

on Being Good Galactic Citizens

Keep Mars Martian & Occupied by Robots

- 11th October, 2016

Ok kids, how 'bout, just for a change, a classic creative/destructive style *(De)Extinction Club* post in the midst of this epic series?

And I mean it when I say *classic*, 'cause this opening salvo of mind fire is a really an update to the *(De)Extinction File on Cosmic Catastrophism*¹. 'Cept, instead of solar flares and gamma ray bursts, this time we're talking about *dramatic pause* **galactic cosmic rays**.

Pretty much the first thing I read this morning, as I was waking up with Shiva and the chickens, and a cup of tea or three, *calmly* checking my email was this sentence, which kinda, ya know, gave me pause:

"Deficits in fear extinction could make you prone to anxiety, which could become problematic over the course of a three-year trip to and from Mars"

Deficits in fear extinction... Yet another addition to the long list of reasons why going to Mars is **a really bad idea** is that the journey alone could give you - or your favourite space bro - yes, Space Brain².

Astronauts making the trip will be subject to galactic cosmic rays...



[StormWatch]

...that is unless they figure out some cool, space opera-style, technomagical shielding. Or take my advice and 'catch a ride' deep inside one of dem Earth/Mars crossing asteroids, and ya know, there's a few of them³; I'm just sayin'... again. But - emphatic sigh- nobody listens to mlk3y. Except y'all of course.
Hi! How are you? Are you well?!

Space Brain, man... how fun does *that* sound? Galactic cosmic rays giving you *fear extinction*.
-shudder- This is all going to end so, so, so... um, doubleplus

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ungood.



[Watchmen]

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It's cool though, they're only looting the Earth and ignoring - or rather, *fleeing* - its ever escalating ecological & climatological collapse. Almost like it's been the plan all along. Again, *what have I been sayin'*⁴? Ahem. I know, I know, you know, *you know*..

Never fear, there's a flip side to galactic cosmic rays that isn't the, um, yes, I'm gonna say it - 'cause *All Roads Lead to Dune* - **mind killer**.

Meet the new cool kid on the extremophile block⁵, the hippest weird life⁶ yet:

Desulforudis audaxviator, the rod-shaped bacterium thrives 2.8 kilometers underground in a habitat devoid of the things that power the vast majority of life on Earth—light, oxygen, and carbon. Instead, this "gold mine bug" gets energy from radioactive uranium in the depths of the mine. Now, scientists predict that life elsewhere in the universe might also feed off of radiation, especially radiation raining down from space.

Can I get an astrobiological hi five? Low five? Fist bump? Secret cosmic horror tentacular hand shake? C'mon, you know you wanna! What's the worst that could happen?



[The Call of Charlie⁷]

Anyway... think that through - just how weird life *really* is - run it through your meat computer for a few nanoseconds and you'll quickly come to two conclusions:

One - life is srsly freaking cool (yarily!) and - ok, they said it, and thus so will I - it "*finds a way*", as that Chaotic mofo, Jeff Goldblum, said in *Jurassic Park*.

As they expound, this weird life might've found its way all over our 'hood, starting with just next door:

The surfaces of other planets like Mars are much more susceptible to cosmic rays because of their thin atmospheres and, in the case of Mars, its lack of a magnetic field. Atri argues GCRs could reach the Red Planet's surface with enough energy left to power a tiny organism. This could also be the case on any world with a negligible atmosphere: Pluto, Earth's moon, Jupiter's moon Europa, Saturn's moon Enceladus, and, theoretically, countless more outside our solar system. He does note, though, that because GCRs don't deliver nearly as much energy as

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the sun, GCR-powered life would be very small, and simple, just like *D. audaxviator*.

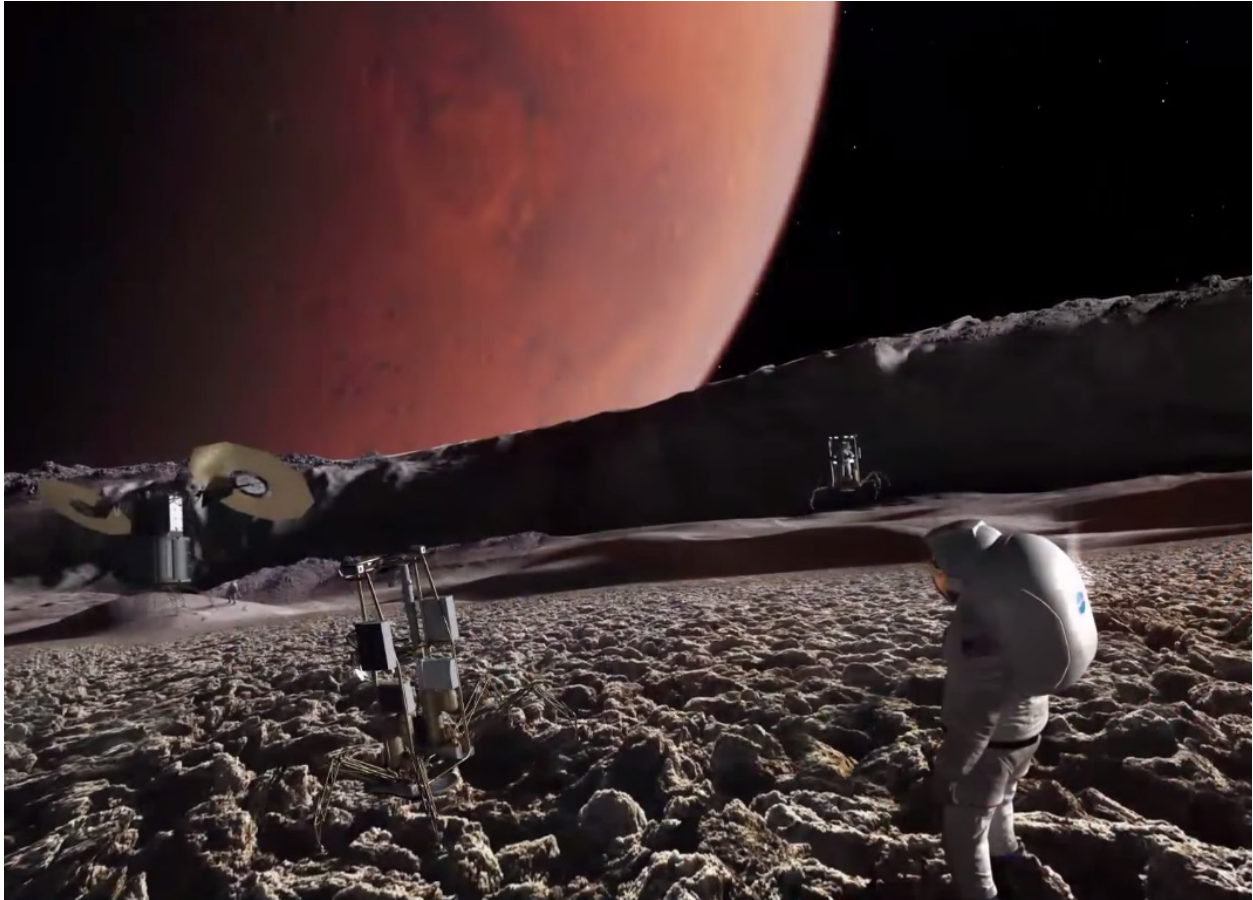
Which means that - **two** - humans rushing to set up a technocratic paradise on Mars is a really bad idea. Life could've 'found its way' there in that - **completely inhospitable to humans** - environment a long time ago. It's just that we're only just learning how to look.



Maybe we shouldn't be in a such a hurry, huh?! Maybe we should just let the robots Occupy Mars a bit longer. Send some more electronic emissaries with more advanced programming and gear to look for life in a way that encapsulates our ever-expanding definition and understanding of it - 'cause we've come a long way in that understanding since Lovelock dropped his hit single: the Gaia Hypothesis⁸. Maybe we'll learn more that way and be better for it?

Mars's moon, Phobos, seems like a nice place to set up an outpost if you really wanna play *Antarctica in spaaace*, and do some sweet basic research and expand our knowledge and understanding of the universe. That would satisfy the itch to crush the gulf between worlds, set up the *beginnings* of an infrastructure on another world. It's an idea NASA has been

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considering⁹, because it makes fucking sense:



Its proximity to Mars allows for a place to remotely control robotic rovers and landers in near real-time, without the minutes-long time delay inherent in sending instructions from Earth. In this way, a Phobos mission could test technologies for a big manned landing on the planet. It also provides a way to put boots on solid ground without extraordinary fuel requirements to return.

And thanks to already existing tech that NASA has now released the patents to¹⁰ - with a super cool, technical name like *A Physiological User Interface For A Multi-User Virtual Environment*, no less - legit scientists could basically teleport down into resilient, radiation-proof anthropomorphic robot field agents and have near full biofeedback.

Seriously, this is a much smarter way to establish a presence on another world, without being potential agents of its destruction.



[Monsters: Dark Continent]

And from there they could run local sample return missions, without risking the home planet falling pray to one of those panspermic horror¹¹ scenarios I know you love so much.

[Update - 23rd October, 2016 - *forgive the emergency temporal interruption, and my breaking of the linear narrative, but this is too good not to insert here, especially 'cause I have no immediate plans to write a follow-up to this, where usually I'd otherwise hold off, use it there...* Because NASA, working with MIT and others have released more details¹² on just the kind of anthropomorphic robots - built to be far more robust than our fleshy suits - just the kind of thing we could safely jack into from our sekrit asteroid bases, or whatever:

...back in [November of 2015](#), NASA gave the Massachusetts Institute of Technology one of their R5 "Valkyrie" humanoid robots. Since that time, MIT's [Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory](#) (CSAIL) has been developing special algorithms that will allow these robots to help out during future missions to Mars and beyond.

These efforts are being led Professor Russ Tedrake, an electrical engineer and computer programmer who helped program the Atlas robot to

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take part in the 2015 [DARPA Robotics Challenge](#). Together with members of an advanced independent research group - known as the Super Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (SuperUROP) - he is getting this R5 robot ready for NASA's [Space Robotics Challenge](#).



As part of NASA's [Centennial Challenges Program](#), and with a prize purse of \$1 million, this competition aims to push the boundaries of what robots are capable of in the realm of space exploration. In addition to MIT, Northeastern University and the University of Edinburgh have been tasked with programming an R5 to complete tasks normally handled by astronauts... These include aligning a communications array, repairing a broken solar array, and identifying and repairing a habitat leak. There will also be a qualifying round where teams will be tasked with demonstrating autonomous tracking abilities (which will have to be completed in order to move towards the main round).

Naturally, this presents quite a few challenges. NASA designed the R5 robot to be capable of performing human tasks and move like a human being as much as possible, which necessitated a body with 28 torque-controlled joints. However, getting those joints to work together to perform mission-related work and operate independently is a bit of a challenge.

In short, the robot is not like other robotic missions - such as the [Opportunity](#) or [Curiosity](#) rovers. Instead of having a human being

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pushing levers to get them to move about and collect samples, the R5 will be tasked with things like opening airlock hatches, attaching and removing power cables, repairing equipment, and retrieving samples all on its own...



With the help of the special algorithms being generated by Tedrake and his colleagues - as well as other teams competing in this challenge - robots could play an important role in future missions. This could involve robots selecting landing sites for astronaut crews, setting up habitats in advance of crews arriving, and even conducting preliminary research on celestial bodies.

In addition, **robots could take the place of crews on long-distance missions (such as [Europa](#))**. Instead of sending a crew that would require months of food and supplies, a robot crew could be dispatched to the Jovian moon to collect ice samples, explore the surface, and interface with [drones being sent to explore the interior ocean](#). And if the mission failed, there would be no grieving families (just grieving robotics teams).

Now, *Universe Today* opened with a Cylon joke in their piece,

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before making the obligatory *Judgment Day* 'totally isn't' nigh comment. But I have on question to our artificial successor species, our posthuman children and problem inheritors of the Galaxy, made in our image.

You've all read Stross's Saturn's Children¹³, right?! That was my soundtrack to that one time I took an actual holiday... to Japan, just as the GFC hit. (Okay, there were journalistic adventures in there, too - like you'd ever turn down a guided tour of a Japanese sex doll factory, where they proudly boasted of testing their own wares... or fake up an international press pass to beat the hordes to the Tokyo Game Show.)

Sorry, what was I saying? About the things the successive generation of android space explorers will see:



"I've seen things you people wouldn't believe. Attack ships on fire off the shoulder of Orion. I watched C-beams glitter in the dark near the Tannhäuser Gate. All those moments will be lost in time, like tears...in...rain." ~ *Blade Runner*

Commence time-delayed, broadcast into the future on the crypto channels of the machine internet:

"are you a RepliCAN or a RepliCAN'T?"

And yeah, if we *really* have to hack capitalism to bootstrap ourselves into the Cosmos, there's the whole space tourism angle. Megarich hitching a ride in luxurious comfort, whilst the scientists share bunks, to teleport down to dead worlds and inhospitable environment, with the promise of fucking aliens or something. It's a plan, I guess... especially if they *accidentally*

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end up in an ice moon, or awaken trapped in a coffin on our neighbourhood's most hellish world¹⁴, good old Io. Always read the Terms & Conditions, just sayin'.

/ending update... *Linear timeline restored in 5, 4, 3...*

Wait, one more thing real quick. A joke that's been playing in the back of mind for a while now: if you really want some hardy af Martian colonists, just splice their genetic code with that robest of all known lifeforms, the Tardigrade¹⁵ - aka *Water Bears*, doesn't that just sound so cute? Part human, part water bear... in spaaace. Because posthumanism was always gonna weird af. Anyway, guess what? Peeps are working on that!¹⁶

Not only did the researchers discover the protein that protects tardigrade DNA from desiccation and radiation, but they also were able to test that protein using their human cells with tardigrade genes. What they found was impressive: **the human cells with Dsup were able to reduce X-ray damage by up to 40%.**

And given just how much Elon and the rest of the space bros seem to love those Golden Age SF tales, which often featured humanity splintered into different sub-species as they *stormed the cosmos*, you can just bet they'll be all over this idea as fast as you can say CRISPR¹⁷.

