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The favelas of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, but yet you swing it around, you look at this beautiful city in Gavara Peak.

So in terms of what is happening, more developed countries had advanced population migration is inevitably a factor to alleviate some of these aging populations. But those that are under environment stress will suffer more; infectious disease, more likely to outbreak. So there really are some huge challenges.

Let me end with a positive example, since some of this has been a bit bleak. The U.S. is the world's most prosperous nation-state with the largest population explosion in history, grown by a factor of over 75 times. That is not to say it is impossible. But it is to say that this all requires strategic planning, strategic intention and strategic investment.

One of my favorite quotes by Abba Eban, "Men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all the other alternatives." Thank you so much.

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