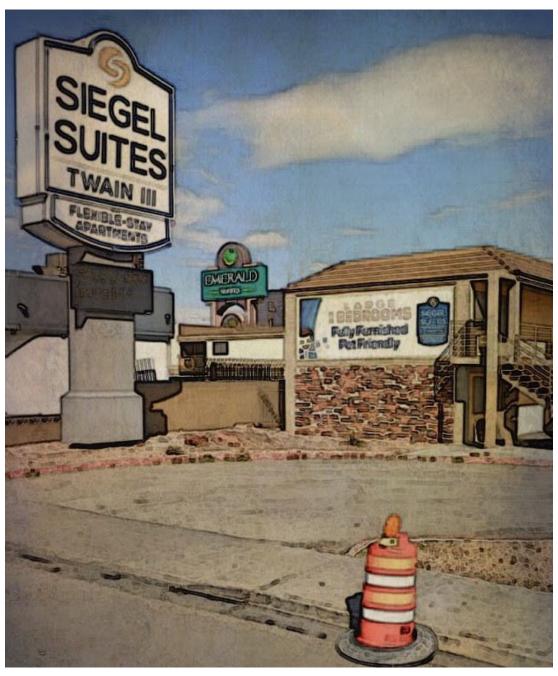
## Vegas

"stand alone" version by Rod & Technocrat322



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QUICK NOTE: This "Jumble Project" was put on a self-imposed deadline. It is Labor Day weekend in 2023. This is the cut-off day. Jumble was scheduled to consist of three sections:

- Rod (an autobiography by Eddie Corona)
- Vegas (social commentary)
- Blunder (autobiographical journal from Braden Callypso)

The Vegas part of this project has changed names a few times. It went from Vegas Speculation to Vegas Hypothesis to Vegas Portion. It has been well discussed, and thoroughly outlined. It just hasn't been completed in written, narrative form. The plan is to release it as is. It's only a few pages. The plan is to continue to complete it at a later date. The additional plan is for this to be available as a stand alone, just like Rod and Blunder.

In this section, we are not speculating about Las Vegas. No. There was a contemplation of life there. This section will delve into conspiracy theory and propose an alternate reality which is closer to the truth than what has been presented in mainstream media for decades.

Shall we start at the beginning? I'm talking about the very,

very beginning.

Who was your mother? What did she discuss with you? Did she tell you about her childhood? Maybe where she lived? Maybe what she liked to do for fun? Maybe tell you how technology was different? And if you could travel through time along with a phantom similar to the Ghost of Christmas Past, what do you believe you would see? Can you visualize her on a school playground? Can you visualize her being born to your grandmother? And what if you kept going back in time? Who could you see in your family? Could you visualize your greatgreat-great-geat-grandmother riding а horse youngster? Can you visualize any of your ancestors coming to America by boat across the Atlantic? Or maybe traveling by foot across the Bering Straight? Perhaps your ancestors never came to America and you're somewhere in Africa, Asia, or Europe. Can you see them in your mind as they may've existed five thousand years ago? Ten thousand years ago? Can you see them building pyramids or other great structures? Can you see them hunting and gathering? Wearing loincloth? Starting campfires at night? Sharing food and stories within their tribe?

If we go back twenty-five hundred generations, we get to Homo floresiensis, also known as the Hobbit Man. He lived fifty thousand years ago on the Indonesian island of Flores in a region called Liang Bua, according to modern archeologists. He stood about three and a half feet tall. He is considered by many to be the first modern human.

If we go back one to two million years, we can see Homo habilis in parts of Africa. During the early Pleistocene, this hominid was nicknamed the Handy Man because of his use of Oldowan stone tools. And if we travel sixty-five million years back, we can see an animal similar to today's pen-tailed tree shrew which lives around Borneo and Thailand. We can see proto-primates from the genus Purgatorius. We can see Dryomomys, Plesiadapis, Aegyptopithecus and Proconsul as we move back toward our present day. This is the accepted evolution of primates according to mainstream science.