And that's life in the science fictional condition, innit. If you can think of it, somebody's most likely already working on it. Tough times for SF authors, but *ahem* entertaining for the rest of us, in a gallows humour fashion in the most part.

OK, back to you past mlk3y... **/end update for real]**

Those space bros and their love of mitigating Existential Risk (aka *Plutocratic Long Game Problems*) they use to help justify bravely conquering new worlds... dudes, to the increasingly probable native ecology of our neighbouring planet, **you're the god damned asteroid!** To update one of the great lines of philosopher Bill Hicks: *you're a virus with rocket boots.*

Fleeing the *Sixth Mass Extinction*... only to be the direct cause of a fresh one on a new world... that's like, *universally stupid, man!*¹⁸ It's already bad enough that we're risking contamination with the space probes we've sent - another thing I wrote about a while back, in *The Dark Extropian Guide to Panspermia*¹⁹.

Srsly, Elon, duuuude... we all know you've been reading *The Culture* books. You think any existing galactic community watching us, waiting for us to join them... crossing their fingers that we'll survive the Great Filter²⁰, giving us a nudge where

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they can... you think they're gonna look favourably upon a newly emergent space faring civilisation that just annihilates all existing life in the process of establishing its own presence. (I'm totally not suggesting that the strangeness of the recent explosion of SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket²¹ on the launchpad was an covert, *Special Circumstances*²² op tho.)

We already have a word for that and it's called Colonialism.

I should know, I live in the post apocalyptic ruins of a culture that occupied this continent for over fifty thousand years and were caring custodians of the habitat before whitey showed up, declared it uninhabited, planted their flag and set about wrecking the joint. JFC, the European trees alone that colonised this joint are *killing me rn*²³. Talk about your climatological horrors!

How about - *just this once* - we start learning from the past, instead of repeating its mistakes?

I truly believe we can. And if there's no greater galactic civilisation waiting for us to prove ourselves, we can build it ourselves!

*Storming the heavens*²⁴ doesn't have to mean conquering it like Genghis Khan or Alexander the Great; building an empire through decimation and ruination.

A final note to end on, *just to show how freaking stupid the current path to Mars is*. I've been talking a little to Rachel Armstrong about her forthcoming book, *Star Ark*²⁵ - *which I'm super excited to read, and we'll be talking about it in depth on the Daily Grail soon-ish*.

In our initial conversation I asked her what she thought about the proposed SpaceX roadmap to Mars²⁶ and, to paraphrase, her reply was basically: "*why are they sending people to Mars when they don't even know if a vegetable patch can grow there?*"

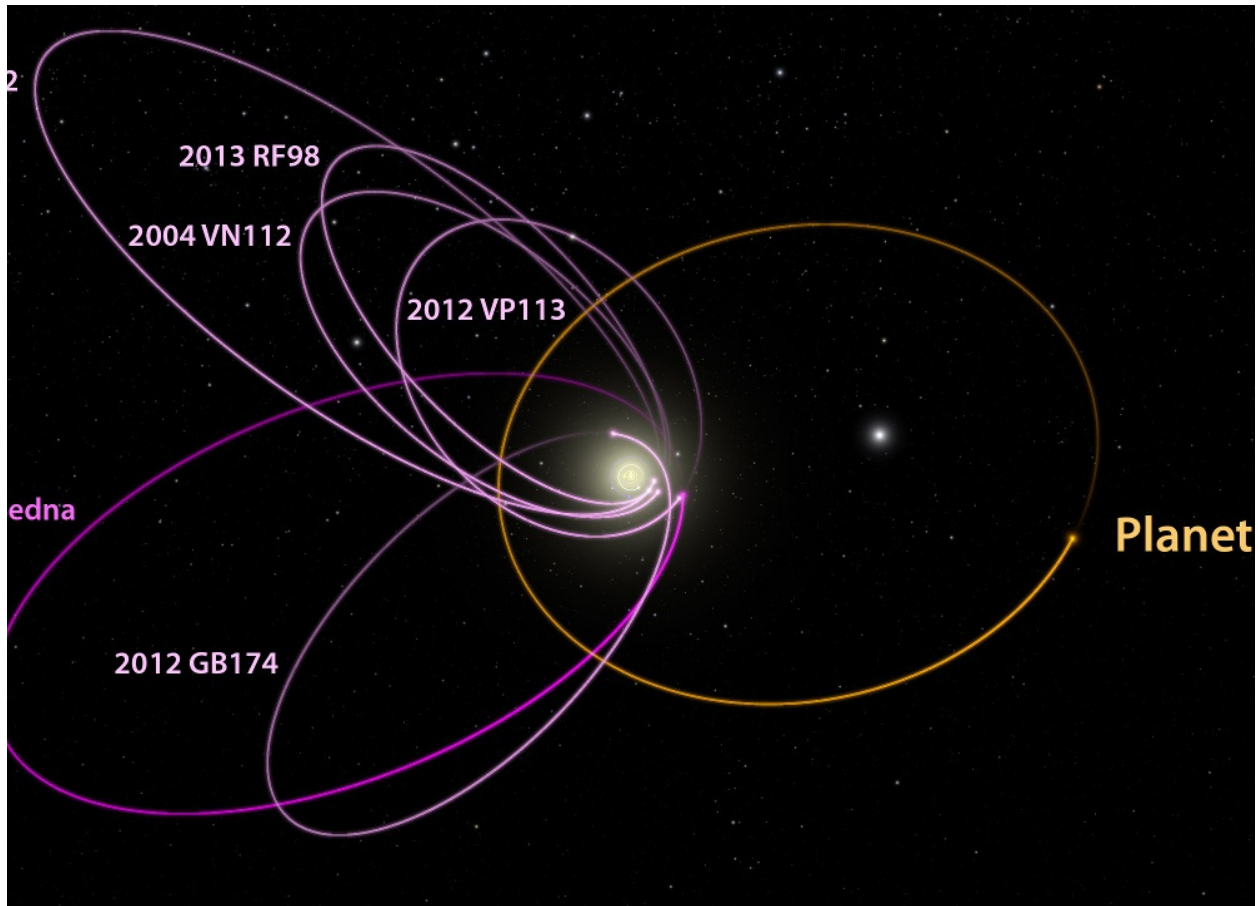
If we're gonna settle other planets, let's do it properly!!! I have zero problemos with gardening in *spaaace*, but let's do our research first. Really, really damn thoroughly.

Let's be the vectors of life into the universe and not the cause of its extinction. The Demiurge doesn't need more minions!

And first of all, let's fix Earth. Hell, what we learn from studying Mars might help. Like, it can't not.

We're still learning so much about our local neighbourhood and

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its true nature.



[Astronomy Now]

All those cool trans-Neptunian objects²⁷ we're finding in the process of confirming the existence of that extra planet²⁸ - *Planet Nine* (poor Pluto, least you've got friends like Sedna and Ceres now. Go Team Dwarf Planet!) - lurking far out in the solar system - which *totally isn't* Nibiru.

That *another* of Saturn's moons, Dione, has a subsurface ocean²⁹.

We could explore the solar system like the Polynesians³⁰, not the British Empire; stretching ourselves out across the void, dead world by dead world.

By the time we're established we'll have learned *so much* - and hopefully progressed as a (proto)Culture - that the next great leap for humankind, to Proxima B, could be undertaken as true galactic citizens - 'cause that ocean world sounds quite inviting³¹.

Doesn't that all sound so much better than fulfilling some

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Golden Age SF fantasy of being the first to die on Mars? No
doubt horribly, from complications of "space brain."

on the Breakaway Civilisation and your future as a zombie

"never get involved in a space war with Eurasia"

- 29th October³², 2016

Everything you wanted to know about the origins of the legit Breakaway Civilisation but were too paranoid to ask



Man in Black: All right. Where is the poison? The battle of wits has begun. It ends when you decide and we both drink, and find out who is right... and who is dead.

Vizzini: But it's so simple. All I have to do is divine from what I know of you: are you the sort of man who would put the poison into his own goblet or his enemy's? Now, a clever man would put the poison into his own goblet, because he would know that only a great fool would reach for what he was given. I am not a great fool, so I can clearly not choose the wine in front of you. But you must have known I was not a great fool, you would have counted on it, so I can clearly not choose the wine in front of me.

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Man in Black: You've made your decision then?

Vizzini: Not remotely. Because iocane comes from Australia, as everyone knows, and Australia is entirely peopled with criminals, and criminals are used to having people not trust them, as you are not trusted by me, so I can clearly not choose the wine in front of you.

Man in Black: Truly, you have a dizzying intellect.

Vizzini: Wait till I get going! Now, where was I?

Man in Black: Australia.

Vizzini: Yes, Australia. And you must have suspected I would have known the powder's origin, so I can clearly not choose the wine in front of me.

Man in Black: You're just stalling now.

Vizzini: You'd like to think that, wouldn't you? You've beaten my giant, which means you're exceptionally strong, so you could've put the poison in your own goblet, trusting on your strength to save you, so I can clearly not choose the wine in front of you. But, you've also bested my Spaniard, which means you must have studied, and in studying you must have learned that man is mortal, so you would have put the poison as far from yourself as possible, so I can clearly not choose the wine in front of me.

Man in Black: You're trying to trick me into giving away something. It won't work.

Vizzini: IT HAS WORKED! YOU'VE GIVEN EVERYTHING AWAY! I KNOW WHERE THE POISON IS!

Man in Black: Then make your choice.

Vizzini: I will, and I choose - What in the world can that be?

Man in Black: [*Vizzini gestures up and away from the table. Roberts looks. Vizzini swaps the goblets*]

Man in Black: What? Where? I don't see anything.

Vizzini: Well, I- I could have sworn I saw something. No matter. First, let's drink. Me from my glass, and you from yours.

Man in Black, Vizzini: [*Vizzini and the Man in Black drink*]

Man in Black: You guessed wrong.

Vizzini: You only think I guessed wrong! That's what's so funny! I switched glasses when your back was turned! Ha ha! You fool! **You fell victim to one of the classic blunders - The most famous of which is "never get involved in a land war in Asia"** - but only slightly less well-known is this: "Never go in against a Sicilian when death is on the line"! Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! Ha ha ha...

Vizzini: [*Vizzini stops suddenly, his smile frozen on his face and falls to the ground dead*]

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Buttercup: And to think, all that time it was your cup that was poisoned.

Man in Black: They were both poisoned. I spent the last few years building up an immunity to iocane powder

~ *The Princess Bride*

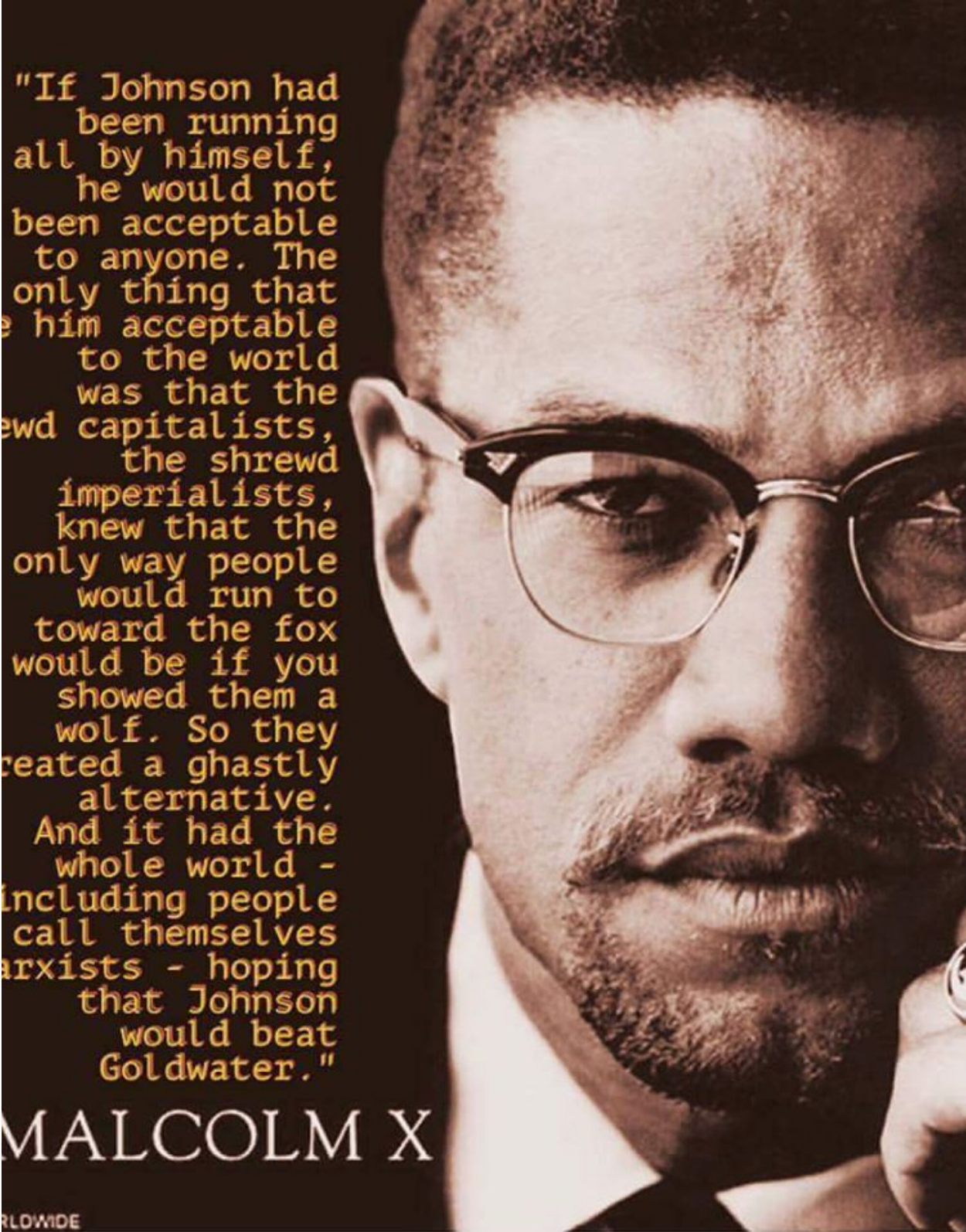
Wow, so that's a really long dialog sample just to unpack a really punny subtitle for this particular installment in the newsletter series that will be a short ebook in its own right by the time I've worked through typing up everything that's been etched into my brain since our last update in this pseudo, hand-crafted linear timeline.

