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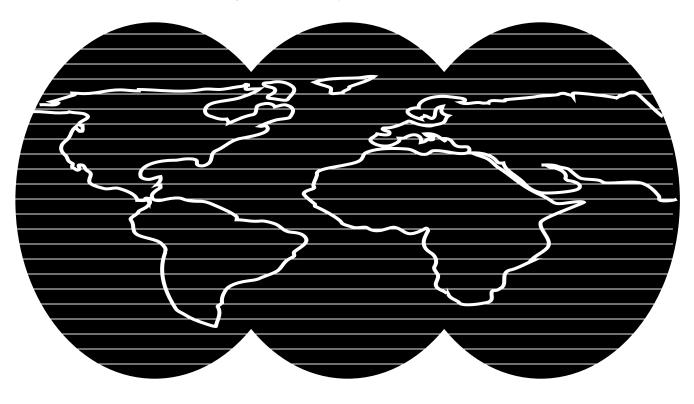
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A new campaign setting for dystopic Supers.

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A couple of issues too late from the conspiracy theme issue, but never let it be said that we're too proud to rip off a good Scott Maykrantz idea...



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The Journal is supposed to be published quarterly, but this year we missed the deadlines. Twice. Which is why you get these silly double issues that really aren't double issues, just a feeble attempt to keep the numbering consistant. Next year we should do better. Unless we end up moving the Journal offices again...

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Supers Mini Bios

The following characters are from the SupersPunk world. If I get the chance in the future, I hope to be able to expand many of these...

G.I.gantor

Enlisted soldier during WWII with the ability to grow to 12 feet tall. Saw little real action, mostly used by the army as propaganda. As he grew older, his minimum size rose; by the time he was killed in Vietnam, his height range was 10 to 12 feet.

Red Scorpion

Villain with a bad complexion and a poisonous touch. One of the main enforcers during the Washington occupation.

Mr. Mist

Villain with the ability to turn inorganic matter into mist. Operated during the 50s and 60s.

The Unseen

Group of villains who operated in the 60s, all of whom had the power to turn invisible.

The American

The personification of America, The American 'possessed' a person who was true of heart whenever America was threatened. The American had the ability to inspire confidence in people.



History

The first known Supers appeared during World War II. The American, claiming to be the personification of America, appeared various times in Europe, the Pacific, and the home front. G.I.gantor, a soldier who could grow to the height of twelve feet, saw very little actual action, serving more as a propaganda piece. The Germans, offered up Masterman as the pinacle of their master race, and Japan made Rising Son run their PR circuit. Despite the large amount of press given to these Supers, their actual exploits were few, and after the war they faded from the public consciousness.

The 50s and 60s saw very little in the way of Supers action. Many have postulated that the Brass Suqadron's battles against Mystery, The Unseen, Mr. Naught and others were kept out of the press due to a conspiracy of silence, though nothing has ever been proven.

The death of G.I.gantor in the last years of the Vietnam War seemed to be the death knell for Supers. But in 1980 there was an explosion in the number of public Supers personas. Powerhouse, Princess Paragon, Starfly and The Night Watchman joined together to stop The Juggler, resulting in the formation of the officially sanctioned Freedom Squad.

By the time 1994 rolled around, some were starting to postulate that the criminal Supers element was securely under control. Incidents requiring the intervention of the Squad and other Supers heroes were few and far between. As it turned out though, the criminal element was simply playing possum. Led by the powerful telepath Leader One, a contingent of criminal Supers took over Washington D.C., mentally controlling the military. It took nearly eight months to oust Leader One from Washington. The American, appearing for the first time since WWII, ralied the Supers heroes to join with General Graves and the non-affected military in an assault on Wasington. Hali Jorgens, a powerful anti-psi and Leader One's daughter, was instrumental in the assault, placing her father in a coma with a bullet to his skull.

Over the next four years the nation began to heal from this scar to its collective psyche. But the recovery was obliterated by the arrival of the Aliens. Arriving without warning, the Aliens began to transform our planet into something more to their liking seemingly oblivious to even the existance of humans other than as a nuisance. They were rapidly terraforming the planet, destroying human civilization in favor of an organic swamp-like climate. They assembled monstrous hive-like structures in seemingly random placements over the world, graound mass transit to a halt, and interfered with all forms of long-range communications. It was impossible to communicate with the Aliens, so there was no way to bargain or reason with them. It looked to be the end of the human race, at least as we knew it.

For a final time The American appeared. He help to gather together world leaders and Supers, and eventually a final solution was reached. In order to try to drive the Aliens away, they decided that the ecosystem of the planet had to be destroyed. It wasn't as easy as one might think; it is hard to detonate a chemical, biological or nuclear weapon when you can't fly over a target or send a radio signal. But after five years of occupation, the Aliens left, leaving behind an Earth scarred by its own inhabitants.

Out of the ashes came the Mega-Corps. With the ability to shelter people from the hostile environment, the corporations involved in the destruction of the ecosystem became the saviors of the people. Governments became no more than puppets of the Mega-Corps which held power over life and death.

The Aliens

Arriving on Earth in 1998, the Aliens (no other name was needed) proceeded to environmentally terraform the planet into something else: more tropical and removing the 'scars' of human industrial society. They erected huge hive-like structures, some up to 100 stories high, in seemingly random locations around the Earth. They did something to the Earth's magneto-electrosphere, making wireless communications all but impossible, they caused highways and railways to be overgrown with vegetation, and took a no tolerance policy towards air travel.