But wait a second! a voice is yelling in my head. You weren't there! How do you know this happened?

I don't. That's the great part. I'm not even saying it's a

hundred percent true account of how things happened, but I'm saying it's the most accurate model science can come up with at Keep in mind our understanding of science is constantly changing. It was once believed the Earth was flat and it was the center of the Universe. Science has come a long way. Most people don't believe the Earth is flat anymore, but some still do, and many them are celebrities. Thomas Dolby released an album in 1984 called *The Flat Earth*. Tila Tequila and Logan Paul have come out as Flat Earthers. In basketball, there is Shaquille O'Neal, Draymond Green, and Kyrie Irving. In football, you have Sammy Watkins, Stefon Diggs, and Geno Smith. The point being that if we can't come to a consensus on something as simple as a sphere or flat Earth, how can we agree on the origins of humankind? How can we agree on how our world came into existence? Modern science says Homo floresiensis was the first modern human, but Homo floresiensis wasn't discovered until 2003. What will modern science say in twenty years? In fifty years? A hundred years? Modern science says Dryomomys is the oldest primate skeleton discovered, but it wasn't found until 2007. What else will change with time?

Question: Why does any of this matter?

Answer: Predication.

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Dialogue from Monty Python and the Holy Grail:

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King Arthur: I am your king.

Peasant Woman: Well, I didn't vote for you.

King Arthur: You don't vote for kings.

Peasant Woman: Well, how'd you become king, then?

[Angelic music plays...]

King Arthur: The Lady of the Lake, her arm clad in the purest shimmering samite, held aloft Excalibur from the bosom of the water, signifying by divine providence that I, Arthur, was to carry Excalibur. That is why I am your king.

Dennis: Listen. Strange women lying in ponds distributing swords is no basis for a system of government. Supreme executive power derives from a mandate from the masses, not from some

farcical aquatic ceremony. Arthur: Be quiet!

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So let's think about origin stories. Let's think about metaphysics and the Ultimate Reality. Let's carry our beliefs and assumptions as far into infinite regression as we can. Grandma was not an ape, and great-great-grandma was not a pen-tailed tree shrew, but Darwinists believe if we go far enough into our personal histories, we would find ancestors resembling those animals. This has implications. If the Lady of the Lake handed Excalibur to King Arthur centuries ago, perhaps it was wrong for Americans to break away from England. After all, the monarchy is predicated upon divine right. God has commissioned a king to operate worldly affairs. He created a system of succession and Rebelling against God's kingdom doesn't just infer treason, it infers blasphemy as well. But Americans took their chance and fought for freedom. When Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, it was suggested he use the word "sacred" to describe certain truths, but Jefferson didn't want to fall into the same trap as England. He was vague when using religious words and opted for "self-evident" to describe our Let's look at other origin stories upon which current beliefs are predicated.

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Abiogenesis. In the beginning, there was the Big Bang. This was roughly thirteen billion years ago. From a single pinpoint, our Universe was born. From clouds of dust, our Sun and solar system came to be. Earth formed about four billion years ago. Somewhere in the primordial ooze, sugars, proteins, and amino acids sloshed around. Living organisms sprang from non-living matter as explained in the Oparin-Haldane hypothesis. Over the course of hundreds of millions of years, life evolved. Organisms mutated and when there was a trait which gave an advantage of one over another, that trait tended to remain in the gene pool. As Charles Darwin explained, natural selection provided a theme

where "survival of the fittest" prevailed. Humans walked upright, utilized a developed larvnx for speech, a larger brain for thought, and opposable thumbs to handle tools. Humans had the advantages to become the planet's dominant species, civilization did not develop with equality. Some humans created the idea of God to justify their perpetual power. The elite humans oppressed and enslaved other humans. In 1848. Friedrich Engels and Karl Marx published the Communist Manifesto explaining the plight of ordinary working people. purported that the Church was the opiate of the masses and proletariat workers should collectively own all the resources instead of a select few. Today, opponents of Democrats believe that leftists' worldview ultimately rests in abiogenesis. believe, if left unchecked, Democrats want to implement Socialism nationwide with the final goal of implementing Communism.

