**The email exchange below between myself and “Person A”**

**is an excellent example of what it is like to deal with someone**

**whose mind is controlled completely by their ego.**

**In other words, someone who has never grown up.**

**They imagine themselves superior to all those around them.**

**The Prime Directive for such people is:**

**“NEVER EVER, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ...**

**ADMIT THAT YOU ARE WRONG”**

**It’s a brief exchange. Let’s begin:**

**On Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 9:13 PM**

**I emailed the 2 videos below to person A**

**(they’re both reports on the COVID-19 virus)**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4InhmRCIpow**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4InhmRCIpow)

**(about 40 minutes)**

**And here’s a shorter video (about 10 minutes)**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o84IgVcyf14**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o84IgVcyf14)

**I WROTE:**

**“*Both of these guys are pretty reliable.***

***They may be wrong, but won’t intentionally mislead*.”**

**Below is what followed ...**

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**From: Person A to me**

**Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:32 PM**

**Below his comments are my replies**

**which I sent back on Sat, Mar 7, 2020 at 4:08 PM (a couple of hours later)**

**PERSON A WROTE**

**“*He says "if we believe these numbers, then what this says is***

***we have a 5.8% case fatality rate" (paraphrasing).***

***The problem is, the percentage calculation doesn't take into account***

***the other 42,146, yet to recover population*.”**

**I REPLIED**

**“*The 42,146 can’t be counted until you know whether***

***they will go into the recovered category or into the dead category*.”**

**PERSON A WROTE**

**“*So we actually have a 3.4% case fatality rate***

***at the time these numbers were reported*.”**

**I REPLIED**

**“*That would be true if ...***

***every single one of the 42,146 people who are still infected ... recovered.***

***I don’t think I would bet the kid’s college fund on that happening*.”**

**PERSON A WROTE**

**“*A ~51% error. What it currently is, I don't know,***

***maybe it actually turns out to be 5.8%,***

***but at this point in the conversation, he made a fatal mistake in calculation.***

***Just an observation*.”**

**HERE’S WHAT I THOUGHT – BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY WRITE**

**(The fatal mistake in calculation was yours, not his,**

**and the only one whose credibility is in question is also ... yours, not his)**

**Since Person A is the ultimate Snowflake,**

**I thought it wiser not to write that.**

**I also exactly predicted his response below.**

**I wish my prediction would have been wrong.**

**Unfortunately, it was dead on) ...**

**Sat 3/7/2020 8:09 PM**

**PERSON A WROTE**

**“*Just the same, he made a very big mistake*.”**

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**When Person A wrote “Just the same”**

**that meant they had no response.**

**So what to do when confronted with proof that you are wrong?**

**For irrationals, like Person A, the answer is ... dig in!**

**This exchange perfectly demonstrates what passes for “thinking” ...**

 **in the irrational mind.**