But, y know, you see what I did there, right? Riiiiiiiiight?! Plus, reading all that should help you mentally limber up, and it sure sets the pace for this one. Go on, get up! Do some actual stretches - don't worry about the looks everyone else will no doubt give you, be they fellow passengers or animal familiars... it's all good (just don't get out of the van if you're driving, look at the road, god damnit). A double plus, I *am* writing this Australia, which as every single UK resident I met during my time over there - especially whilst working as a barman in an irish pub - was at pains to point out *is* made of criminals, and I was just updating the Appendix about *Men in Black* & the fashionz before starting this, which some of you will see and others will eventually (and some already did) - are you confused yet? Good. I'm just getting warmed up myself.

But really, if you did more than skim through that scene you'll see another thing I did there. That's a showdown between two people - one full of bluster and grand statements, the other whose taken great pains - *literally swallowing poison pills* - to set in place the pieces to achieve their agenda. And look at who's laughing last? Making grand proclamations, assured of their superiority, their rightful place in the world. Right up until they're dead.

Interesting, innit. The *Man in Black* had a cunning plan all along (just like Brad Pitt's character in *Snatch* as you'll recall [Ed. See Welcome to the Ongoing Collapse - Population: YOU])- the fix was in before the game had even started. I'm just sayin'.

Like, here's an interesting factoid I found after making a rare visit to Tumblr'land, recently-ish:



"If Johnson had been running all by himself, he would not have been acceptable to anyone. The only thing that made him acceptable to the world was that the shrewd capitalists, the shrewd imperialists, knew that the only way people would run toward the fox would be if you showed them a wolf. So they created a ghastly alternative. And it had the whole world - including people who call themselves Marxists - hoping that Johnson would beat Goldwater."

MALCOLM X

WORLDWIDE

To place it a bit more on the nose:

"If Clinton had been running all by herself, she would not have been acceptable to anyone. The only thing that made her acceptable to

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See also:

[o Robert Kagan and Other Neocons Are Backing Hillary Clinton](#)

[o WikiLeaks Reveals DNC Elevated Trump to Help Clinton](#)

Posted by *Full Praxis Now*³³

But as we'll explore, these times of great uncertainty - and a deliberate effort has been made to accomplish this.

And that's why, to make sense of it all, I have to share what I've learned from my experience in widening my palate to paint a truer picture of world *as it truly appears to be*; the result of a deep dive into the murky waters far beyond the shore of consensus reality.



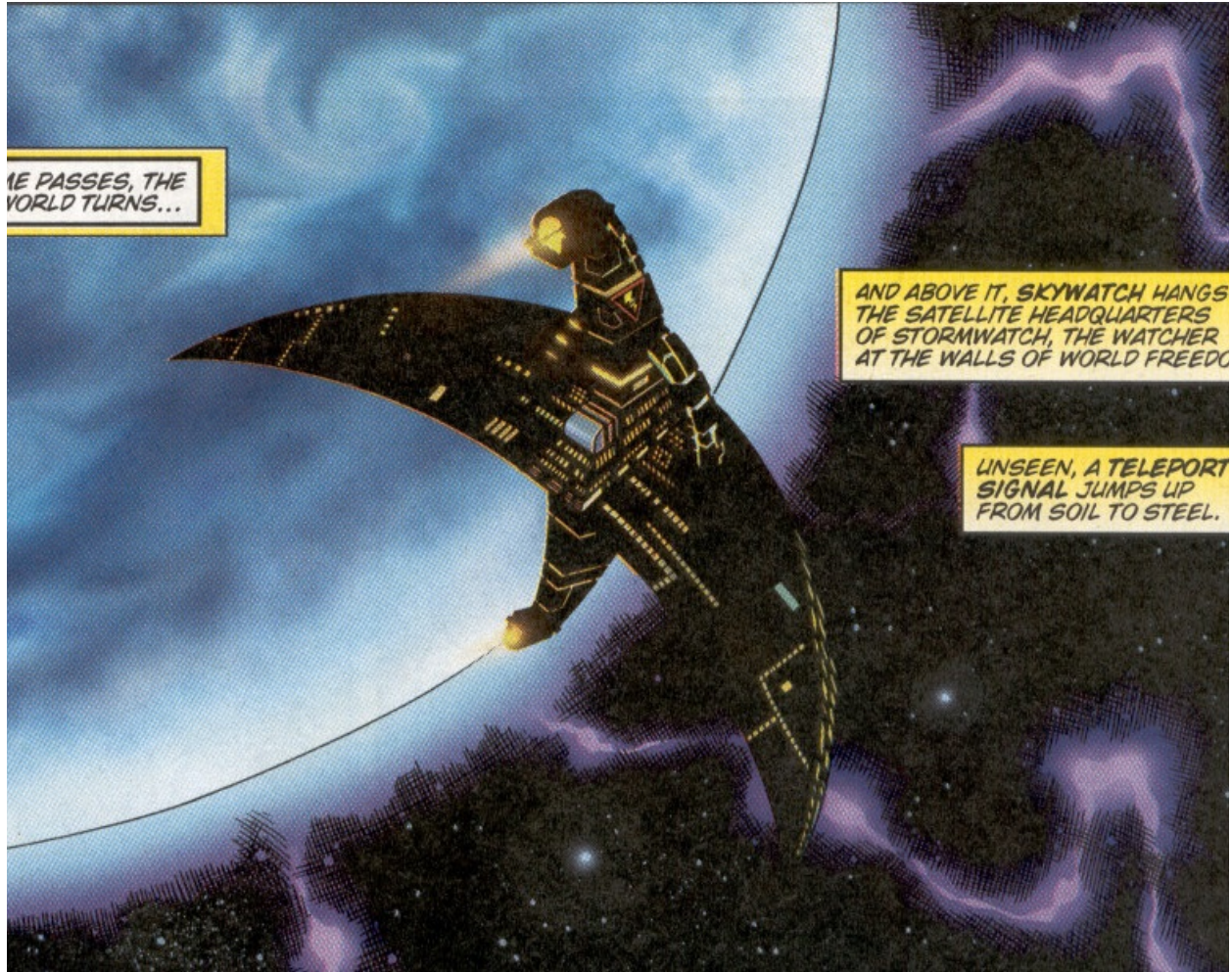


[Storm Watch]

Aided greatly by my recent upload into my meat computer of another classic comic series I finally pulled off my to-read shelf, after packing and unpacking it through - let me count - *four different houses* since purchasing it as material for part of a pitched blog series for yet another site that's since closed up shop. *And so it goes...*

But, damn *Storm Watch* is good! And it's almost like *now* was the moment I was meant to read it! Okay, sure... it was prompted by the recently announced reboot of the *Wild Storm* universe³⁴, sure... but that's just how the extra dimensional forces speak to us... right? Signs and portents, yo!

Alright, let's get properly started, shall we? This particular breadcrumb sits adjacent to the installment *on Eco Resilient Communities in Spaaace: from the vent to the void and back again*, and... it mightn't even be a breadcrumb at all, but some piece of foam made from materials not even on our (public) periodic scale, fallen from a cloaked prototype Classified aerial vehicle that just happens to look *exactly like a breadcrumb*, hiding in plain sight, imbued with proto-sentience, waiting for its secret masters to activate it, and call it back to re-form with all the others... inside your mind!



[Storm Watch]

We've got **a lot** of metaphorical ground to cover this time. We're going to open weird, take a look inside the minds of some of the people behind the people in power, and explore their *ideology* - this is the join with *from the Vent to the Void* - then dive *deep* and *fast* into the conspiratorial world, then rise back out into the real, soaring up into the skies with a freshly rendered vision of the future ahead of us! Put on your sunglasses of ideological critique that Zizek models so handsomely, it only hurts a little bit, remember:



[*The Pervert's Guide to Ideology*]

So buckle up buckaroos, you're sitting in a dropship rn, attached to an orbital platform that looks *nothing* like *Skywatch*... about to rapidly make your descent down to a world that's always existed, but few amongst us have glimpsed.

It's your planet, just not as you knew it, and it's about to get crazy af. These *Times* we live in, they're only just getting truly *Interesting*. *Somebody wake up Hicks*...



[Aliens]

Like our favourite space marine - well, *mine* anyway - Colonial Marine Corporal Dwayne Hicks, we're totally down with nuking this planet from orbit.

Wait... I mean, *just kidding, kids... you're right, prolly not the best time for nuclear holocaust jokes...* As I was trying to say: what's a crazy, insightful intellectual adventure to so many - a metaphysical HALO jump where you're jolted back reality *just before* smashing into the unforgiving ground of the real... and I'm *totally* gonna stick that landing, watch me go - is just a matter of fact statement to the seasoned veteran who's *seen some shit*.

So when my sister in *Dark Extropianism*³⁵, Emily Dare, tweets something like this³⁶...

Hillary's pantsuit is a dog whistle that she's ready for Exopolitical Disclosure.

...well, to the uninitiated, that's just like... a series of words.

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More noise to scroll past looking for things to get angry about inside a carefully constructed echo chamber, or funny animal pix or new and exciting memes of animals getting made about the nature of reality. And what is the defining image of 2106, but:



[The NIB: *This is not Fine*³⁷]

Another classic *mlk3y* digression... OK, let's get on point, about

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just why shit is all fucked up and Peak SNAFU sits on the horizon, which is also on fire: by the time you're done reading this - *when I've totally stuck that landing, and not at all stranded myself up a tree, hanging by my 'chute, desperately grasping for my boot knife* - you'll be able to nod along as you parse this esoteric, *exopolitical*³⁸ lingo Emily is using above.

You'll be able to use *Exopolitical* and *Disclosure* knowingly, execute more secret handshakes, and tell your friends about the true nature of coming *Breakaway Civilisation*, to boot. Because, trust me, these are necessary words for our lexicon for the ever-unfolding, slowly - and not very gently at all - accelerating, slow motion apocalypse that is *life outside*.



So let's start with Hillary, shall we. As we progress, we'll explore the timeline of her probable reign, as Clinton II.

Because it's already become *quite the meme* that she's been dressing *like she's the leader a Galactic Space Federation*.

Here's two more images - *just in case you need further convincing* - from an *imgur gallery*³⁹ with just that title:





And I'm here today to tell you that, yes, she *really* is. That's totally the plan. It's what they've been *building in there.*

It hasn't been lost you on that eight years - the maximum period a person can be POTUS for unless, idk, some *ahem*possibly fabricated*cough* (don't mind me, just clearing my throat of green alien eggs) - "emergency" changes the rules - from now is when Elon Musk plans to start sending the first human colonists to Mars, riiiiight? And that's most likely his conservative estimate. Like, I've been saying as much on Twitter for a while now, the few minutes of the day I still spend there.

But I'm here to unpack it all now. What that likely eight year timeline that awaits us, *if* she wins, and doesn't, idk, *hopefully* send the whole world straight into a nuclear holocaust - fingers crossed that that's just rapid media hype fear

mongering planted by rival Deep State factions - like a few people have been not so subtly suggesting, starting with her opponent and his legion of supporters and allies, what we're gonna see is the overt roll-out of a true, legit *Breakaway Civilisation*.

But to get there we have to detour first through the weird wide world that is the mindscapes of some of the actors behind-the-scenes. And where else would we start but with her campaign manager, and keen *X-Files* fan, John Podesta.

But slow your roll homebody (he said to himself) *first*, to help make sense of this all, for added context, let's step briefly into a time machine, and listen to Freud's nephew, Edward Bernays... the man who convinced America that bacon & eggs were a healthy start to the day, and woman that smoking was an exercise of their freedom... the man who later rebranded "Propaganda" as *Public Relations* after it got *just a little* tainted by the application of his ideas by one of his biggest fans⁴⁰, Goebbels... listen to him talk over the noise of the idiot *hoi polloi*, addressing his peers and followers, to instruct them in the true workings of the world in his 1928 book, *Propaganda*⁴¹:

The conscious and intelligent manipulation of the organized habits and opinions of the masses is an important element in democratic society. **Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an invisible government which is the true ruling power of our country. We are governed, our minds are molded, our tastes formed, our ideas suggested, largely by men we have never heard of.** This is a logical result of the way in which our democratic society is organized. Vast numbers of human beings must cooperate in this manner if they are to live together as a smoothly functioning society.

The people we're going to meet, they're *nearly* all members of this *Invisible Government* (no relation, lol).

We've touched on the Deep State a tad already, but *this* is an entirely different beast.

They're the people that, while you do hear about, speak largely behind the scenes into the ears of Power, or just straight up fuck with the mainstream narrative, manipulating consensus reality from the shadows, or in plain, glaring, almost impossible to look at, sight.

So, yes... let's peer into these minds a bit, shall we? It's equal parts fascinating and frightening; because it's how we ended up here, living through the End Times, watching the world fall to pieces... so it can all be deliberately put back together, remade according to *their* will.

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THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE

The more I look at this screencap from *HyperNormalisation*, the less I read it with an internal Mulder-esque *X-Files* voice, and more it sounds like the ranting of a Californian hippy.

"The truth is out there, man!"

Stop me if you've heard this one:

A UFO-obsessed politico, a techno-utopian cybernetic technocratic globalist policeman and an insurgent plutocratic whose trump card is seasteering walk into a dark, smoke-filled room hidden behind the corridors of power...

Actually, before we get started, let's just take another quick detour, just a one quick stop to make, think of this as the necessary mental supply run before the long journey ahead, as we hitch a ride with Annie Jacobsen and saunter in with her to the Pentagon, along with a couple of interesting companions.

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You know they type: the kind that have been shaping our perceptions for decades now. They generate the sort of pop cultural, science fictional concepts that become ubiquitous shorthand for how consensus reality is constructed, manipulated and defended, or become the predominant vision of that dark, inhuman future ahead of us that we nonetheless seem unable to stop ourselves from realising:

This notion that science fiction can profoundly impact reality remains especially interesting to me because in researching and reporting this book, I learned that during the war on terror, the Pentagon began seeking ideas from science-fiction writers, most notably a civilian organization called the SIGMA group. Its founder, Dr. Arlan Andrews, says that the core idea behind forming the group was to save the world from terrorism, and to this end the SIGMA group started offering "futurism consulting" to the Pentagon and the White House. The group's motto is "Science Fiction in the National Interest..."