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This section at the time of first publication was left incomplete as originally intended. There may come a day when Vegas Portion is expanded and re-released. As it stands, this shall suffice.

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Now, Vegas Hypothesis ... continued

The 2000 election was the first really weird election for me. The 1984 election was weird, but it was weird for a different reason. Ronald Reagan beat Walter Mondale soundly. Reagan won fortynine out of the fifty states. Mondale only won his home state, Minnesota, plus the District of Columbia. I'm not sure we'll ever see an election that lopsided again. That was weird, but I never thought of it as corrupt weird. The USA was battling the Soviet Union in the Cold War on a world stage. Reagan was a unifier. There was something called a "Reagan Democrat" back then, and there were many of them.

The 2000 election was weird, but it was corrupt weird. It was close. I believe it was fixed.

Sometimes you hear someone say something is funny. It reminds me of Joe Pesci's mafia character, Tommy DeVito, in Goodfellas. The dialogue goes as such:

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Henry: You're a pistol, you're really funny. You're really funny.

Tommy: What do you mean I'm funny?

Henry: It's funny, you know. It's a good story, it's funny, you're a funny guy.

[laughs]

Tommy: What do you mean, you mean the way I talk? What?

Henry: It's just, you know. You're just funny, it's... funny, you

know the way you tell the story and everything.

Tommy: [it becomes quiet]

Funny how? What's funny about it?

Anthony: Tommy no, you got it all wrong.

Tommy: Oh, oh, Anthony. He's a big boy, he knows what he said.

What did ya say? Funny how?

Henry: Jus... Tommy: What?

Henry: Just... ya know... you're funny.

Tommy: You mean, let me understand this cause, ya know maybe it's me, I'm a little fucked up maybe, but I'm funny how, I mean funny like I'm a clown, I amuse you? I make you laugh, I'm here to fuckin' amuse you? What do you mean funny, funny how? How am I funny?

Henry: Just... you know, how you tell the story, what?

Tommy: No, no, I don't know, you said it. How do I know? You said I'm funny. How the fuck am I funny, what the fuck is so funny about me? Tell me, tell me what's funny!

Henry: [long pause] Get the fuck out of here, Tommy!

Tommy: [everyone laughs] Ya motherfucker! I almost had him, I almost had him. Ya stuttering prick ya. Frankie, was he shaking? I wonder about you sometimes, Henry. You may fold under questioning.

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So we have different types of funny. Some things are hilarious funny. Some things are surreal funny. Some things are peculiar funny, and so on.

The 1984 election was peculiar weird because it was such a landslide. The 2000 election was surreal weird because it left people scratching their heads everywhere. No matter who you voted for, and no matter what side you were on, America ventured into the Twilight Zone that year. You can probably remember the terms we digested. Palm Beach, Florida. Butterfly ballots. Hanging chads. Hand recounts. There was even a potato chip commercial which mocked the whole process.

This document you're reading will be known as the Vegas Hypothesis. It's meant to have a tinge of mystery in regards to its origin. When we study ancient fringe religious literature, we talk about apocrypha and pseudepigrapha. We have writings which were contemporary with scripture which became canonized in our current Bible. Somehow, not everything made it through the early Church councils but we have epistles from Clement and Origen. Somewhere in scattered book stores and libraries, you can find the Gospel of Mary and the Gospel of Peter. Scholars debate about the authenticity of many of the works. In other situations, they agree that people wrote on other people's behalf. There is a Book of Enoch and a Book of Moses.

This document is not meant to be so clear cut about its origin or authorship. People who know me will know who wrote this. For the public at large, though, it shouldn't matter. In literature, there are ghost writers. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke, for example, were derived from Quelle. Scholars aren't sure where the Quelle document came from, though. The important thing here are the facts. These facts aren't meant to be mysterious. They may be troubling, or even head-scratching, but they aren't meant to be placed in the same ballfield as the photos of Bigfoot

or Nessie. I will hit the nail over the head as hard and as often as I can.