Physically, the Aliens were vaguely humanoid, standing an average of five feet tall with green-brown skin and no hair. They absorbed nutrients by soaking in a chemical bath inside their hives, and carried out a form of photosynthesis. The Aliens have no gender or sex organs: they reproduce by 'sporing' their DNA which combines with the spores of other Aliens. A combined spore-embryo then attaches to an Alien until it grows to about the size of a grapefruit; it then falls off and soaks in the nutrient bath until maturity.

No humans were ever able to communicate with the Aliens; their motivations

Whirlwind

Hero who could surround his body with a powerful whirlwind. Member of the Freedom Squad. A small scandal resulted when he was 'outed' in the early 90s. Died during the Aliens occupation.

Mr. Naught

Mr. Naught doesn't exist. He was also a criminal mastermind who was the arch-enemy of the Brass Squadron during the 50s and 60s. HIs non-existance made capturing or stopping him impossible.

Powerhouse

Charter member of the Freedom Squad. Has the ability to absorb electrical energy to temporarily boost his strength.

The Human Dynamo

Member of the Freedom Squad. Uses his body to transform one energy type into another (e.g. kinetic to electrical).

Princess Paragon

Charter member of the Freedom Squad. Endowed by the gods to be the most perfect human being. Has enhanced strength, desterity, inteligence, health and speed, plus flight and invulnerability.

Masterman

The product of Nazi eugenics experiments during WWII.

Baron Blood

Balkan head of state and also a vampire.

The Brass Squadron

Quasi-independant arm of the U.S. military which secretly protected the American public from Supers threats during the 50s, 60s and 70s.

Leader One

Powerful psionic villain with the ability to control minds. Masterminded the occupation of Washington by Supers villains; now lying in a coma in the Innsmouth Home for the Criminaly Insane.

Psi-phon

Villain who could enhance the psionic talents of others. Leader One's right hand man during the Washington occupation.

Façade

Villainess with the ability to change shape to mimic the appearance of others. Expert assassin.

Death Scream

Once a week, Death Scream could yell at a person who would then die within the next 24 hours via means that appeared to be coincidental.

Freedom Squad

With the explosion of the number of Supers in the early 80s, the U. S. government organized the Freedom Squad as a mostly self-policing Supers hero organization. The Squad, whose leader answered directly to the President, gave Supers training and resources to fight crime individually and as a group when needed.

All characters who are members of the Freedom Squad get the Freedom Squad Ad/ Disad package: Duty (-15 pts), Reputation +4 (20 pts), Hero's Code of Honor (-15 pts), and Legal Enforcement Powers (10 pts). Characters can also take the Squad as a Patron at a level commensurate with their adventuring involvement.

Starfly (Thomas Smith)

Born 1961, 5'10", short brown hair, brown eyes, caucasian.

ST 11, DX 14, IQ 12, HT 14. Speed 7/11, Move 7/11.

Dodge 7/11, Parry 5 (brawling). Freedom Squad Package

Advantages: Combat Reflexes, Rapid

Healing, Absolute Direction. Disadvantages: Sense of Duty (to human-

kind), Honesty.

Super Advantages: Shrinking 4 lvls (only to maximum -20%, Nuisance effect: glowing -10%), Flight*, Increased Speed +4*.

Powers: Laser*-10, Warm*-10 (Instantaneous +20%, Linked +10%), Flash*-10 (Instantaneous +20%, Linked +20%).

Quirks: Practical joker, Likes old movies, Feeds false stories to media

Skills: Warm-13; Flash-13; Laser-16; Bard-11; Brawling-16; Comp Ops-13; Cooking-14; First Aid-13; Flight-16; Throwing-14.

Starfly can shrink to the hight of six inches; when he does so he can use all the stared powers/advantages listed above, and he glows a bright white/yellow. Starfly was 19-years-old and just begining his Supers career when he became one of the charter members of the Freedom Squad. He was married and divorced twice in the 80s. When not adventuring, he spent his free time cooking; he wasn't great, but found it relaxing. After the Aliens left, Starfly joined a couple former Squad members to form a freelance adventure/mercenary team.

Starfly is a 500 point character.

remain a mystery. Some have theorized that the Aliens viewed their existence in the Hive-Net (see below) as their 'true' existence, with their physical existence serving only to support their intellect.

There are roughly 200 Aliens still remaining on Earth in the wake of the exodus. Most of these are in the hands of the Mega-Corps which experiment to try to learn about the former invaders. One shocking find, not known to the general populace, is that without any of their own kind around the Aliens are able to reproduce with humans; apparently the Aliens' spores or able to combine with human pheromones to produce a human-Alien hybrid.

The Hive-Net

The Aliens were able to communicate across vast distances via a mechanism the Mega-Corps have termed the Hive-Net. The Hive-net is another plane of existence, a quasi-spiritual realm. Through access nodes in the Hives, a sentient being can enter the Hive-Net and communicate with others attached to the Hive-Net. Due to the Aliens' changing the Earth's magneto-electrosphere, normal global communications have been rendered inoperable, but the Mega-Corps quickly realized that the Hive-Net offered a means to transmit data in greater quantities and quicker than ever before. They developed advanced human-computer interfaces, kluging portions of the former computer nets into the Hive-Net via human Hive-Netrunners.