Of SIGMA members he says, "Each [of us] is an accomplished science fiction author who has postulated new technologies, new problems and new societies, explaining the possible science and speculating about the effects on the human race."

One of the SIGMA group members is Lieutenant Colonel Peter Garretson, a transformation strategist at the Pentagon. In the spring of 2014 Garretson arranged for me to come to the Pentagon with two colleagues, Chris Carter and Gale Anne Hurd. Chris Carter created *The X-Files*, one of the most popular science-fiction television dramas of all time. The X-Files character the Cigarette Smoking Man is a quintessential villain who lives at the center of government conspiracies. Gale Anne Hurd co-wrote *The Terminator*, a science-fiction classic about a cyborg assassin sent back across time to save the world from a malevolent artificially intelligent machine called Skynet. In *The Terminator*, Skynet becomes smarter than the defense scientists who created it and initiates a nuclear war to achieve machine supremacy and rid the earth of humankind.

Carter and Hurd have joined me on a reporting trip to the Pentagon not to offer any kind of futurism consulting but to listen, discuss, and observe...

During lunch, seated at a long picnic table, we engage in a thought-provoking conversation with a group of Pentagon "future thinkers" about science fact and science fiction. These defense intellectuals, many of whom have Ph.D.s, come from various military services and range in age from their late twenties to early sixties. Some spent time in the war theater in Iraq, others in Afghanistan. The enthusiasm among these futurologists is palpable, their ideas are provocative, and their commitment to national security is unambiguous. **These are among the brains at the Pentagon that make the future happen...**

As we walk the corridors looking at artwork and photographs of weapons systems adorning the Pentagon's walls, our group expands, as does the conversation about science fact and science fiction. One officer says he has a poster of the Cigarette Smoking Man hanging on his office wall. Another says that for an office social event, his defense group

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made baseball caps with Skynet written across the front. Science fiction is a powerful force. **Because of the fictional work of Carter and Hurd, many sound-minded people take seriously at least two significant science-fiction concepts: that (as in The Terminator) artificially intelligent machines could potentially outsmart their human creators and start a nuclear war, and that (as in The X-Files) there are forces inside the government that keep certain truths secret.** As a reporter, I have learned that these concepts also exist in the real world. Artificially intelligent hunter-killer robots present unparalleled potential dangers, and the U.S. government keeps dark secrets in the name of national security. **I've also found that some of the most powerful Pentagon secrets and strategies are hidden in plain sight.**

~ The Pentagon's Brain: An Uncensored History of DARPA, America's Top-Secret Military Research Agency⁴²

The UFO Obsessed Politico



Thx for that image Mother Jones⁴³!

Now we're ready to get to know John Podesta.

He's the guy who says stuff like this on Twitter:

"Finally, my biggest failure of 2014: Once again not securing the #disclosure of the UFO files. #thetruthisstilloutthere cc @NYTimesDowd" ~ @Podesta44⁴⁴

"Just in time for the X-Files revival.
#TheTruthIsOutThere:

HRC: @johnpodesta "has made me personally pledge we are going to get the information out" on aliens and Area 51" ~ @johnpodesta⁴⁵

He's not just an *X-Files* super-fan, he's LARPing the damn show... the question is, as he sets course for yet another high level position within the Whitehouse: is he Mulder or the Smoking Man?

This is literally part of his plan to get there on Hillary's *Galactic Federation Chic* coattails.

Trump has totally been dogwhistling the Far Right and has won

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that "crucial" White Power vote. And you can fucking bet there are actually pollsters that think like that. Podesta has been running a long game - or is it a *long con*? - to bring all those who Believe just as fervently... in secret government conspiracies... openly recruiting them to form part of Hillary's power base. Mother Jones have been covering this, and break it down... which as we'll later see, is in *truth* even more interesting:

The UFO activists' hopes for Hillary are pinned on the assumption she believes in their cause—despite having never spoken publicly about it. In particular, they are encouraged that John Podesta, Bill Clinton's former chief of staff, will likely chair Clinton's campaign and would likely serve in another Clinton White House. As a self-described "curious skeptic," Podesta has openly called for greater government transparency on UFO-related matters. In his forward to [*UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the Record*](#), a 2011 book by journalist Leslie Kean, he wrote:

"It's time to find out what the truth really is that's out there. The American people—and people around the world—want to know, and they *can* handle the truth."

~ ETs for Hillary: Why UFO Activists Are Excited About Another Clinton Presidency⁴⁶ [2015]

Makes sense, right? It really, really does if you just watched *HyperNormalisation*, and then opened a bunch of tabs about NonLinear Warfare⁴⁷. More on that at some future point, when the dust settles in my mind from the destruction Curtis caused it. Like, Trump winning... the election, at least, makes a shocking kind of sense now.

*Would you like to know even more? Read this piece by Cracked: How Half Of America Lost Its F**king Mind.*⁴⁸

The Mind War only continues to escalate, and it's largely being fought inside walled gardens on the internet that have been so perfectly groomed, people forget you have no rights inside a corporate park. The prize? THE FUTURE OF THE ENTIRE FREAKING GALAXY! Obvz.

Now, thanks to *whichever of the competing, fracturing factions of the Deep State (which IS global in nature, donchaknow) were really responsible*⁴⁹, the contents of his email account have been leaked⁵⁰ recently.

The first one... well *of course* he was in communications⁵¹ with that weirdest member of the Apollo astronauts, Edgar D. Mitchell. Mitchell was warning him about the potential for a *War in Spaaace* - hmmm, note that right away folks, *now let's keep going* - but being a 100% weirdo (love that guy!) writes stuff

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like this in his emails:

Remember, our nonviolent ETI from the contiguous universe are helping us bring zero point energy to Earth. They will not tolerate any forms of military violence on Earth or in space.

And signs it off as being a zero point energy consultant. Which is just some conspiracy theory bs, right? The kind of thing your stoner friend - and *never* you - would rant about, along with Tesla's death ray which... *-record screech-* Hold up! Despite the FBI having it as Top 10 on their FAQ of shit they honestly never, ever did... a recent FOIA turned up the fact that, yeah, they actually, totally, truly ruly did scope up Tesla's "death ray" research, which was all about... waaaaaht... you know it folks... well, here's Putin's own propaganda front, Russia Today,⁵² to explain:

The FBI has finally published its cache of files relating to Nikola Tesla, 73 years after "two truckloads" of his property were seized by the US government following the renowned inventor's death.

The declassified documents⁵³ have been released under the Freedom of Information Act and revealed the FBI and government's serious interest in the death ray - a particle beam weapon which Tesla claimed to have invented..

A memorandum in the FBI records dated January 9, 1943, stated that Tesla had performed many experiments in connection with **the wireless transmission of electrical power**, "*commonly called the death ray*".



David Bowie (RIP!) as Nikola Tesla in The Prestige

Now, sure dude, I know, this isn't exactly "zero point energy,"

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but Tesla was all about bringing 'lectricity to the peeps, and making it free and dontcha know, the Feds were all over that: "because aliens"... no, not that *those* kinds, the Evil Foreigner type, with twirling mustaches no doubt:

Also among the documents released is a letter addressed to J Edgar Hoover, the first Director of the FBI, highlighting an article about Tesla's death ray invention, suggesting it could be of "vital importance" to the War Department, "as well as that of other nations now controlled by insane dictators".

Because *another* reason that "certain people" weren't keen on the realisation of Tesla's vision was that it didn't involve the roll-out of *the Grid* to support it. You'd just build some power stations and broadcast across the region. Anyone would be *free* to tap into it. And how do you meter *that*?! That's like, really hard to make a buck outta. I mean, what kinda Capitalistic society are we running here, people?

And look where we are today, Smart Meters⁵⁴ installed in every home... *because the Environment*.

The Grid infects everything, and the internet-of-things is just the latest update of the control mechanism.

Not that it *has* to be, but that's the ideology behind it; especially when every start-up just wants to cash out asap. A State building infrastructure for its people? That's just crazy talk man! *Oh, what could've been...* and still can! We have the technology people. Fuck the Grid.



[The Prestige]

Enough ranting... *for the moment* ;)

This would be a really good time to define *Disclosure*, huh?

Real simple: it's the much whispered about day when *The Empire* finally tells its people about all dem UFOs they've got at Area 51, or the even more secret bases under lakes n shit.

Or deep under the sea, where the aliens presumably look *exactly* like the angelic lifeforms in *The Abyss*... which would be cool, cause they had a great message, that for presumably "spooky reasons", was left out of the theatrical release⁵⁵, but it's on the director's cut⁵⁶.

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Here's a recap from IMDB (as ever, emphasis all mine):



The sequence with the aliens in their underwater ship has been greatly extended and now involves a whole extra twist to the plot. When Bud is taken inside their ship, they show him an assortment of images on a giant screen. **The first few images are of the news reports about the NATO and Russian military buildups. Bud realizes that the aliens can pick up our television signals and have been monitoring our TV stations.** The next report is a seismologist discussing heavy seismic signals coming from the earth's oceans towards the coasts of every continent. Bud is then shown an image of yet another TV report, this time an on-location report on a beach where an enormous tidal wave, thousands of feet high, is heading towards the shore. People are running and screaming in panic as the wave gets closer. Bud realizes that it is the aliens who are controlling this wave: "you guys are doing this! You have the power to control water!" He asks why they are doing this, and **the aliens respond by showing him images of nuclear weapons exploding and causing destruction. Bud realizes that the aliens are concerned about the recent military buildup and the possibility of a nuclear war. He asks "where do you get off passing judgment on us? How do know they'll actually do it?" The aliens then show him various images depicting the horrors of war, all the images are from the great wars in human history. This shows that the aliens have monitored our TV for many years and know that mankind has a tendency for war.** We then see shots of the huge tidal wave increasing in size and approaching coastlines all over the world, including New York and San Francisco. People are panicking and fleeing in terror, and then the wave suddenly slows to a stop and hangs in the air, seemingly suspended in time. Citizens stare in awe at the giant wave, and then it begins recede and back away from the coast. People shout and cheer as the wave moves away. Bud turns to the aliens and asks "you could've done it, why didn't you?"

Now this is a variant - deep sea version, innit - of the "benevolent" aliens come to save us from our own destruction. I

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mean, shit, even Superman did it in one of his previous filmic
incarnations⁵⁷ in the 80s.



[*Man of Steel*]

And then beat dafuq outta General Zod to stop him remaking the
world in his image, terraforming Earth to make it a new Krypton,
in the very Ancient Alien themed Snyder reboot.

So about those NATO and Russian military buildups... Well, like...
who saw that coming? Oh wait: it's happening RIGHT NOW⁵⁸.

Prescient, or all part of the plan?



[Childhood's End]

Now, before I start ranting about the engineering of crises and the Shock Doctrine and fake alien invasions⁵⁹, let's jump around - JUMP AROUND! - in time again, to the late 90s, when Podesta was Hillary's hubby's Chief of Staff.

Bill did a little bit of *disclosing himself*, like admitting MK Ultra was real, and like every government does *way after the fact*, apologise to the victims⁶⁰.

But on Area 51, when asked by Jimmy Kimmel⁶¹, in what's since become a running gag⁶², he's like: "there's no aliens lol, just a bunch of prototype classified vehicles."



Thx again Mother Jones

Whereas... dem wikileaks are giving us some interesting disclosures about not just Podesta, but Hillary's role in all this. She's totally... onboard:

In March, Clinton told Jimmy Kimmel that if elected president, she'd double down on her husband's efforts to ferret out the truth about UFOs. That interview was four months after a previous Clinton appearance on Kimmel's show, where she wished the UFO issue had come up, but it didn't, according to a separate Podesta email. "He didn't end up asking her about UFOs!" a campaign communications person emailed Podesta after the interview. "She was very disappointed. She practiced UAPs for 5 minutes beforehand." (UAP stands for "unidentified aerial phenomena," which is the term used by the more scientific wing of UFO buffs and researchers.) Clearly Clinton was ready and willing to talk about UFOs in a serious way. She also told a New Hampshire reporter in December 2015 that she thinks "we may have been (visited already). We don't know for sure." She acknowledged that Podesta had made her pledge to get the information out as president.

What are they building in there? In Area 51. And inside our minds... What is the precise nature of this modern psy-op? Why is Hillary intent on adding "UAP" to the vocabulary of the mass audience?

Like, do I have to join the dots between the Clinton campaign laying the foundation for *Disclosure* and the legit science being done detecting evidence of Extra Terrestrial Civilisations?

And we're not just talking about Tabby's star - the one that's been consistently dimming for over a hundred years⁶³, that has everyone a-tweet about Kardashev Scale II Civilisations building a god damn, actual Dyson Sphere, or some such other crazy advanced *alien megastructure (in space, obvz)*.

No, the scales of this are getting like... galactically epic now:

"A new analysis of strange modulations in a tiny set of stars appears to indicate that it could be coming from extraterrestrial intelligence that is looking to alert us to their existence.

The new study reports the finding of specific modulations in just 234 out of the 2.5 million stars that have been observed during a survey of the sky. The work found that a tiny fraction of them seemed to be behaving strangely."

~ Strange messages coming from the stars are 'probably' from aliens, scientists say⁶⁴

Like, do the math here. Say the Empire *doesn't actually have* underground bases full of crashed UFOs and autopsied alien bodies, but does have craft *far more advanced* than what they're currently using to turn Syria into a model replica of Mars **and** they're getting briefed by Top Scientists that, as Gordon puts it - drawing in the very brightest of conspiratorial minds to help paint a banal universe of high strangeness - that it's a *boring, crowded universe*⁶⁵.

That there's all sorts of weird af shit out there in the heavens, and like the Strugatsky brothers wrote *Roadside Picnic*, even if they did stop by sometime they sure didn't notice us, and anything they left behind was just the equivalent of you finally fucking clearing out the back of your car at a gas station, you slob. Not you, the guy behind you. Sorry.

That's the true Lovecraftian horror we're facing: that there's amazing things out there, and they don't give two shits about us or our petty monkeybrain problems.