This Vegas Hypothesis was started in 2021. It's not a hypothesis about Las Vegas, though. It's a hypothesis rooted with ideas I had while staying in Las Vegas. I am a happy-go-lucky person. Fucked up shit happened in our world! That's the elephant in the room. But how do we maintain our cool while discussing serious issues? This is how! This Vegas Hypothsis will be distributed in different forms. When I was in college, I wanted to become a serious journalist. I respect whistle blowers. I wanted to become a consumer advocate. I participated in many protests. I meant to stave off oppression for the rest of my years. One of the forms, I will distribute this as a stand alone.

This Vegas Hypothesis is meant to tell you we lost. The idealists of the nineties were smashed. The Project For a New American Century (also known as PNAC) won. But do I need any pity? No! Do I plan on pitying you because you're the victim of the same oppressors? No! We can lose a battle, and still win a war! Granted, this battle has gone on for many, many years. But there's reason to believe we can have our lives back again. I'll explain this in the pages to come. Dick Cheney's PNAC was created before 2000 and stated that with a "new Pearl Harbor", our world could be controlled by America through constablatory forces. Well, Nine Eleven was the new Pearl Harbor. The constablatory forces were ushered in by the Patriot Act. Of course there are more details, but this is the root of it.

This Vegas Hypothesis could be my life's work if done correctly. I wanted to be a serious journalist, like I said. This could be my gem. I know in my heart I will never do anything like this again. I wanted to get paid for shining the light on social ills. I've lost the desire but, like Jackson Browne sings, I'm running on empty. I have enough in the tank for a last hurrah. So this Vegas Hypothesis will be released as a stand alone, but I can't let my detractors change me as a person! I've come to like writing fiction. This Vegas Hypothesis will be sandwiched between two autobiographical works. One will be Rod, and the other will be

Blunder. One will be a true non-fiction autobiography, and the other will be fabricated. Remember when Quentin Terentino does a cameo in Pulp Fiction? Or when Stephen King finds meteor shit in Creepshow? This has to be fun!

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Cry, and you cry alone..."
-- traditional

I used this quote at the end of one of my books. It has truth. JFK was killed by the CIA using mafia hitmen! You think that's any fun? The CIA sold crack cocaine in the suburbs of San Jose during the seventies! Do you think I'm going to get any laughs with that? The CIA attempted to assassinate Bob Marley and likely gave him cancer! What kind of Debbie Downer do you think I am? Nah! I ain't playing that game! If I only release this Vegas Hypothesis as a stand alone, people gonna think I'm a nerd living in my mom's basement! That ain't cool! But if I can put this between two other pieces of work? Who knows? Maybe Vegas Hypothesis gets me laid! James Bond was a man of mystery! I can be a man of mystery!

Spoiler alert! Nine Eleven was an inside job!

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"That really is, really, I think, the Island of the Misfit Toys at that point. You have crossed the Rubicon, you jumped on the Crazy Train and you're headed into the cliffs that guard the flat earth at that time, brother..."

-- Denver Riggleman, Virginia Republican congressman, talking about Trump's 2020 election claims

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Donald Trump knew Nine Eleven was an inside job. He owns Trump Towers in Manhattan. After the building collapses, he was interviewed on the streets of New York. Because of Trump Towers, he knew planes alone couldn't get the job done. He knew there were explosives involved at the World Trade Center in

2001.

The Nine Eleven Commission report had significant irregularities. For one, it hardly mentioned anything about WTC7 which was not hit by a plane but fell into its own footprint hours after the North and South Towers had already fallen. Later in an interview, the owner of the WTC complex, Larry Silverstein, said he told firefighters to "pull it" regarding WTC7 because of all the loss they experienced that day.

As bad as the Commission report was, they left off significant material. There were twenty-eight redacted pages which many believed implicated Saudi Arabia in the attacks. In 2016, candidate Donald Trump said he would release these twenty-eight pages for public scrutiny.