The trick is that a normal human mind cannot make sense of the Hive-Net and quickly becomes lost. In order to navigate the Hive-Net effectively, a person has to be at least partially insane (in GURPS terms, this means that at least one 20 point mental disadvantage is required to take the Hive-Net Navigation skill [M/VH]). The more insane a person is, the better they can navigate the Hive-Net. Of course, when a person loses it completely, they become useless; the Mega-Corps keep a battery of clinical psychiatrists working overtime looking after the mental health of their Hive-Netrunners.

Some Hive-Netrunners have claimed that there are other beings living within the Hive-Net, though whether these rumors are true or the delusions of madmen is in question. Cult-religions have sprung up across the world using the existence of the astral plane of the Hive-Net as a focal point. Some of these cults view the coming of the Aliens as a blessing to humankind, and the more militant groups conspire to bring the Aliens back to Earth. It is rumored that there are some Supers who are able to enter the Hive-Net without the interfaces in the Hives.

NightShadow's Story

My connection to the world of Supers began when I was just four-years-old. It was 1980, and my parents were attending a charity event in downtown Boston. The Juggler was just beginning his career of crime and targeted this particular event. The SWAT team was ill-prepared to deal with someone like The Juggler thirty-three people died, and The Juggler escaped with close to a million dollars. My parents were two of those thirty-three people.

I had no living relatives, so I spent my next few years bouncing around to various foster homes. It was while staying at one of these homes that I discovered the shadow creature. I was playing alone out in the woods when I stumbled across a black slab of obsidian beneath a rotting log. I was fourteen at the time, and figured that I was invincible, so when I moved the stone aside and discovered a chamber, I blindly wandered in.

The creature contacted me, communicated with me somehow in a way I can't really explain. It certainly didn't talk to me, nor did it speak telepathically. But somehow it explained to me that it needed help, that it needed to join to me. I said yes.

We became joined, the creature and me. It was as though this new shadow was an extension of my own body. Other changes came over me as well, which really only became apparent to me in hindsight. I was becoming more violent, more vengeful, yet at the same time I found myself with a newfound sense of justice. I found myself getting into trouble at school and at home. Within a few months after joining with the creature I ran away from my foster home to New York and found my way to the Freedom Squad headquarters near the U.N. building. It didn't take long to convince the Squad of my powers, and they agreed to take me in and train me.

By the time Leader One took over Washington, I had developed my NightShadow persona. I served as the go-between among the Freedom Squad and General Graves' forces, and was deeply involved with the final assault on the capitol. It was during that assault that I came face-to-face for the first time with The Juggler. Amid the chaos of battle I confronted the man who was responsible for the deaths of my parents. He didn't even remember. I snapped, losing control of myself, presumably to the shadow creature. It was as though I was watching someone else in my body. Five minutes later, The Juggler was dead, just one more casualty in a battle that claimed over 3000 lives. It was war, and no one called into question my actions, but I knew: The Juggler had surrendered, he was help-

NightShadow (Brian Jamison)

Born 1976, 5' 11", short blond hair, brown eyes, caucasian.

ST 15, DX 18, IQ 12, HT 15.

Speed 8.25, Move 8.

Dodge 8, Parry 12 (staff).

Freedom Squad Package

Advantages: Combat Reflexes, Danger Sense, High Pain Threshold, Ally: Shadow Creature.

Disadvantages: Berserk, Compulsive Behavior: Punish evil.

Super Advantages: Dark Vision, Invulnerability: Light Attacks (Only in Darkness -10%), Reduced Sleep, Unaging.

Quirks: Geek package (likes sci-fi, computers, gaming etc.), loner, likes Italian food.

Skills: Create Darkness-18; Acrobatics-18; Comp Ops-12; First Aid-13; Karate-18; Motorcycle-18; Poetry-13; Running-18; Staff-18; Stealth-18; Streetwise-14.

See main text for NightShadow's story.

NightShadow's shadow creature is treated as a 100 point ally which has Create Darkness (10) with the selected effect enhancement, but the power is controlled through NightShadow; the darkness created is actually the shadow creature's body. The darkness has the addition effect of slowing down kinetic attacks: any object moving at a speed faster than 30 mph is reduced to 30 mph, and all bullets do only 1 point of damage.

NightShadow is a 550 point character.

The Juggler (Eugene Scaramouch)

Born 1956, 5' 7", short brown hair, green eyes, caucasian.

ST 10, DX 21, IQ 15, HT 9.

Speed 7.5, Move 7.

Dodge 7, Parry 7 (brawling).

Advantages: Gadgeteer, Ambidexterity, Double Jointed, Charisma +5.

Disadvantages: Compulsive Behavior: Plan and execute big heists, Impulsiveness, Enemies (all law enforcement and Supers heroes), Reputation -5 (Supers villain), Manic-Depresive, Glory Hound, Compulsive Behavior: Juggling.