'Cause what *I'd* wager is - if those 234 stars aren't just displaying some hitherto unknown stellar property, but are in fact showing the results of the actions of an intelligence with practically unimaginable infrastructure (let alone trying to guess *their* ideology, if they even have one) - what we're just catching a glimpse of is the signal leakage of some vast... yeah,

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I'm gonna say it... *Culture*... communicating across the cosmos, Sagan only knows how.

And just maybe, I mean, *almost certainly*, the more we look, the more we'll find out there.

And that will either motivate us to get our shit together, style it up (like Hillary already is!) and go join the party in the galaxy that's been raging for aeons without us.

OR, go into Total Space War Mode.

Full *Independence Day*-type shit.

And you know what I found real interesting about the ID4 sequel? It just flat opens with an Earth that's reverse-engineered alien technology, like it's nbd, that's just their new normal. 'Cause what else would life be like 20yrs after you've fought off dem aliens and kept their tech as war trophies and then used that knowledge to rebuild the world? Jumping up the tehcnoladder quite a few rungs as a result... and *then* the story starts.

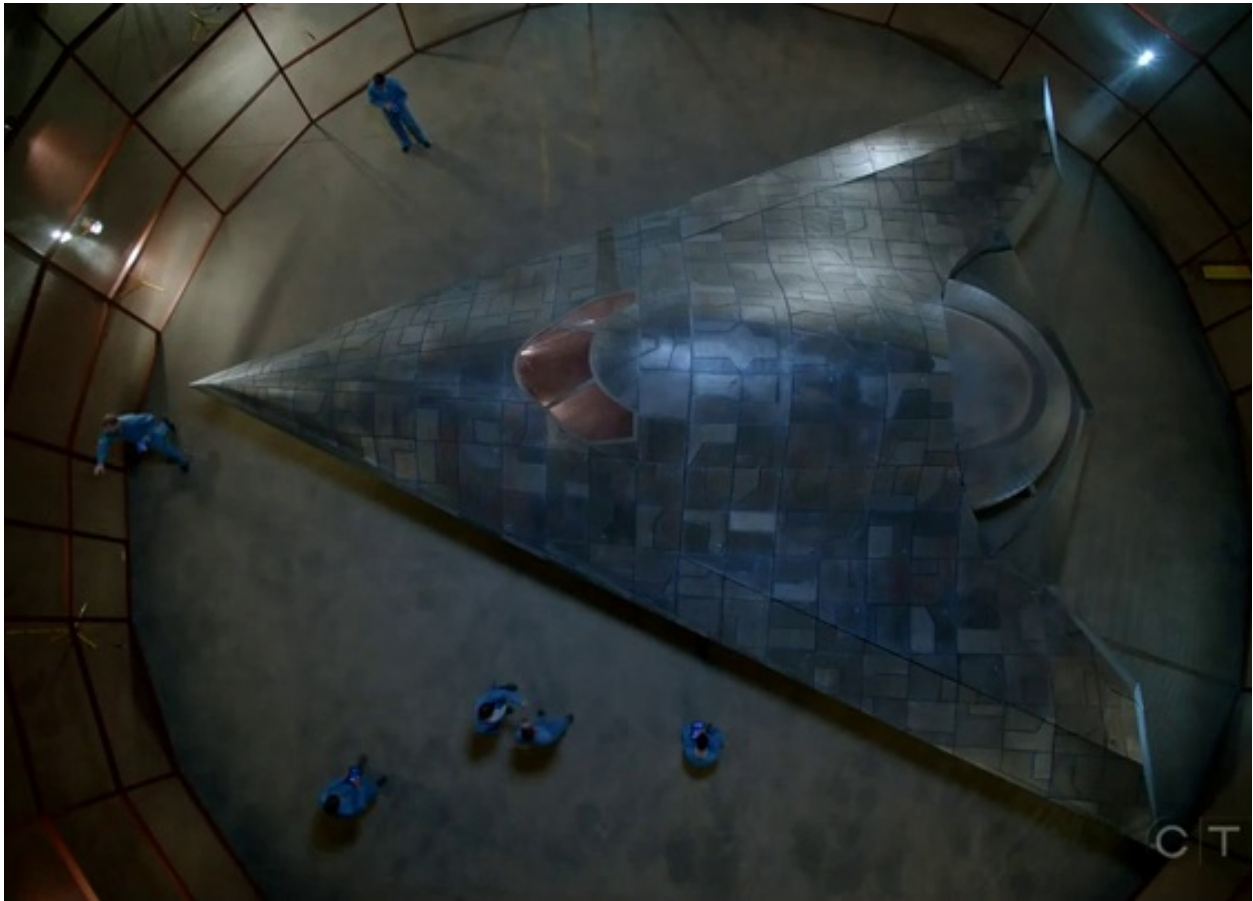
So if you're the Deep State, and Hillary is the front for your eight year plan to rollout the infrastructure for a base on Mars and onwards and upwards, then *of course* you lay the groundwork to bust out all the cool toys you've been saving for a rainy day. The ones that the Military Industrial Complex skunkworks just have a few prototypes of, but that'll be enough pretext to start ramping up production. *Onboarding* all the advances made the Classified world back into *Official Reality* like you own it.

Worst case, you go fuck up Russia and China if ET doesn't actually show up to come out and play. Because building out the Breakaway Civilisation is your real agenda, and fuck if some Grey is gonna get in the way of that.

Or you twist the discovery of genuine aliens to fake your own invasion and do both things at the same time. Run reality like you stole it.

Personally... as much as I LOVE Space Opera and am scrambling to see *Arrival* asap, that's not what's on my mind with all this *Disclosure* talk - and yeah, I'll go into this too. I don't care about the ideology behind their development or their deployment but *about these Classified prototype vehicles: SHOW ME THEM!*
Because I have some much better ideas with what to with them than pick a fight with Predator or Putin for baddest ass in the galaxy...

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An ARV (Alien Replica Vehicle) in s10e1 of, what else but, *The X-files*

Now would be a really good time to get a little help from my friends. So here's my buddy, and fellow colleague on *Team Anomalous Engineering*, @thejaymo, to talk you through *the Blackbird Analogy*. How there can be advanced Classified craft soaring high above us, largely unseen - with any sightings dismissed as being *just* UFOs - *almost if that idea was seeded in the public imagination to cover up their existence and let the Empire get on with its core business - and only belated* acknowledged and folded into the civilisational narrative. Take it away Jay, here's his piece [Seeing Through the Debris](#) where he walks us through the differences between *Real* and *Official Reality*:

'Real' Reality is something that sits outside of 'Official Reality'. Official or 'Red Reality' is the reality of mainstream culture which is the preferred reality of 'Power' (substitute Power for Ruling Archon as is your prerogative). **It is through the construction of this Official Reality that allows 'Power' to govern.**

Look, I didn't even going to hide that link in the footnotes. You have my permission to wander over to Medium and read that in

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full. You'll learn a few things about the idea of the Breakaway Civilisation too while you're there. Then come back in your own time.

Srsly, I'm going to go make another cup of tea myself rn.

And while you're at it, here's some super weird shit, good ole Gordon White - who Jay, like myself, borrows heavily from - it's like we all *found each other* - breaking down **billionaire cargo cults** in [How To Completely Miss an Alien Invasion](#).

Again, there's the link, but I'll tease you with a short quote:

The fact that there probably isn't a 7,000 year old spaceport in Iraq is not the story. The story is that this is actual evidence of some kind of Sitchianity among Middle Eastern elites and that it is believed strongly enough to hold a press conference on the matter.

Go wander around there for a while, there's podcasts to download, and all. Plus related blogposts to open... come back when you're ready. It's cool. Soak it all in. I need to go boil the kettle again.

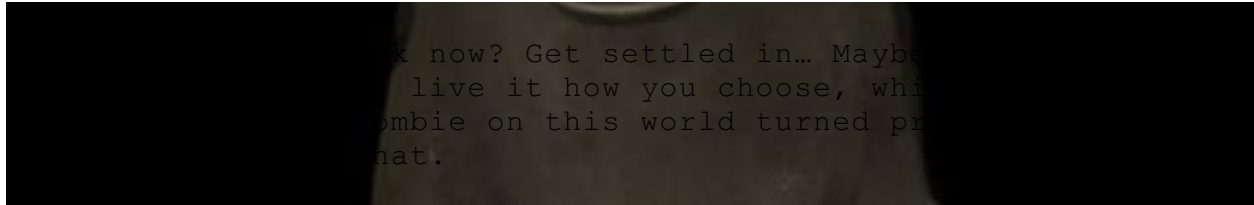
Look, here's a picture of Ellen Ripley and her cat, Jonsey. You can just look at for a while. I was napping to this earlier, 12 hours of Nostromo Ambient Engine Noise⁶⁶, and it was like, really pleasant, ya know? And probably the closest I'll ever get to life aboard a starship, *unless...* well, but that can wait.

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And here's another image that, like, *really makes ya think, ya know?*





For now, let's talk about rock stars and aliens. That should liven things up a bit.

Actually, before we turn the reality bleed up to 11, let's take a quick excursion beyond the guarded borders of *Official Reality*, and take a peek over the fence at something that, whilst - if it exists - *proolly* ain't no ARV, but... ya know... *kiiinda looks like one*.

Yeah, that's right secret space fans, we're talking about the rumored successor to the Blackbird, the Aurora.

If Jay's analogy can directly be applied to anything, it's sightings of this craft⁶⁷:



Credit: Jeff Templin - Wichita, Kansas

As the Great Wiki informs us⁶⁸ (which everyone knows is a completely reputable source of information):

Aurora was a rumored mid-1980s American reconnaissance aircraft. There is no substantial evidence that it was ever built or flown and it has been termed a *myth*.

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You've just read Jay's piece, you're feeling the resonance effects now, right? The bleed between the possible and the probable. Because it's only reasonable to make extrapolations like this. Especially when the Great Wiki gives us this additional quote:

In 2006, veteran black project watcher and aviation writer Bill Sweetman said⁶⁹:

"Does Aurora exist? Years of pursuit have led me to believe that, yes, Aurora is most likely in active development, spurred on by recent advances that have allowed technology to catch up with the ambition that launched the program a generation ago."

And here's where it gets, deliberately, engineered to to be the case, legit confusing. You can dismiss UFOs as *crazy talk* BUT... it's perfectly reasonable to make extrapolations based on past data.

Because *of course* the Military Industrial Complex want to protect their secrets and technological advances.

I mean, that's why there's this thing called patent law and copyrights and other such protective legal constructs.

Just to emphasize it in triplicate: the Blackbird was myth, and its entire development covered up - great lengths were taken to do so in fact⁷⁰ - just as was the FBI *totally not* taking all of Tesla's stuff after he died... except they totally did.

You're with me now right? Cool, let's rock out with our weird out.



Another of the leaked emails from John Podesta's account was from Tom DeLonge⁷¹, of *Blink 182* fame. The guy who has shifted his main focus from punk rock star to being a one man Disclosure squad⁷²; co-writing a series of novels, hanging out with Generals in parking garages, and other *Smoking Man* types, who are telling him all their secrets.

Obviously I got a copy of the first book, *Chasing Shadows*⁷³, asap. But all it took was listening to this interview he did with Motherboard⁷⁴ to make my mind up about the guy.

You ever heard the term "useful idiot"⁷⁵?

In political jargon, useful idiot is a term for people perceived as

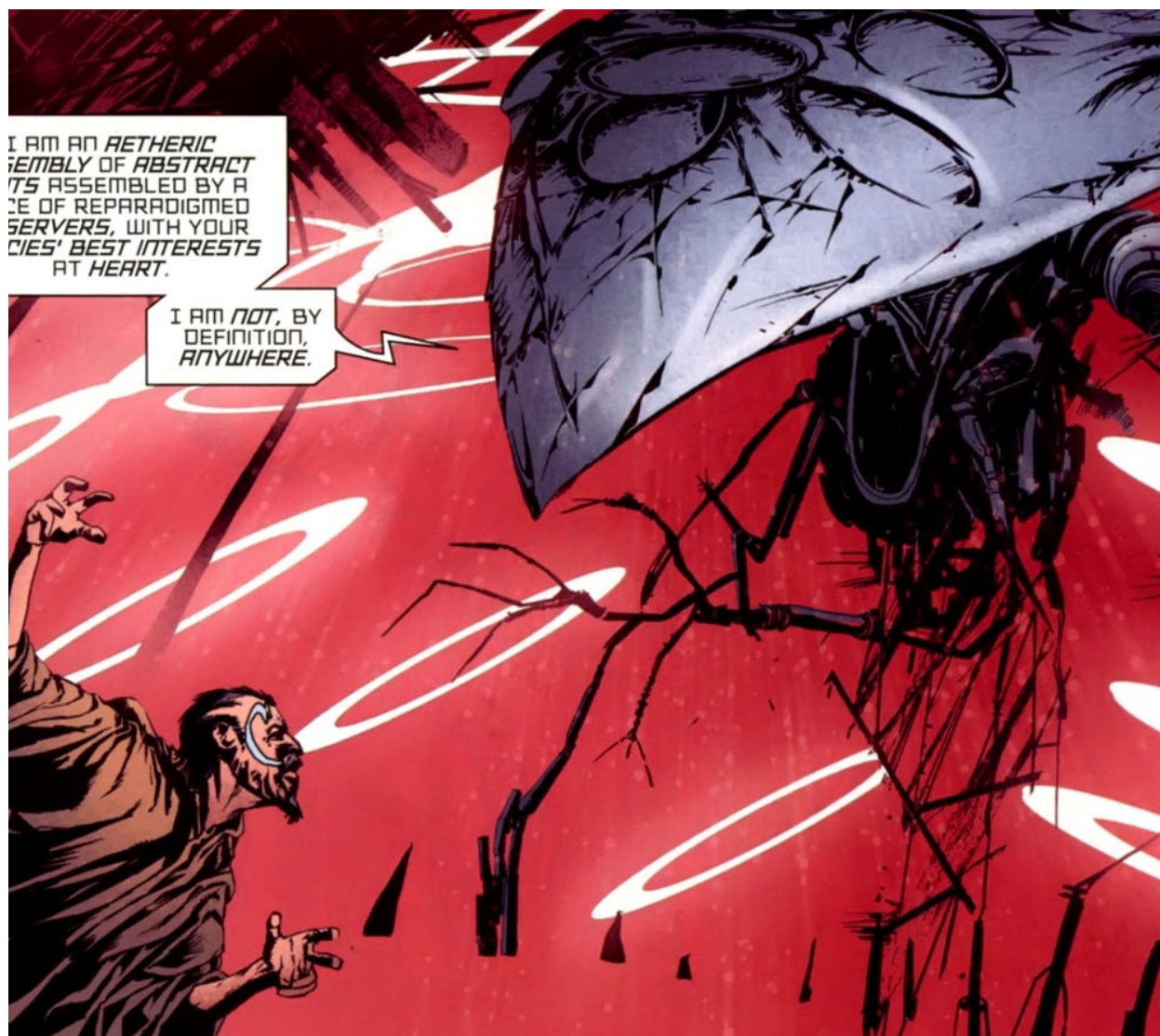
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propagandists for a cause whose goals they are not fully aware of, and who are used cynically by the leaders of the cause.