Donald Trump had four years to repeal Obamacare. He had a Rubublican Congress and Senate to do it, but he failed. He promised to release the twenty-eight pages of Nine Eleven material, but he didn't get it done.

Guess who did? Crooked Joe Biden!

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So, here you have it. This is what's been written at the time the publication date arrived. If all goes well, it will be finished at a later date. There is bonus material, though. Vegas Portion was meant to delve into social commentary, specifically regarding conspiracy issues. Here are a few social media postings of interest.

- August 2023, Vivek Ramaswamy post to X/ Twitter re: Nine Eleven
- September 11, 2017, sarcastic post to Maniac Nebula re: Nine Eleven
- January 6, 2021, series of 3 "thank you" posts re: Washington,
   DC Riots

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Last week, a comedian podcaster asked me if 9/11 was an "inside job or exactly as the government tells us?" I answered truthfully: I do not believe everything the government has told us about that day. I wasn't referring to the baseless theories about controlled demolitions at buildings around the World Trade Center, but the very real possibility supported by recently declassified documents that al-Qaida's attack was undertaken with support from Saudi intelligence officials.

Apparently, that breached a third rail of American politics. Democrat Senator Chris Murphy from Connecticut tweeted: 'If you want to be the GOP presidential nominee, you need to believe the government blew up the Twin Towers, and Osama bin Laden is an innocent man who's living under an alias in Miami.' Former Vice President Pence said he was 'deeply offended' that I don't trust that the government told us the full truth in the 9/11 Commission Report. The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board pages mocked me for wading into "fever swamps" and were appalled that a presidential candidate 'really just said that,' quipping that "back on planet Earth, the 9/11 Commission was one of the better efforts at government accountability in recent memory and its findings have never been discredited by anyone credible."

Hold on there. Back on the real planet Earth, the FBI declassified documents in 2021 which reveal that the 9/11 Commission flatly lied about potential Saudi government involvement in the attacks. Yes, it's in our national interest to move on from 9/11 and to preserve a stable relationship with Saudi Arabia – but our best chance of rebuilding public trust is to acknowledge the truth

about one of the defining events in our nation's history.

A key question confronted by the 9/11 Commission was whether the Saudi government was involved in planning the attacks. The report concluded there was neither Saudi government nor royal family involvement. At the time, questions swirled around a 42-year-old graduate student who welcomed, housed, set-up bank accounts, and gave rent money to the first two Qaida hijackers after they landed in Los Angeles in January 2000 – concerns which the FBI and 9/11 Commission flatly dismissed.

The Saudi student, Omar al-Bayoumi, claimed to have met the two terrorists entirely by chance; The 9/11 Commission report verified that Bayoumi's altruism was in the name of hospitality as he claimed. And FBI official, Jacqueline Maguire, testified to the 9/11 Commission in 2004 that Bayoumi's first meeting at a café with the hijackers appeared to be "a random encounter."

This is all against the backdrop of a 1998 FBI investigation revealing that rather than attend graduate school as he purported, Bayoumi frequented local mosques, doling out money for various causes and frequently and conspicuously videotaped visitors. The "graduate student" reportedly put up \$400,000 to start a mosque in San Diego and all the while was paid a stipend and other expenses as a ghost employee of a Saudi contracting company, the FBI reported. Notwithstanding these facts, both the FBI and the 9/11 Commission emphatically supported Bayoumi's account.

Now over 20 years later, the FBI has changed its story. In documents declassified last year, the bureau affirmed that Bayoumi was in fact an agent of the Saudi intelligence service who worked with Saudi religious officials and reported to the kingdom's powerful ambassador in Washington.

These revelations are now the focal point in a long-running federal lawsuit in New York, where 9/11 survivors and relatives of the 2,977 people who were killed are seeking to hold the Saudi government responsible for the attacks. Even if the media

doesn't want to litigate the case against the Saudi government, these survivors and family members are – and understandably so.