Super Advantages: Super Jumping (2 lvls). Quirks: Dresses like a court jester

Skills: Acrobatics-22; Bard-15; Brawling-22; Electronics-16; Escape-21; Fast-Talk-16; Gambling-15; Guns-21; Hypnotism-15; Juggling-22; Jumping-21; Leadership-15; Slight of Hand-20; Strategy-18; Tactics-18; Throwing-21.

Despite his lack of serious Supers powers, The Juggler was one of the most feared, hated and despised villains. He began his career in 1980 in the New York/New England area, planning & pulling daring and brazen heists, killing nearly fifty people before being captured by the newly formed Freedom Squad.

The Juggler always has an enterage of fiteen to twenty goons helping him with his heists. He uses his gadgeteer abilities to create juggling balls that explode, produce tear gas, emit blinding stobe lights, etc.

When not out on the streets, The Juggler spent his time in the Innsmouth Home for the Criminaly Insane. He was killed in the battle to free Washington.

The Juggler is a 250 point charatcer.

Ben Folds Five by Ben Folds Five

Media: Album In Short: One of the year's best.

If we were back in the days of the LP, I'd say that I love this album so much that I've worn the grooves out playing it. Luckily in these days of CDs, repeated playing won't ruin a recording. Which is a good thing, because I just can't stop listening to this album. Ben Folds Five is actually a trio, consisting of Ben on piano and lead vocals with a bass and drums. The sound they get is incredible. The songwriting is amazing; Ben takes elements of pop, jazz, classical and whatever else he can get his hands on to compose some truly inspired songs. There are great, tight harmonies in the vocals. All the songs are basically about relationships, but not necessarily of the boy-meets-girl-boy-looses-girl variety: men and sports, embarassing relatives, grunge rock fans and family businesses also come into play. The song "The Last Polka" is one of the most heart wrenching songs ever about the disolution of a romantic relationship. To top everything off, this album holds together as an album: there is a flow to the songs both musically and thematically, with a begining, middle and end. Have I gushed enough? Go buy this album!

A Day with Wilbur Robinson by William Joyce

Media: Picture Book In Short: Very odd

So I'm at Boarder's, and a friend of mine who works there points this book out to me on the remainders table and says, "Dave, you've got to read this—it's fantastic. It's steampunk for your kids!" So I figure that for \$4, it's worth it to see what she's raving about. This book is insidious, leading kids to think wild imaginative things: talking frogs, robots, brain augmentors, all done in an art deco futuristic style. Get this book for yourself or a kid you know.

Thieves & Kings I Box Publishing

Media: Comic In Short: Excellent

At first glance, you may think that this comic book is a traditional fantasy adventure; you'd be wrong. It's really a fairy tale that evokes the warm magic of when you were nine-years-old, without being written for kids. You might also think that this is a comic book; again, you'd be wrong. It's an illustrated story which just happens to come out in comic book sized installments every two month and contains some traditional comic art sequences. But creator Mark Oakley also uses long sections of text, lushly illuminated with fantastic illustrations that again echo of the fairy tales of youth. Saying that a book is 'the next Bone' is an overused phrase, but in this case it may be true. Here's wishing Thieves & Kings a long happy life!

less, and I killed him.

I had also been instrumental in persuading Hali to help us against her father. After things began to return to normal, I resigned from the Squad, and the two of us assumed new identities and moved to Ann Arbor to attend the university. Foolishly, we thought that we could escape the world of Supers, but it was not to be. My dreams became haunted by violence, and the longer I went without assuming my NightShadow persona the worse they became. After six months, I discovered that the shadow creature had begun to go out on its own, still attached to me by a thin tendril, but acting on its own. Granted, it was stopping assaults and robberies, but the sheer brutality of its actions was distressing.

Hali had noticed the change in me too, and insisted that I get help. I went back to New York to the offices of Dr. Specter. Specter was a top psychiatrist, but more important was that he was also a first-rate mystic who had helped the Freedom Squad on some of our more unusual cases. Through a combination of hypnosis and magic, Dr. Specter was able to put me in contact with the shadow creature; it was the first time we had been able to communicate since the day I first discovered the creature. It was then that I learned what the creature was and the nature of our relationship.

The creature, it seems, is a demon seeking redemption from Hell. It wishes to redeem itself in the eyes of Heaven so it can one day return there. But being a demon, it is inherently violent, and seeks its redemption through punishing evil. We reached a new understanding that day, the creature and myself: it wouldn't run off on its own, and in exchange I would allow it ample opportunity to redeem itself.

When I returned to Ann Arbor and told Hali of this new development she was not pleased. She wanted a normal life, and it became obvious that she would not find one with me. She left soon after, asking me not to try to find her. To this day I haven't.

Soon after, I moved to Washington where I became an announcer at a talk radio station. The job didn't last long, but while there I had a relationship with Lisa Maurey, daughter of Senator Maurey and then station manager of WWDC. Through Sen. Maurey I was reintroduced to General Graves and joined his elite counter-terrorism group, known in the press as the Gravestoppers.

In November of 1998 I was contacted by the Davisons, the foster family I had run out on when I was fourteen. They were living out west in Oregon and their thirteen-year-old daughter Megan was beginning to develop Supers abilities. They asked me to come out there to help them and Megan decide what to do, but it was while I was out there that the Aliens arrived. I was off with Megan trying to assess her powers when one of the Aliens' initial floods killed nearly everyone in the Davisons' town.