It's all like a bad *X-Files* ep. And srsly, I've done my research.

Working on the UFO/PES series⁷⁶ I read the main works of the great Jacques Vallee, the heretic amongst heretics, and quickly realised that:

a) I was recapitulating, nay updating, a lot of his work, only ya know, worse... 'cause he's an amazing thinker and a legit scholar and srsly, if you're at all interested, read that guy *thoroughly*. There's genuine weird shit in there, but it's got nothing to do with back engineering crashed alien craft - it's much, *much* stranger.



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Jacque's control system theory, that extra dimensional forces have been fucking with humanity's development through out all of history, is just mind blowing. It goes far beyond Greys kidnapping people, or UFOs interrupting nuclear tests⁷⁷. Call it the Spirits, call it an ecology of life that lives on a higher plane, possibly outside *how we conceive of time and space*, once you read through his work, you'll be with me on this *Dark Extropian* journey.

[TODO XXX should I bust out Vallee's UFO anecdote from the footnotes and transcribe it here somewhere instead? Prolly huh]

b) dude, *The X-Files* is just a tv show. Like, *I Want To Believe* and all, and I *loved* that show - like srsly, total true fan here, from the beginning. Back in the day, my friends at Uni would sit on irc and find people to send tapes to in America, and we'd sit around the library every time one came back, huddled around the one available VHS player that could play NTSC tapes... anyway. You don't care. It's cool. *But...*

The point is, whatever Podesta and Hillary are *really* up to, the Disclosure he's been pushing for is just part of the long game of weaponised confusion that's going on for decades.

Go watch *Mirage Men*⁷⁸. Wait, come back, not right now. Jeez. But if, like me and every other hipsterllectual on this planet, you just watched Adam Curtis's latest visual essay, *HyperNormalisation* (I'm just gonna keep mentioning it til you write it down and reserve 3hrs to behold its brutal glory), you saw scenes from it.

ALSO - massive Adam Curtis fan, btw. Did you already guess that? I mean, who do you think tipped me off about Edward Bernays? He did, in *The Century of the Self*. And if I ever do make it to writing part three of the UFO/PES series, it's *-spoiler alert-* basically a giant extrapolation of that. Here, read my mind file. -ouch- quit it!

This is all part of the Mind War people.

And there's only one lesson you need to remember from *The X-Files*:



Most especially some authoritarian guy in a uniform that promises to explain everything with a simple narrative. Or a guy that's continuing to push the *Disclosure* line in public... and in private, well who knows?

I'm certainly not going to suggest that the fact that *The X-Files* creator is haunting the corridors of the Pentagon and hanging out with their best and brightest minds means that there's real teeth to the frequent conspiratorial line that the show has been 'telling tales out of school' the entire time. I'll believe in Alien Replica Vehicles when I've hijacked one and hit the Home button on the dash to see what *they're really building there*.

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It could all be pure distraction. Like the threat of a nuclear conflict with Russia, nobody's that stupid, and above all, *it's bad for business.*

Because, as I've previously said, the main effect of *Disclosure* is to reinforce the idea in the minds of the *true believers* that the Government is capable of maintaining such a grand secret. But then again, as Jay demonstrates, they did it just fine with the Blackbird. Are you confused yet? That's the point, man!

Let's go old school and drop in a bit of knowledge⁷⁹ from the man who wrote the book on *the Republic*:

In politics, a noble lie is a myth or untruth, often, but not invariably, of a religious nature, knowingly told by an elite to maintain social harmony or to advance an agenda.

Or in other words, the Mind War is as old as Western Civilisation itself. Trust No One.

The Cybernetic TechnoUtopian Globalist



[Storm Watch]

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Okay, that's Podesta pwned. Who's up next? You know who else I don't like. You'll never guess. Technocrats. Guess who said something a lil bit odd in a QnA on Quora⁸⁰ recently?

[[[TODO XXX add image here]]]

Kevin Kelly:

do you believe that most others do not?

Kevin Kelly, Senior Maverick and Co-Founder at Wired

Written Oct 15

we would be much better off if we had a global government. None of my friends believe that; none of my friends on the right believe that; in fact I can't remember anyone besides me who believes that. **It seems obvious to me that because we face global problems such as climate change, immigration and refugees, international trade, and a global economy, that we need a global government. And that eventually we'll have Star Trek.** But I recognize the many problems and issues and challenges that a global government would generate. For one thing, how would it work? What is the logistics that would enable a functioning democracy for 7 billion people, especially if they don't have that at a national level? How would you enable someone to vote for 7 billion? There are so many other real issues such as strong national sovereignty giving up its old notions of sovereignty to another "higher" level of government. That seems so unlikely at the moment as to be impossible. When you wanted to "opt out"? If the world government went bad, what is the real solution? These and other real worries, I believe the benefits of world government that would be an improvement for all. We could replace the war model with a global model, we could institute the basic human right of mobility on the planet, we could address the global climate change, we could advance and become better humans and very few others believe that now, but that's okay. It will take generations.

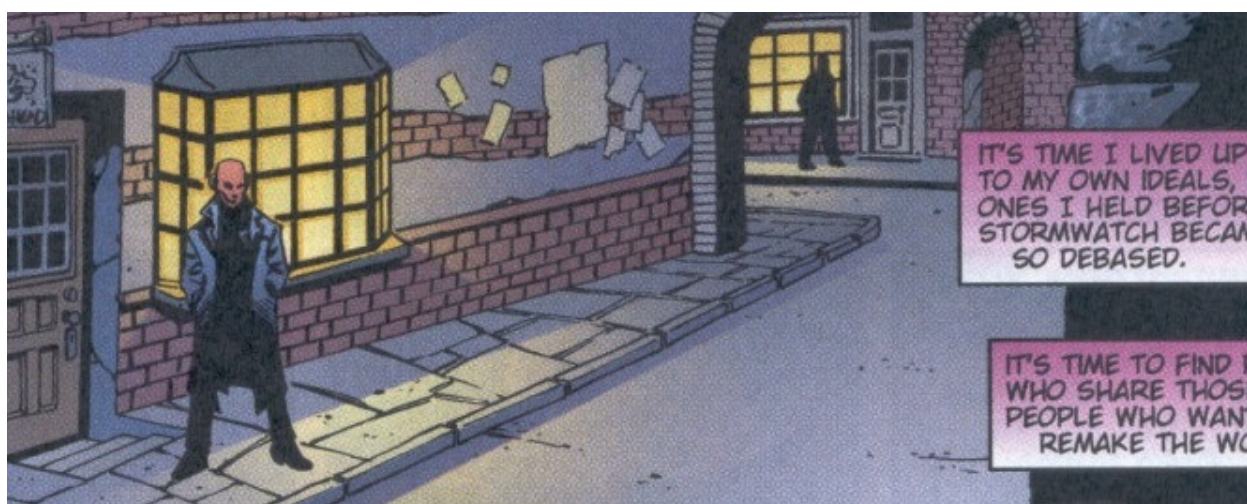
10 - View Upvotes - Answer requested by Lars Riis

"Because Star Trek." There's your straight up wanna be Galactic Federation, legit Globalist Agenda right there. Now, if you've already read from the vent to the void and back again you'll know I couldn't disagree more with this idea. That the last thing we need is a Grid that spans the world.

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Quite the opposite to my mind: loosely coupled networks of eco-resilient communities that went *fuck the Grid* and tapped back into natural systems, rather than seeking to control them, but without any of that eco fascist depopulation bs, or primitivist relinquishment of technology, but jumping up the technological ladder to internalise it all, because we're at the cusp of doing so, and thus be free. *To do what what we wanna do...* Like, ya know, go on to explore the stars n shit. Much cooler than life on a prison planet, right? That's my pitch anyway.

Come and recruit me already *Special Circumstances*, give me the tools and I'll hack this timeline to join, or found, *The Culture* on the most efficient path we can envisage.



But Kevin Kelly, as he just mentioned, he has friends on the Left and the Right. They don't agree with on his would-be proto Galactic Federation? *Sure they don't.* Sure he hasn't been out there, finding his own Others. Wherever would he look? Like, say, his good mate Stewart Brand, who amongst other things, sits with him on the board of the Long Now Foundation⁸¹. And Stewart, he's one of the principals⁸² at the Global Business Network (why do all these think tanks etc have such innocuous titles?), along with Peter Schwartz. Peter Schwartz who co-wrote that epic techno-utopian screed of the Dot Com Bubble Years⁸³, *The Long Boom*⁸⁴, in 1997... in WIRED magazine, which Kevin Kelly is the founding executive editor of and THE MOST TECHNOUTOPIAN MAGAZINE SINCE... well... The Whole Earth Catalog started back in 1968 (guess who founded that? It was Stewart Brand. *Do you see?! They're playing a long game, people!!!*) And what was the pitch for this Dot Com based Long Boom?

We're facing 25 years of prosperity, freedom, and a better environment for the whole world. You got a problem with that?

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Yeah, that worked out pretty well.

It really did... so long as you cashed out before the crash. If you were in on the fix to begin with. The smart money says... well, have I actually committed libel here yet? I lost my lawyer, apparently keeping her on a retainer of ice cream wasn't enough. (True story.)

But if you're living within the hyperreal, geo-fenced walls of SilVal, it is still very much the long boom. *So much more on that in the second part of this...*



Silicon Valley really be 'Mission Control' for Ma

But as for the rest of us?

Well, fuck all would-be technocratic overlords, and fuck all their mechanisms of control and their glossy fucking propaganda pieces too.

There's a reason the California Ideology⁸⁵ was one of the first things I talked about⁸⁶ in *The Plutocratic Exit Strategy* series:

Proponents believed that in a post-industrial, post-capitalist, knowledge based economy, the exploitation of information and knowledge

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would drive growth and wealth creation while **diminishing the older power structures of the state in favor of connected individuals in virtual communities.**

Connected individuals... diminishing the older power structures of the state. In this case, old white technocrats and their technoutopian/libertarian fantasies. More on that kind of insurgency in just a moment.

There, that's done. Didn't take long actually. Dude's a cool tool, alright. And for once, Alex Jones isn't completely batshit crazy about something (also he keeps telling me that *I'm the Resistance*, which is nice... but the FEMA Camps are being built in your own minds, man!).

There is a N.W.O/gloablist agenda... and it's being run by a bunch of fucking *Star Trek* fans. Welcome to life in 2016. It's going so great they added an extra second to it⁸⁷.

The Seasteading Insurgent Plutocrat

[TODO XXX img BvS? Lex Fucking Luthor... Or... DOOM!!! Thiel wants to build his own private Latveria in spaaace... ok, on the water, but then in space for sure ;)]

Who's next up on my shit list. Watcha *gawking* at? Oh yeah, that guy lurking in the background, trying to stir things up for his own agenda. Peter Thiel, step into the spotlight. Muh gawd, this guy. Where to even begin? Thankfully, I don't even need to, somebody, David Hines (if that is his real name - I have no idea, I'm just ya know... *whatever, get on with it, mlk3y*) did the work already, and I'm just gonna dump the text from his awesome thread⁸⁸ in here straight from the Twittersphere, which is apparently still good for some things:

So I'm increasingly convincing myself that seasteading is a major factor in Peter Thiel's recent donation to Donald Trump. Follow this...

One of Peter Thiel's ongoing moonshots is seasteading: building artificial land in international waters, thus creating a new country.

Thiel has put money into engineering and political studies on this. International waters were judged too expensive for a first go-round...

So the seasteading folks Thiel is funding have recently announced an agreement with French Polynesia for a seastead in FP waters.

This will let them learn, practice engineering, all that jazz. International waters, maybe later.

Here is where Donald Trump's presidential campaign comes in.

There's certainly a disruption aspect for Thiel:"if Trump wins, eh, maybe that'll disrupt the American shit box in productive ways." BUT.

Thiel is a libertarian, and he's trying to build a new society, which means he remembers the Free State Project.

The Free State Project was a libertarian effort to identify and politically take over a low-population U.S. state.

1) pick a state where libertarians could tip political balance. 2) move there en masse. 3) take over state and run by libertarian ideas.

The Free State Project was an effort by libertarians, so of course it failed in a comical manner.

They identified potential targets. New Hampshire and Wyoming both had rabid partisans. Vote held. NH won. So the movement split immediately.

How it was supposed to work: you sign pledge you'll move to New Hampshire. You move as soon as you can. When X number of signers have moved, then the project is officially on; anyone who has pledged is required to move to NH, now. As you might have gathered, this has not worked.

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Here is the lesson of the Free State Project: if you're making a new society, *you need people.* Lots of them. Plan for lots of drop-outs.

So here's Peter Thiel, who wants to go into the new country business. He needs citizens/customers.

How do you get people to move to your new country? You need disaffected people. Motivated people. Who feel they can't win where they are.

You need, perhaps, people who *already have some sort of a collective identity.*

You need these people to know who you are. You need them to trust you. You need them to believe in your bona fides, to think you're down.

So what do you do? Well, first: you slay Gawker, thus showing yourself A GODDAMN AMERICAN HERO.

Then you go to the Republican convention. Lots of high-profile people declined to speak. Not you. You show you can face disapproval.

Then, when everybody is turning and running and denouncing, you make a donation. Again: you stand by your interests. By *your people.*

This is not about customary politics. This is tribal. Peter Thiel is making himself a *famous and admired member of a tribe.*

Before 2016, if Peter Thiel built a seastead & invited people to live there, 99% of Americans would've said, "Who the fuck is Peter Thiel?"

