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style="background-color: #ffffff; color: #000000;">300 kWh per day per inhabitant, South African consumption = 100 kWh, which means every South African has on average 30 Personal Assistants!) </p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="margin: auto 0cm; line-height: 150%;">So, do you see, for a hundred thousand years our ancestors were totally preoccupied with sorting out food, warmth and protection against the elements, and just didn't have any energy left for beautiful houses, Ford Mustangs and holidays in Tahiti, never mind cell phones.</p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="margin: auto 0cm; line-height: 150%;">And Mommy, briefly distracted from her Elegant Bikers, has a quirky contribution to make: What's more, do you know that in 200 years time <strong style="mso-bidi-font-weight: normal;">when there are no more fossil fuels left, people will have to pedal quite hard on a bicycle generator so that they can watch TV. Just imagine the shape everybody will be in then!</p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="margin: auto 0cm; line-height: 150%;">Well, Mommy has made a good point, but I cannot just leave it at that: Of course, nuclear energy may well come to the aid of the couch potatoes but only if some of the current research works out and no little mishaps occur along the way!</p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="margin: auto 0cm; line-height: 150%;">Little Johnny has a brain wave: I don't think we should take a chance with this nuclear energy thing. Why don't we get a bicycle generator, Mommy can exercise for hours on it and we can watch TV together. <strong style="mso-bidi-font-weight: normal;">And if we get a tandem bicycle, then you, Mister, can join us and we can even watch satellite TV and have Surround Sound!</p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="margin: auto 0cm; line-height: 150%;">Tandem..., Hmm....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="margin: auto 0cm; line-height: 150%;"></p>