I wish I could say that I did more to fight against the Aliens, but truth be told I spent most of the time just trying to keep Megan and myself alive. In addition, the shadow creature practically refused to assault the Aliens, only to save our lives. Apparently, the Aliens were not evil, and the demon had nothing to gain in attacking them.

Over the next five years Megan and I joined up with the Cyborg Commando and Starfly, and at the end I again found myself with General Graves and The American in Washington, deciding the fate of the world. I was one of those who argued against the ultimate solution, destroying our ecosystem to drive off the Aliens. It worked, but I still think that the cost may have been too high, that there must have been another way.

The world that emerged after the Aliens left was vastly different. The government of the U. S. had collapsed and in its wake the Mega-Corps have risen. Megan, Starfly, the Commander and I have stayed together, joining with a hive-net runner to form a special-ops mercenary group. Mostly we have worked with Lisa Maurey for Futuretech, but we've done work for the other Mega-Corps as well. This new world is darker, edgier, tougher; the perfect place for my shadow demon to seek redemption. I just hope that the world can find redemption as well.

Neil Gaiman's Lady Justice Tekno•Comix

Media: Comic In Short: Ugh

Interesting idea, poor execution. A violent Spirit of Vengence possesses women to avenge the evils done to women. Unfortunately it ends up being women with big guns blowing away bad guys. Yawn. I sure hope that Neil is getting paid enough money to make up for the fact that his name is plastered on the cover.

Pomegranate by Poi Dog Pondering

Media: Album In Short: A welcome return

After a three year abscence (mainly due to being dropped by their label) Poi is back, and better than ever. Well, not quite, I still don't think this is as good as their first album, but the group manages to recapture the Poi magic in lushly arranged songs about everything from fruit to God and back again. Sure, the use of synths is a bit jarring in places, but songs like "Catacombs" and "Al Le Luia" are Poi at its best.

Joe Cool's Blues by Wynton & Ellis Marsalis

Media: Album In Short: Fun

Wynton Marsalis's Septet plays the music he wrote for recent Peanuts specials, while his dad Ellis's trio plays the classic Vince Guaraldi Peanuts tunes. Besides being music related to Shulz's Peanuts, which I love, this is also good Jazz.



alt.conspiracy

The following passages are all culled from postings on the Usenet group alt.conspiracy. The only changes we've made are formatting. Enjoy.