Peter Thiel is doing his level best to make himself known, admired, and trusted by 40% of the American electorate.

And here's what Peter Thiel plans to do for 40% of the American electorate: he's going to build them a Canada.

Lefties who don't like something the US does talk about moving to Canada. People who aren't lefties don't have anywhere else to go.

But what if they did?

My guess is that in the long term Peter Thiel sees himself in the country-making business. And he's building his potential customer list.

All of this, of course, is a COMPLETELY INSANE SCHEME OF UTTER MADNESS. But this is where I think Thiel is going.

And I gotta tell you: I would be *fascinated* to see if it works.

And that, ladies, gentleman, secret cyborgs and life model decoys, aliens listening from deep space and under our oceans and parallel dimensions, is a batshit crazy, potentially world-ruining plan to build the beginnings of a legit Breakaway Civilisation by a guy so into his own ideology he doesn't care what it costs to accomplish it. That's probably doomed to spectacular failure, just like, you know, going to Mars - the way Elon is currently pitching it, anyway. As I said last time.

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[Ed. See: Keep Mars Martian & Occupied by Robots]

[TODO XXX add in Mr Robot "I must be the most powerful man in every room in the world" / "the ecoin strategy"]

Then Who Killed the World?

The through line. Well kids, there's only one question that matters... that's gnawed at me for years now... that I couldn't find the right answer to until I started delving into conspiratorial circles.

It's the question that one of the Bride's in *Mad Max - Fury Road* put perfectly:



These fuckers did. Pursuing their own weird agendas. Because the truth is far more strange and complex than just *because Capitalism/the Patriarchy*. God, I've done it now, you've got a that first glimpse of the abyss-gaze too now, huh? Sorry. It's like, *infectious*. But, it's hands across the abyss time, as I might have mentioned. *Find the Others*. We'll figure this out together. Who killed the world, and who stole our future. Which, btw, is why I was sold on *Doktor Sleepless* from the very first time Ellis talked what he was building in there, on livejournal back in 2007⁸⁹:

You are never going into space.
You will never own a jet pack.
Your car will never fly.
HIV will not be cured in your lifetime.
Cancer will not be cured in your lifetime.
The common cold will not be cured in your lifetime.
Don't these things bother you?

Suicide is the third biggest killer of teenagers in the United States. In 1999 more people in America died from suicide than from homicide. Do you think about this?

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As anyone who ever read MyDeathSpace.com for any period of time know, the leading cause of death in America is automobile accident. This is generally interpolated into a number placed under the heading "accidental death." When the operation of cars is the leading cause of loss of life I'm not entirely sure how it comes under the term "accidental death." It wasn't a fucking accident, it was done by someone with a car. It's 2007 and we don't know how to operate cars without killing people. It's not a fucking accident if it was caused by someone getting into a one-ton metal bullet that cannot be operated with complete control at all times.

In Europe in 2004, 13000 kids - persons under the age of fourteen -- died due to poor water. It's 2007 and the society does not yet understand how to operate water.

Are you thinking about this now?

People keep asking me what DOKTOR SLEEPLESS is about. *This* is what it's about.

Someone stole your future. Don't you ever wonder who?

It's almost as if the work he's been doing in comics, all these years, is poking away at this problem, about the nature of progress, and just why the world never lived up to its promised.

[TODO XXX add in *HyperNormalisation* opening screencaps]

So yeah, once we've figured this all out, made the truest *naughty list ever...* and mayyyybe had a few updates to the Nuremberg trials, *before* the fuckers can escape off-worldon their ratline to Mars, idk... I'm just saying...

Okay, so this whole time you've probably been wondering where the term *Breakaway Civilisation* comes from. Exactly. Cause you've figured it's part of the conspiratorial lexicon. Well I'll end this first part explaining, so your head is full of one more fact. But hey, maybe you did click through and watch the videos that @thejaymo embedded in his Medium piece. It's not too late, you can do that still. You're free, remember.

But in short, it's the idea that - and this is the explanation that the *Secret Space Program* folks, like Catherine Austin Fitts (who *loved* Jay's piece, btw) and Joseph Farrell and the rest came up with to explain - or as Gordon would say, it's "their solve" - UFOs. That there exists, wholly inside in the Classified world, a separate society, built on technology far more advanced than what we see (aka *Official Reality*), that has existed for so long (perhaps dating back to the Ghost Ship sightings of the early 19th Century, perhaps far, far longer (in a galaxy far away even, who knows?)) that they've made advance up advance and effectively *broken away* from us.

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We're not necessarily talking "jump gates to Mars" or time travel, but definitely extensive underground bases, probably fusion (at minimum), and a far more advanced knowledge of physics than is publicly acknowledged.



Think the world seen through the portal in *Tomorrowland*, ruled by the technocratic overlord played by Hugh Laurie.



Better yet, if you want to take a guided journey into just what life inside a Breakaway Civilisation *might* really look like (and how it can be infiltrated and the technology its hoarded set free): go read Daniel Suarez's ripping technotriller, page turner of an airport novel, *Influx*⁹⁰.

What if human civilization is more advanced than you know?

And that's what gripped me, amongst the N.W.O conspiracies and mentions of chemtrails and everything else that comes along with a descent down the conspiratorial rabbit hole.

This is what Emily and I have been doing as part of the *Dark Extropian Project*: peeking across the borders of reality, trying to take a true census, and audit, of state and history of the world.

'Cause if they're holding out on us... and it's not a question of *if*, we know there's a Classified world, and a *secret space program*...



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Boeing X-37B inside payload fairing before launch

Nobody knows what the US Airforce's X-37B Spaceplane, built by Boeing Phantom Works, has been doing up there, the last spaceshuttle still in operation. Although we can, and shortly shall, speculate ;)

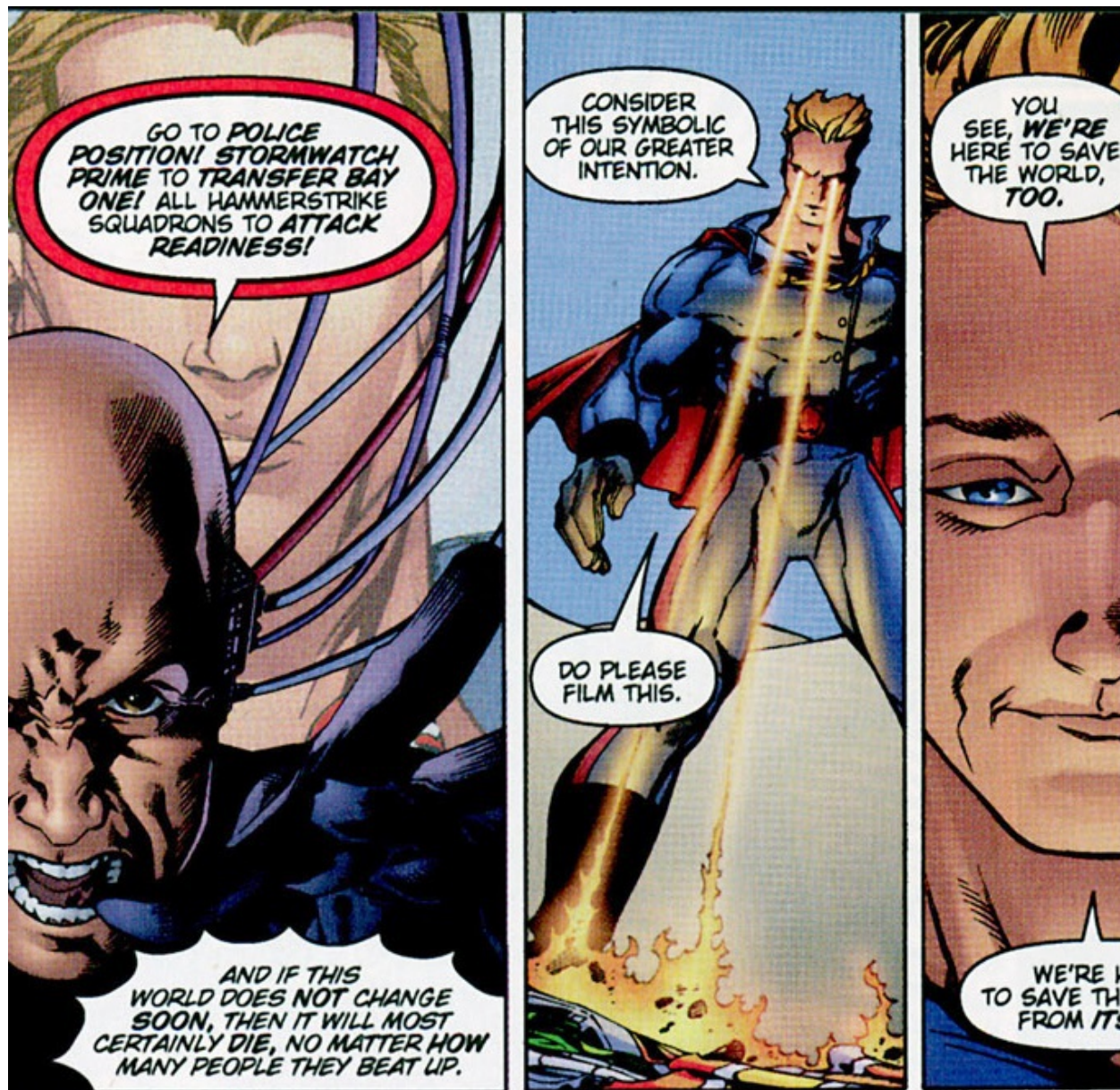
it's a question of to what degree

[TODO XXX - extend this more speculation]

[DOKTOR SLEEPLESS - "Somebody stole your future... don't you want to know who?" - or is that Ellis quote?]

[TODO XXX - *Storm Watch* The High speech? Giving the toolkits to remake the world to the people]





The High is not fan of the globalists, the technocratic Kevin Kelly proxy is *not happy* that's going up against *his agenda* and he starts by burning the flag of of the UN. Then addresses the people of the world. Once again, rather than paste in a bunch of comix pages⁹¹, I've transcribed his broadcast for your listening pleasure:

I'm now going to run the full test of The High's private TV address to the planet...

"Thanks to my friends, there is now a garden in Nevada that will give you anything you want. Food, energy, machines, medicine, protection. All for free, like picking fruit from a tree.

Tell me something, if you had a garden like this... *what would you need*

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your current society for?

Think about this. **You can be standing on Mars in three weeks. What would you need war for? What would you need government for?**

We're here to present you with these questions and the tools for solving them.

I guess, in some ways, this doesn't seem so strange. The world is growing used to costumed crimefighters, special men and women who seem to hold your world in their hands.

What we're doing is handing the world back to you.

Fighting crime is no good unless you look *past* crime, to its root.

Saving the world is no good if we leave it the way we found it.

It is our intent to hand you a saved world, to offer you tools that will make you great. And then -- you will never see us again.

When we are done, you will be able to provide for yourselves for free, you will want for nothing.

All of your societies' structures will be removed. No laws, no authoritarian structures. No crime. No War.

In a few hours it will begin.

The Engineer will seed nanotechnological oases across the planet, and inform you of their use. These will be your horns of plenty.

The Doctor will initiate a program of education about the natural resources of this world, its plants and magic. He'll show you the door to a whole new world just sideways to this one.

And I'll talk to you. We'll share ideas I've had. Use them, ignore them, whatever.

During the coming days, you may see some of my friends in your cities, towns and villages. They'll speak your language. Talk to them.

One final message. There are those of you who will seek to stop us.

Don't.

Please.

Because, to call back yet again to the very first newsletter in this series [Ed. See: the stick vs the trail of breadcrumbs], we need to *find the Flow* in order to initiate *the Acceleration* and get dafuq on with *the Restoration*. Fast-fwd our way out of the ruination of the world, and embrace the Post Anthropocene. Go storm the heavens, if we choose to, all together, not purely as some space tourist junket for the megarich, **or ratline to**

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Mars (or elsewhere) to escape the inevitable world court of climate crimes. You Exxon fux0rs, and all your ilk, hitting reload on the SpaceX page, desperate to escape, I SEE YOU!!!



[Planetary]

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[TODO XXX - double check I haven't used this elsewhere already
becuz so tired]

Because, the path we're on rn - if the Breakaway Civilisation isn't already some parasitic, technocratic dark civilisation that's been hiding in the shadowy corridors of history for the Demiurge only knows how long - it's about to become real. And that's what lies ahead what. What we're really going to have to navigate in the years ahead. Whether Hillary wins or not. The Grim Meat Hook Future ain't here yet. And that's just one side of the story. Oh, it gets better, believe me. Buckle up buckaroos.

To be continued.. soon-ish

PT 2 - The Breakaway Civilisation vs
Eurasia.

¹ <https://deextinctionclub.wordpress.com/2014/11/16/deextinction-files-cosmic-catastrophism/>

² <http://factor-tech.com/health-augmentation/24493-the-space-brain-problem-will-astronauts-remember-their-journey-to-mars/>

³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Mars-crossing_minor_planets#Mars-crossers_that_are_also_Earth-crossers_or_grazers

⁴ <https://m1k3y.com/the-plutocratic-exit-strategy/>

* don't worry, imma unpack all this fully in the next installment

⁵ <http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2016/10/alien-life-could-feed-cosmic-rays>

⁶ I had perhaps way too much writing about Weird Life on Asteroid Day, 2015 giving birth to

INTERSTELLAR PANSPERMIA HUNTERS

<https://tinyletter.com/deextinctionclub/letters/the-future-of-work-in-the-atemporal-people-s-republic-interstellar-panspermia-hunters>

⁷ Via <http://www.rhodeisland.com/do/2016/08/17/lovecraft-film-festival-providence/> and man is there a bunch of fun looking films listed there

⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaia_hypothesis

Real simple (from memory), NASA asked him to figure out if there was life on Mars. He thought about it and said to them, "well, if there's life on Mars we should be able to tell by a simple chemical analysis - if the mixture of gases in the atmosphere isn't out of balance, there aren't lifeforms on there. Statis is death."

