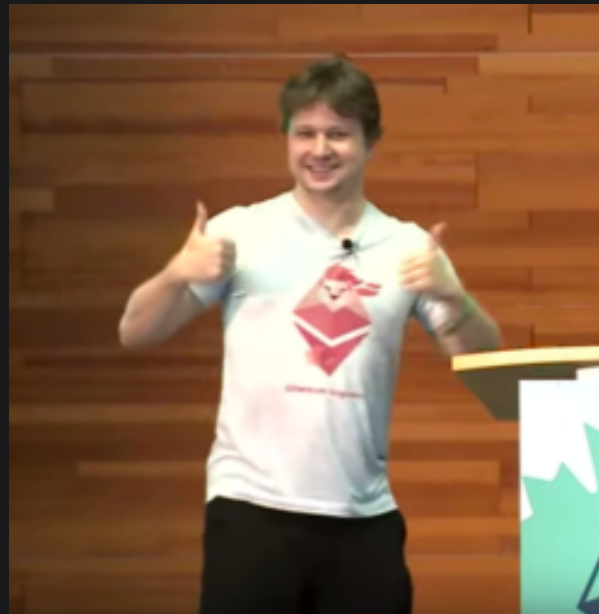
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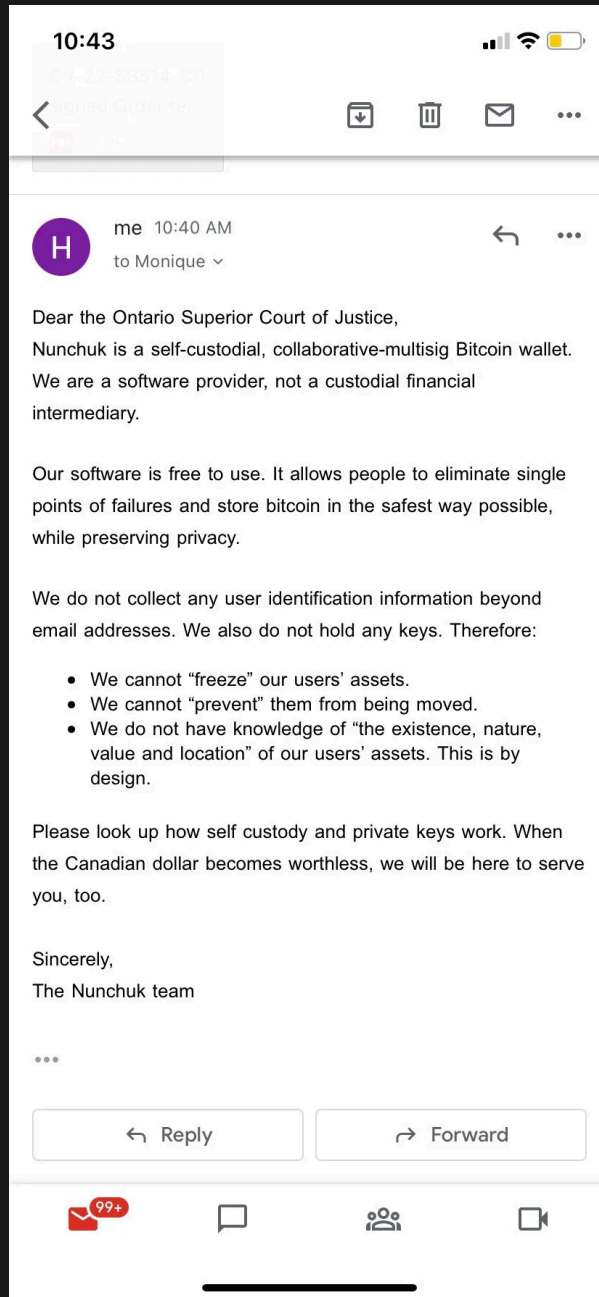
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What danger shall we face?



Cryptocurrency
is an extension of
history.

Cryptography
is an extension of
free speech protections.

Cryptography is a basic human right.

Quotes of Satoshi

You will not find a solution to political problems in cryptography.

Yes, but we can win a major battle in the arms race and gain a new territory of freedom for several years.

1990s

The Fight Back

PGP

Philip Zimmermann

Arms Export Control Act

VS

The book *PGP Source Code and Internals*

The people there now are glad to have their freedom, and they understand my concern about the power of Government. They already get it – and they don't understand why we Americans don't.

A book comprised entirely of thousands of lines of source code looks pretty dull. But then so does a nondescript fragment of concrete – unless it happens to be a piece of the Berlin Wall, which many people display on their mantels as a symbol of freedom opening up for millions of people. Perhaps in the long run, this book will help open up the US borders to the free flow of information.

The Experience We Learn

Freedom is Important but Hard

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Use wisdom

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Unstoppability Matters

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Trustless Systems Matters

External Trust

External Risk

That's Why We are Finding Cypherpunks

The Effort



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Auguste Kerckhoffs

Book Transaltion

Crypto Wars

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Podcast

A Talk on Faith and the Story of the Cypherpunks



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Thanks