What if: jeffrey dahmer is still alive? What if the phyco, cannibal is again loose on the streets? What if the fatal attack on him in the prison never took place? Possibly being staged in order for him to be released, without the fear of public outrage? Or, perhaps there was an attack, but it was not fatal? Convenient? One must remember his parents are rich... Rich enough perhaps to pay the prison officials for such a scheme? After all he was facing charges in Ohio and possibly Germany if released by Wisconsin. • And of course, the Nazi psychiatric experiments... funded by U.S. based philanthropists and eugenics mavens before and after the war... are also covered well by Mr. Levenda, as is Oklahoma City, Waco and other "psi-psy ops" and cult-like machinations. • For reasons only known to God, I have always suspected that L. Higby (Halderman's aide) was "Deep Throat". • Donna was concerned that she had been an "implant" victim in a Navy sponsored study of recessive "psi" sensitives, with abilities (genetically, or otherwise enhanced) enabling them to function empathically, and thereby also being subject to "psi" penetrations by "other powers," foreign and/or domestic. • Did "The Lady" tell the percipient children for those eleven years ... "IF you say the Rosary and all be good Catholics, we'll help you develop a balanced fragmented nation-state as a new proxy for Western power? Then we'll send to you 20,000 blue-helmeted United States troops, with their "non-lethal" weapons systems, to make sure your dissidents are at-oned with the plan? And we'll do this after we take your leaders and sequester them at an Air Force base in Ohio, the same base at which "aliens were," so perpetual rumors and wellpaid pawns continue to tell the American (and world) people about "aliens from space," who came here in 1947, the year Israel was established and the year the Russians let it be known they had the atomic bomb. • Did "our side" finally show the Bosian, Croatian and Serbian leaders "the evidence" of Hangar 18? Wouldn't THAT give them a "New World Order-view," yes? • This isn't OUR government, by the way. It is more in keeping with Gorby's and Kissingers scene, as funded by the "Rockefellers," who have become euphemistic for power that is not accountable to "the people," or to any God but their own... whether manufactured or simply manipulated fantasies. • My guess is the feds had a hunch there was going to be a bombing sooner or later. Somebody who knew Tim McVeigh was probably informing the FBI that Tim was planning to stir up trouble. Back when I was a teenager, I used to break windows and vandalize stuff, and later on the cops had a pretty good list on me. People I thought were close friends were informers... luckily for me I never did anything worse than vandalism. The point is, the feds probably knew that sooner or later there was going to be trouble, but when??? • Kennedy was shot? They haven't said word one about it on MTV!!!! • O.J. responded to Robert Shapiro, and said "That's what I've been telling you all along." O.J. >>KNEW<< the gloves would not fit him. Why??? Because O.J. planted SMALL GLOVES at the crime scene to be his alibi. • But Sonic never recovered from his fall. He completely deflated and was pulled from the parade entirely. We watched in horror while the Sonic-less handlers walked by rather morosely. We quickly recovered, though, and went on with our lives, i.e., the rest of the parade. Here's the kicker. My mother had been taping the parade in case we ended up on camera (we didn't know where we'd end up beforehand and there were no cameras where we were). Later, that day, we go to her place (my car was there), and watch the tape anyway - I was curious to see how NBC would handle Sonic's demise. But amazingly he's right there, coming down Broadway at 34th street, looking just super and like nothing happened to him at all!! The announcers (Katey Couric and Al Roker???) were babbling on with their canned Sonic commentary as well - you know, the typical character descriptions and chitchat. It seems they believed that Sonic was there as well. Mom postulated that, maybe, they somehow reinflated him and he made it down there. But, alas, no believer I. I rewound the tape and watched the sequence a couple of times. While my mom's VCR is by no means the cutting edge of technology, (and neither is her aging Zenith), its picture tube was big enough to show that the Sonic footage was a little degenerated - like it was a tape of a tape. THE BASTARDS USED LAST YEAR'S FOOTAGE!!! Let me put it this way. There was no way they could have reinflated him and snuck him down to 34th street (why sneak it past us anyway?) in under an hour. A friend told me it takes at least two hours to blow them things up to begin with. And he could hardly have fit in the subway. A second Sonic? Maybe, but unlikely. • Last night on NightLine, IdEAL ORDER Psychic TV zapped Bill Gates, the world's greatest threat to open computer technologies and markets. Gates was unable to stop blinking during the entire interview with the NightLine correspondent (Sawyer) as the TV camera he was looking into during the interview began to shine and sputter light spontaneously. • The armies first earth battalion is attached to the 82nd airborne division at ft. Bragg north Carolina. The specialty of the Battalion is mind control warfare. The members of this unit are into mysticsm and the occult. • Researchers in Belgium have reported a new study showing a deterioration in sperm quality in young Belgian men since 1977. The study provides new evidence supporting the hypothesis that sperm quality has been deteriorating for 50 years among men in industrialized countries. • The masonic movement when it can be divorced from politics and social ends and from its present paralyzing condition of inertia, will meet the need of those who can, and should, wield power. It is the custodian of the law; it is the home of the Mysteries and the seat of initiation. It holds in its symbolism the ritual of Diety, and the way of salvation is pictorially preserved in its work. The methods of diety are demonstrated in its temples, and under the All Seeing Eye the work can go forward. It is a far more occult organization than can be realized, and it is intended to be the training school for the coming advanced occultists. In its ceremonials lies hid the wielding of the forces connected with the growth and life of the kingdoms of nature and the unfoldment of the divine aspects of man. • In 1992 we spent over 4 months in discussions with a controversial scientific and computer wizard: Michael Riconosciuto. We called him "Albert Einstein in jail". He was a top researcher for CIA under cover of being with Wackenhut company. Because of a ruckus with CIA over dope-money laundering, he says they framed him. One of his inventions is a sub-nuclear device, called a barometric bomb. Some details were quietly put by us in the federal court record here in 1992. Riconosciuto now contends a sub-nuclear bomb was the one used in Oklahoma City. A chief investigator for a secret federal unit was in the bomb zone shortly after the blast. He had a portable geiger

