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**Conviction &
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1. **PR Person:** Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, to what without a shadow of a doubt will become a historic
2. moment for humankind. Over the past eight years, the scientists here at the Institute of Advanced Robotics
3. and Computing have been endeavoring to do something that will change the world forever. And they've
4. succeeded; in the laboratory behind me, they have created life, not made of flesh and blood, but of silicon
5. and steel. An electronic brain which thinks for itself, has emotions as real as yours or mine and has an
6. intellectual capacity which far exceeds the human mind in every way imaginable. Ladies and gentlemen; we
7. have created the world's first Artificial Intelligence.

8. **Reporter1:** Many people are somewhat skeptical about this... how can you be sure that this machine thinks
9. for itself, that it's not just a sophisticated electronic copy of a brain?

10. **PR Person:** We've run every test imaginable to ascertain that the AI is capable of independent thought. If
11. you had a conversation with it on the phone there's not a doubt in my mind you'd think you were talking to a
12. living, breathing human.

13. **Reporter2:** What uses do you envision for this artificial intelligence?

14. **PR Person:** As I've said, this AI is vastly superior to the human mind. To put it in simple terms, it's a kind of
15. 'super brain'. Imagine any job currently performed by humans... with this AI, those jobs could be done
16. faster, more efficiently, and without food, sleep or a salary. If employed by the police, emergency services or
17. military, this AI could eliminate the need for human lives to ever be at risk.

18. **Reporter3:** But is it safe? I'm in two minds about this; of course the positive uses could be tremendous, but
19. it could also be a recipe for disaster. Why would a robot with a super-powered brain, with feelings and
20. emotions, be happy to work for humans? What's to stop it deciding that he's the boss and we should be
21. working for him?

22. **PR Person:** Every precaution has been taken to ensure that the AI will always be subservient to humans. It's
23. inconceivable that the AI would ever harm, or allow harm to come to a human being. We created the AI and
24. we will always be its master. Now, let's proceed into the lab where you can put your questions to the AI
25. Itself.

26. **Reporter2:** One more question... what's its name?