And now we know life takes so many weird forms we're barely learning all forms it takes on Earth. Which is why shit like the planned Europa mission is super exciting [<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/europa-mission/>] and doesn't involve landing on the planet.

Because what's the first rule of Posthuman Flight Club?

ATTEMPT NO LANDING ON EUROPA. Obvz ;)

⁹ <http://www.popularmechanics.com/space/moon-mars/a17552/phobos-landing/>

¹⁰ <https://motherboard.vice.com/read/nasa-releases-patents-for-moon-dust-fuel-bio-gaming-and-laser-engines>

¹¹ <http://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/Panspermia> - woefully under populated tbh, the day I accessed it anyway. M1k3y needs to go fix some shit on the Internet

See, for example then: *Monsters* (2010), and its sequel *Monsters: Dark Continent* (2014) which I fucking love, mostly cause the end result is the Post Anthropocene.

And classic 70s SF, *The Andromeda Strain* (1971) - based on the book by Michael Crichton - who of course also wrote *Jurassic Park* and the nanotech, grey goo horror *Prey* - which you'll find in every thrift store everywhere. Wonder why?!

¹² <http://www.universetoday.com/131576/mit-claims-programming-humanoid-robots-help-explore-mars-know-cylons/>

Would you like to know more? Meet 'Valykarie: NASA's Superhero Robot' -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE-YBaYjbqY>

¹³ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturn%27s_Children_\(novel\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturn%27s_Children_(novel)) - featuring a cameo by *Doktor Sleepless*.

Oh my beloved post human descendants, plus find this note in the archives at the of human time, reconstruct my mindfile, hack the Akashi Records and resurrect me that I might join you and truly live again.

I should really read the sequel now that I finally made it through Graeber's *Debt*.

¹⁴ <http://news.berkeley.edu/2016/10/20/long-term-hi-res-tracking-of-eruptions-on-jupiters-moon-io/>

¹⁵ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjV2WP0wkvo> Tardigrade Facts

¹⁶ <http://secondnexus.com/ecology-and-sustainability/tardigrades-can-survive-almost-anything/>

¹⁷ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CRISPR>

¹⁸ Yes, I cereally do speak in killer *Hackers* quotes lol <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIMvYx11V-Y>

¹⁹ <https://medium.com/anomalous-engineering/the-dark-extropian-guide-to-panspermia-d57c6352d54b>

* needs updating and ebookifying and it's on the List ok. It's a long list. An infinitely scrolling list.

²⁰ Here, have a long read interview with the guy that coined the phrase <https://omni.media/examining-the-fermi-paradox>

²¹ <http://spacenews.com/musk-says-falcon-9-investigation-remains-spacexs-top-priority/>

²² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Circumstances

* guys, if you're reading this, wherever, whenever, I'm ready. Take me.

²³ <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-31/hayfever-season-worst-in-years-due-to-winter-rain-experts-say/7801528>

²⁴ Sekrit fingerless glove, starving in libraries, Russian Cosmist salute.

You think you love space, but have you turned your entire apartment into a prototype wind tunnel?

Have you? Can I come over sometime?!

²⁵ <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319310404>

“This book fundamentally challenges prevalent ideas about sustainability and proposes a new approach to resource austerity and conservation and providing truly sustainable approaches that are life-promoting.

Readers will learn the details of the plans for Persephone – a real project that is part of the company Icarus Interstellar’s plans for the design and engineering of a living interior on a worldship to be constructed in Earth’s orbit within 100 years.

Although the timeframe itself is only an estimate, since it is contingent on many significant developments, including funding and technological advances, the industry consensus is that within 100 years we will see manned space exploration beyond our solar system.

This notion is shared by organizations such as the Initiative for Interstellar Studies and the DARPA-funded 100-year starship project.

This book specifically develops the principles for the construction of a living habitat within a worldship – a multi-generational starship that contains its own world that supports colonists as it travels across great distances between stars at a speed much slower than light”

Aka, pr0n for me.

²⁶ <http://www.theverge.com/2016/9/27/13074266/elon-musk-spacex-mars-mission-2016-announcement-news>

²⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_trans-Neptunian_objects

²⁸ <https://astronomynow.com/2016/06/13/extreme-trans-neptunian-objects-lead-the-way-to-planet-nine/>

²⁹ <https://astronomynow.com/2016/10/04/saturns-moon-dione-harbours-a-subsurface-ocean/>

³⁰ <http://arstechnica.com/science/2016/10/ancient-polynesian-dna-gives-evidence-of-widespread-population-exchanges/>

³¹ <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/proxima-b-5-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-new-earth-like-planet/>

“The Polynesian exploration of sparse islands of the Pacific will remain humanity's greatest migration until we head for other planets” UNF

³² A note to future archivists and true fans only:

I started work this now seemingly ebook-within- an-ebook on the 24th, generating 5k words in one big writing session, and have been poking at it, revising and adding to it since. BUT the game here that I'm only playing, with rules I made up myself, is that each piece is the contents of my mind on that day, that I can revise it, only add things I'd forgotten to mention or expand for greater clarity - or just throw in some cool pix I found ;) but nothing new, no new data, since the day of writing... and I just found this <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/Podesta-untold-story-wikileaks-UFO-questions-xfiles> whilst googling images of his tweets, and its too good not to fold in.

Hence, this is now *officially* written today, the 29th.

You're so glad you read this, aren't you?

³³ <http://fullpraxisnow.tumblr.com/post/151782882553/to-place-it-a-bit-more-on-the-nose-if-clinton>

³⁴ <http://comicbook.com/dc/2016/10/04/exclusive-dc-to-revive-wildstorm-imprint-curated-by-warren-ellis/>

³⁵ What's Dark Extropianism? Well, this for the starters. Lol. Like, my Patreon is called *Dark Extropian Musings*.

But I'll break it down a bit for you here - its the successor to Grinding that Em and I set straight into, but barely do more than allude to, because like all great things it's spoken about in hushed tones, on the back channels. Also, we've both been kinda busy with ya know life... but in time - Jedi hand wave - all will be clear. Hell, I might even actually scan the crazy scribbles I made all over a print out of the original Dark Extropian manifesto [http://www.alamut.com/subj/ideologies/manifestos/extropian_principles.html] or salvage the good bits from the giant ass google doc (its like 50 pages of quotes and ramblings... I know, me right?) I wrote just before... would you know it?... starting this newsletter.

Maybe this will help?

Short version: clone Ray Kurzweil, feed this clone only LSD-laced Soylent for a year. Initiate this clone into a secret eternal mystic order – which totally isn't an asteroid death cult – then sit him on a mountain top with a stack of cyberpunk novels, spy craft manuals, esoteric texts, crackly recordings of Terence McKenna lectures, high resolution astrobiology conference videos, legitimately acquired ecological academic papers, printouts of rewinding pamphlets, de-extinction manifestos and a never-ending background soundtrack of witch haus and dark ambient musics. Behind him the whole time sits a resurrected Mammoth. And the whole thing is rendered in that western anime Korra/Ang universe style. How's that for a scatter map to project onto?

You can also browse through this tumblr archive, from when that was a thing we were doing:

<http://fuckyeahdarkextropian.tumblr.com/>

³⁶ <https://twitter.com/moonandserpent/status/788920472859586561>

³⁷ <https://thenib.com/this-is-not-fine>

³⁸ Here, dive right into the conspiratorial world like the world is a simulation and no matter what happens, you can just wake up outside the Matrix and start over. Click on this

http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/exopolitica/esp_exopolitics_V.htm

³⁹ <https://imgur.com/gallery/tjVjO>

⁴⁰ <https://theconversation.com/the-manipulation-of-the-american-mind-edward-bernays-and-the-birth-of-public-relations-44393>

⁴¹ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Propaganda_\(book\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Propaganda_(book))

⁴² <http://anniejacobsen.com/pentagons-brain/>

⁴³ <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/Podesta-untold-story-wikileaks-UFO-questions-xfiles>

⁴⁴ <https://twitter.com/Deese44/status/566279431505731584> CONFUSED? The whitehouse's twitter game was weak, and when a new advisor took over, they renamed the account to match

⁴⁵ <https://twitter.com/johnpodesta/status/684058053226983424> [see, now he's figured out how to Twitter AND HOW!]

⁴⁶ <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2015/03/hillary-clinton-ufo-aliens-podesta>

⁴⁷ Here's the part of *HyperNormalisation* that aired as part of Charlie Brooker's Wipe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyop0d30UqQ>

Reality became an art project.

We're not pawns, we're pixels in this hypereal rendering.

⁴⁸ www.cracked.com/blog/6-reasons-trumps-rise-that-no-one-talks-about/

⁴⁹ <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/12/us/politics/hillary-clinton-emails-wikileaks.html> as we'll explore later, state's aren't monolithic entities, even if they're controlled by Kleptocrats from the Russian Security State. Nothing is certain anymore. All we know about so much these days is that we won't know the truth until its too late to do anything about it.

⁵⁰ <https://motherboard.vice.com/read/how-hackers-broke-into-john-podesta-and-colin-powells-gmail-accounts>

“The phishing email that Podesta received on March 19 contained a URL, created with the popular Bitly shortening service, pointing to a longer URL that, to an untrained eye, looked like a Google link.”

he wasn't even hacked ffs! What kind of a n00b falls for a spear fishing attack? This is the guy that wants all the sekret UFO files? Yeah, I'd trust him with that data...

⁵¹ <https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/1802>

⁵² <https://www.rt.com/usa/361046-tesla-death-ray-fbi/>

⁵³ <https://vault.fbi.gov/nikola-tesla>

⁵⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smart_meter

⁵⁵ <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0096754/alternateversions>

⁵⁶ Watch it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VD3vOduCwu0>

⁵⁷ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOLhQ6puoS4> dates really well, huh

⁵⁸ <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/oct/27/military-build-up-along-russias-border-no-cause-for-alarm>

⁵⁹ <https://m1k3y.com/2015/12/31/project-insight-alien-aesthetics-edition/> cause I did that already ;)

⁶⁰ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRT0B8JPwa8>

⁶¹ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZqLIHRepSo>

⁶² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYZRY2XpLBk> Obama having possibly too much fun baiting peeps here. But it's all for da lulz, right?

⁶³ <http://www.space.com/34303-alien-megastructure-star-strange-dimming-mystery.html>

⁶⁴ <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/aliens-proof-evidence-facts-stars-scientists-extraterrestrial-life-et-intelligence-a7377716.html>

⁶⁵ <http://runesoup.com/2012/02/your-boring-crowded-universe/>

⁶⁶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4p1mZnKkhc>

⁶⁷ http://www.anomalies.net/new-aircraft-over-kansas-aurora-or-something_else/

⁶⁸ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aurora_\(aircraft\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aurora_(aircraft))

⁶⁹ <http://www.popsci.com/popsci/aviationspace/95e16f096bd8d010vgnvcm1000004eeebccdrerd.html>

⁷⁰ Check out the National Geographic special : *Area 51 Declassified*.

The declassified bits are purely about the development of the spy planes that led up to the Blackbird, and the lengths they went to protect it from both the public and the USSR. How *Project Blue Book - which has totally been declassified itself, its in the FBI Vault ffs* [https://vault.fbi.gov/Project Blue Book \(UFO\) /Project Blue Book \(UFO\)](https://vault.fbi.gov/Project%20Blue%20Book%20(UFO)/Project%20Blue%20Book%20(UFO)) part 1 of 1/ *I must be true* - had to cover for them and other fun facts.

And it stops right there. That's the extent of the declassification of Area 51, and the prototype craft being tested there.

We'll probably have to wait another 50 years to learn what went down in the 1970s... or what little they'll tell us then.

Yeah dude, I'll totally still be writing these in 2056. I should've finished this book at least by then. Lol. Sigh. HELP

⁷¹ <https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/2125>

⁷² <http://www.papermag.com/blink-182-co-founder-tom-delonge-goes-deep-on-ufos-government-coverups-1427513207.html>

⁷³ <https://tothestars.media/collections/books/products/sekret-machines-chasing-shadows-hardcover-bundle>

⁷⁴ <https://motherboard.vice.com/read/is-tom-delonge-for-real-about-this-ufo-stuff-motherboard-investigates>

⁷⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Useful_idiot

⁷⁶ <https://m1k3y.com/the-plutocratic-exit-strategy/>

⁷⁷ In fact, he has a very interesting anecdote about that, and a few other things worth paying attention to <https://soundcloud.com/pir8m1k3y/vallee-talking-belief-systems-cults-and-using-fake-ufos-to-pen-test-nuclear-sites> the Army using fake UFOs for shock & awe, isn't that just fascinating?!

⁷⁸ <http://www.miragemen.com/>

⁷⁹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noble_lie

⁸⁰ <https://www.quora.com/What-do-you-believe-that-most-others-do-not-believe/answer/Kevin-Kelly-6>

⁸¹ <http://longnow.org/people/board/>

⁸² <https://web.archive.org/web/19980122171621/http://www.gbn.org/principals.html>

⁸³ <https://www.wired.com/2010/02/10yearsafter/>

We've totally learnt from that. There's certainly been no more crazy overvalued tech companies out there, huh. Did no one else watch Startup.com?

⁸⁴ <https://www.wired.com/1997/07/longboom/>

Yeah, I still have my copy of that issue. It's sitting on my cyberpunk bookshelf. You can borrow it if you like. Srsly, I went to see him talk when his book tour of *New Rules for the New Economy* brought him to my hometown.

And the best part of that was ending up chatting with McKenzie Wark afterwards.

So were the cyberdaze of my life...

⁸⁵ <http://www.imaginaryfutures.net/2007/04/17/the-californian-ideology-2/>

⁸⁶ <http://dailygrail.com/Essays/2015/9/Nightmares-the-Future-THE-PLUTOCRATIC-EXIT-STRATEGY-PART-1>

⁸⁷ <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/07/leap-second-added-year-december-time-clocks-earth-science/>

⁸⁸ <https://twitter.com/hradzka/status/787822599979970566>

⁸⁹ <http://warren-ellis.livejournal.com/92053.html>

⁹⁰ <http://www.thedaemon.com/influxsynopsis.html>

⁹¹ Plus, once again, I've posted them elsewhere <https://twitter.com/m1k3y/status/786827176976846849> (if Twitter's even still a thing by the time you read this)