counter which showed *massive* radioactivity. • In the 16th century, Martin Luther established a new form of Christianity that advocated submission to patriarchal authority, with work as the only way to obtain love and approval. But behind the Christian facade arose a new secret religion, an Industrial Religion, that actually directs the character of modern society. At the center of Industrial Religion is fear of powerful male authorities, cultivation of the sense of guilt for disobedience, and dissolution of community by promoting hyperindividuality and mutual antagonism. The "sacred" in Industrial Religion is work, property, profit and power... • I am doing research into the disappearance of Korean War American M.I.A.s, up to 65,000 soldiers are still missing forty years later. Is there any truth in the rumour about 5,000 American and British servicemen found buried under a Moscow housing estate built in the fifties. Are there any Americans whose fathers are still missing from the Korean War. Could they be amongst the 5,000 bodies. I feel it's time that I bring the Truth out to the masses. For some time now, I and my comrades have known of the duck conspiracy. The ducks are out to control mankind. How are they doing this? you may ask. They have infiltrated human society with the creation of Fakes. There are hundreds, nay thousands of fake human beings out there. They look real but inside is a duck controlling them with a myriad of levers and buttons. The only way to tell for sure that you are dealing with a fake is the presence of watercress. It can be found in between their teeth, dangling out of pockets and zippers... anywhere on their person. The latest discovery is the imbibing of watercress tea...this is certainly the habit of a fake. We have not come to learn of the ducks' exact purpose in infiltrating mankind but we tremble at the thought of what they may do. • Wendy Gramm, wife of Senator Phil Gramm of Texas, she was the head of the CFTC, the Commodities Futures Trading Commission. And she blackmailed and "shook down" the commodity traders and got, reportedly, a piece of the action. • Alien activity has been confirmed at Needham "Nike" missle site. U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopters have been seen landing in old "Nike" missle site. Area around "Nike" missle site has been reported as off limits, as citizens and police have been barred from entry. Helicopters land, yet no one ever gets out. The surrounding area has been alive with army activity-though we have seen the helicopters, they make no sound. • The Central Intelligence Agency was discovered to have given three recent U.S. presidents deliberate disinformation about the Soviet Union, but not a whimper was heard about the possibility that the CIA 'old boys network' was in reality a secret cell of the now no longer publicly mentioned American Communist Party. • Guaranteed: Lugar *Can* Win in 1996. All Lugar needs to do is expose the massive Government coverup of Vince Foster's murder and the continuing importation of drugs by the CIA and BATF. That will destroy Clinton's Presidency and show up ALL the other presidential candidates as Washington Insiders unwilling to rock the boat. • The Round Table Movement was a set-up via the will of Cecil Rhodes to further British Imperialism by covert means. Its program included the covert recapture of Britain's runaway colonies in America as called for in Rhodes Will. A Secret Society at the center of the Round Table Movement included such notable Rhodes associates as Lord Milner and Lord Rothschild. • I used to work in the archives of the USarmy. While there, I found various documents CLEARLY showing that the US army has been experimenting with BLACK magick. For years, the army has had secret occult temples in various armybases. In these "temples" they performed experiments in demonsummoning, mindinfluence and even telekinetics. They were assisted by high-ranking members of the O.T.O. (a secret satanic organisation involved in the World government takeover). Among them was the leader of this org., a certain W.B., several scientists and military officers. Judging from these documents, it seems that the American government is infiltrated by these satanists up to a *very high* level. Their highest body, the "Hermetic Brotherhood of Light" even includes at least one member of government. The lower level occultists know nothing of this. They are only used as cannonfodder and sacrifices (as is openly told in Crowleys secret writings). You are forgetting that the shadow government (as opposed to the overt "government" which is just a decoy) is in league with the Reptoids. Deep beneath the U.S. there are huge underground complexes which house some 40 million Reptoids. The whole government is in fact run by the Reptoids as an excuse to harvest us for experimentation, breeding and our body fluids which the reptoids feed on. Why do you think that 30,000 Americans disappear every year without a trace? • The governments of every country have the technology to spy on us, every second of our lives, eating, sleeping, fucking, commiting murder etc. Everything we do is watched and recorded by satalites, just in case we are spies, and if they think you do something against them, they will send out a hit squad. Just remember, even this note was examined. • i'm strangely apprehensive about the massive publicity hype behind the release of this new Beatles anthology... i can't escape the nagging suspicion that it's all being engineered not by the record company, but by George Harrison and Ringo Starr, to bring about the fulfillment of John Lennon's final prophecy, issued on his last album "Double Fantasy"... where if you play "(Just Like) Starting Over" backwards, you'll hear: "number nine...last call for number nine... number ten...number ten... paul is a dead man, but john will rise again"... which refers to Lennon's resurrection, scheduled to occur this coming wednesday morning at five o'clock as the day begins, when Lennon will descend from the heavens above Strawberry Fields, speaking words of wisdom, as he comes to unmask the anti-Paul... • I am part of a conspiracy to stamp out alt.conspiracy. • The foremost expert on these matters is in fact a countryman of mine by the name of Einar Pálson, and he has written several books on the subject of sacred geometry and some of them in English. In it you can find the key to the solution of these mysteries. But you have to be very intelligent to see through the fog, almost superhumanly intelligent. However, it is possible that a group of very intelligent people might unravel these secrets if they pool their efforts. Strangely enough a major key is provided by "Saga of Burnt Njal" an Icelandic saga which we are to believe was written by humans. Well I know of no human today who could write such stuff. • There is irrefutable evidence that the Warlords of both Wall Street and Washington DC have devised a way to inject every individual on the planet with their own injectable biochip, the same way that animals in the wild have been tracked and domesticated animals have been tracked and found when they wandered off and got lost. The plan also includes doing away with robbery by doing away with cash; doing away with illegal illegal drugs while doing away with illegal cash and tracking citizens and illegal immigrants alike through the use of biochip technology "injected" in the the back of the right hand. It's time to wake up and forget smelling the coffee but look around you and check out what's happening around you under the guise of establishing new concepts "to benefit mankind". It reminds me of the Outer Limits or Twilight Zone episode "To Serve Our People" and the movie "Sovlent Green". Do you remember WHO Soylent GREEN was? Do you know about the Demonic Design of US Capital? Do you know Who the eye above the pyramid on the back of your \$1.00 bill belongs to? Do you know the origin of the Great Seals of the United States? Are you comfortable with the planned and impending New World Order? • Children were trained as sex agents, for example, with the job of blackmailing prominent Americans - primarily politicians, businessmen and educators. A great deal of filming was done for this

purpose. Eventually, people from the inner core of the CIA program filmed each other, and some of the centers where children were used as sex agents got out of control and turned into CIA-operated sex rings. Some children were considered expendable and simply murdered. One person who states that he was in this program as a child said, off the record: "They tried out their brainwashing techniques on the kids from Mexico and South America. They were considered expendable. But on another echelon of the program, they went after the best and the brightest American kids. Making perfect agents to combat the Soviets wasn't, I don't think, their ultimate objective. I can't remember what that was." At this point, I made a suggestion: "Well, if they were choosing the best and brightest, maybe they figured these kids would one day rise to important positions in the society, and they wanted to gain long-term control over them, so they would be under their thumb, so they could tap them at will — a way of controlling the future society." "Maybe," he said. "The Nazis gained control over the intelligentsia in Germany. That was a very key step in their dominance. That was the first thing they did". "This smells very much like a Nazi program in the U.S.," I said. "I don't mean all the controllers were German, but the style of it, the insanity." He said, "They brought over a lot of Nazi doctors after the war and not just to build rockets — for a lot of projects." Other people who said that they had been used as children in the program remember that doctors with German accents were definitely present at the sessions. One therapist, who shared this information informally with colleagues around the country, states that, so far, the oldest person she has heard of who was in the program is now 52; the youngest is now nine. Since a number of people who were brainwashed, tortured and drugged in these experiments try to resolve their experiences in therapy, psychiatrists and other professional therapists are hearing these stories. They are told, for example, that CIA controllers sometimes dressed up in Satanic costumes to further traumatize the children, also providing a cover that wouldn't be believed if the children ever talked. • There is a real and well documented connection between freemasonry and the new age movement. Up through at least 1985 the official magazine of freemasonry was known as the New Age Magazine. It has since been called the more benign sounding The Scottish Rite Journal. Albert Pike who wrote the book Dogma and Morals which is the sort of freeemasonry bible also makes the connections plain. He relates how the order is heavily into the occult. Recently there has been a heavy media campaign by the masons to put a good spin on what they do. I believe they are trying to cover up for thier real intentions. Which is to create a 1 world religion. Which is to be headed by the anti-christ. Alice Bailey who is a sort of mother of the new age movement in this country had strong connections with the masons. • I'm not claiming to be an all-knowing God from Mars. However, there is no major asteroid belt between Mars and Earth. Chances that debris could hit the observer would be very very small. I just want to pose the question that the Asteriod-meteor detector sensor would have picked up any loose debris if there was any by some strange small chance. I just felt it kind of strange that the observer stopped transmitting once it was getting closer to Mars. This is because of the intresting finds of Mars in the past such as the "Face on Mars" not to mention the fact that Mars once had running water along its surface that carved out huge and great canyon's larger than that of our Grand Canyon. • Agnostics everywhere, BEHOLD!!!! Bill Gates is the embodiement of anything and everything that even comes close to meeting the job description of a "One True and Loving God"!!! Get thee all to the furnaces of hell he who shunneth the coming of the Digital Age!! • When the CIA's mind control program was transferred from the Office of Security to the Technical Services Staff (TSS) in 1953, the name changed again-to MKULTRA. Many consider this wide-ranging "octopus" projectwhose tentacles twined through the corridors of numerous universities and around the necks of an army of scientists-the most ominous operation in CIA's catalogue of atrocity. Through MKULTRA, the Agency created an umbrella program of a positively Joycean scope, designed to ferret out all possible means of invading what George Orwell once called "the space between our ears" (Later still, in 1962, mind control research was transferred to the Office of Research and Development; project cryptonyms remain unrevealed.) What was studied? Everything-including hypnosis, conditioning, sensory deprivation, drugs, religious cults, microwaves, psychosurgery, brain implants, and even ESP. When MKULTRA "leaked" to the public during the great CIA investigations of the 1970s, public attention focused most heavily on drug experimentation and the work with ESP. Mystery still shrouds another area of study, the area which seems to have most interested ORD: psychoelectronics. This research may prove key to our understanding of the UFO abduction phenomenon. • In addition to reading the mind, the operators of EMR mind machine also have the capabilities to deliever microwave voices to drive people mad, or use the microwave voice to deliever instruction to their conspirators who have surrounded the subjects to help driving the subjects mad. It can also be used to focused radio waves to hypnotize people and deliever subliminal messages to the subject in dream by microwave voices or induced artificial dreams by visual brain waves ("fax" photo into the subject's mindusing the computer to translates pictures and images into brain waves then send the ELF to target). Furthermore, I do believe that US civilians have lost their privacy & thoughts to the operators of EMR mind machine (in the society) for a long time. • NASA is part of the U.S government that is a part of the cover-up of UFO's. This is why NASA is so full of contradictions. For example, after the Viking probe brought back samples, NASA stated that there was no life on Mars. However, in the report "Project Anteaus" which is declassified and available in most colleges, stated that in 1978 that NASA could not conclude the possibility of life on Mars (microrganisms). According to the project it was a space station to be built to act as a filter for any foreign microrganisms that might pose a threat to the Earth's eco-system. It was to be used in conjuntion with the space shuttle. Appearantly after years of shuttle missions and billions of dollars spent! We have gotten nowhere. The NASA space program is outdated. If there are structures on Mars as the Cydonia pictures suggest and top level officials have looked at the pictures and say that it is real then why are we wasting money on outdated shuttle missions and not going to Mars? Sureley this would be a momentous event for humman history. However it seems as if NASA is just a puppet agency for the real cover-up of UFO's. Instead they continually waste money building parks space camps for children. What good is that going to do for us. It seems as if the goal of NASA is completley outdated and is only concerned with High School science experiements in the Shuttle. If ET-life exists and it is appearent from the countless numbers of UFO's seen then why are'nt we looking toward the Cydonia Mars region for answers. • Many times I've mailed 2 (or more) letters of the same size and weight from the same mail box, at the same time, going to the same address. One or 2 will arrive the next day. The others will trickle in over the course of a week! Go figure ... •