There are reasons to believe that successive U.S. administrations hid the Bayoumi revelations to provide public cover to the CIA for critical failures in the lead-up to 9/11. The two Saudis, Khalid al-Mihdhar and Nawaf al-Hazmi, were known to the CIA as al-Qaida operatives. The CIA was watching as they joined an al-Qaida planning meeting in Malaysia in early January 2000. But the agency reportedly lost track of the two when they flew on to Bangkok and then to Los Angeles on Jan. 15, 2000. Embarrassingly, the CIA did not alert the FBI for more than a year after it learned the terrorists had entered the United States using their real names and Saudi passports.

Given the enduring mystery over how the CIA lost track of Hazmi and Mihdhar in Malaysia, former FBI investigators have speculated that Bayoumi might have been asked to approach the hijackers as part of a U.S. or Saudi intelligence operation to recruit them. At the time, former officials have said, the CIA was trying desperately to develop sources inside al-Qaida.

The CIA has consistently denied that it allowed the hijackers to come into the United States as part of a failed recruitment effort. Former White House counterterrorism coordinator, Richard Clarke, cited this as a plausible explanation for the CIA's failure to track the first two hijackers and its abiding refusal to alert the FBI to their presence in the United States.

The government hasn't done itself any favors since then to build public trust around 9/11 or the U.S. response to it. The Pentagon's prevarications about celebrity soldier Pat Tillman's death in Afghanistan – initially claiming he was shot by enemy forces, but later forced to admit that he was killed by friendly fire – is one undisputed case among many.

These events are important foremost because U.S. government officials continue to lie about other matters of public importance

– the origin of Covid-19, knowledge about UAPs, Hunter Biden's laptop, and so on – with a complicit media that just accepts the prevailing narrative without question. This fuels rampant public distrust. There is no credible evidence that 9/11 was an 'inside job,' but ironically when the government systematically lies about Saudi involvement and the media runs interference, that lends plausibility to an otherwise nonsensical claim.

There's no such thing as a noble lie. The reason the people don't trust the government is because the government doesn't trust the people. And yes, a Republican candidate for President really just said that ...

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Second ... Posted to Maniac Nebula on September 11, 2017

19 guys with box cutters outwit the best military in world history. They become the best pilots the world has ever known simply by training to fly baby airplanes. Their leader is some tall Arab on dialysis in some remote country known for its poppies and heroine trade. He trains his armies on monkey bars. United States intelligence can't find him anywhere.

Somehow, his fleet of magical pilots armed with their box cutters all manage to hijack separate jumbo jets. They crash three of the four into significant targets: each of the Twin Towers and the Pentagon. Never in world history has a steel-framed skyscraped collapsed but on this special day, THREE OF THEM DID! AND ONLY TWO WERE HIT! None have collapsed since then, either, although fires raged in Madrid, Caracas and other places. But it doesn't end there! Never has any commercial plane wrecked and left no debris behind. But? On this special day of September 11, 2001, both non-NY crashes left behind no fuselage, engine, or landing gear! What a special day! Vaporized in Shanksville and DC! Did I mention that the three towers in New York fell into their own footprints demolition style?

Then? Seven of the magical hijackers turn up ALIVE in foreign countries after the FBI pegged them for their involvement. Somehow, people realize Saudi Arabia was involved in the planning and others noticed Israeli Mossad elements, so what happens next? If you said "investigation", you would be wrong! That didn't begin until 441 days later with a proposed funding of less than \$5 million! But it becomes clear that Saddam Hussein has to go! Otherwise, another Nine Eleven might happen! Meanwhile, Osama bin Laden is outsmarting everyone in Afghanistan or Pakistan or wherever he was moseying around. And he's sending these ominous VHS tapes of his army trained on the monkey bars. PURE TERROR!!!! We've got to stop him! "Let's give up our liberties and feed the Military Industrial Complex with gobs of money!!!" everyone seems to be shouting. And just when we thought the terror was over, they blew up bombs in London on July 7, 2005. Coordinated attack. Nothing fishy about it. "FEED THE SECURITY STATE MORE!!!!" people around the world chanted. And this seemed to do the trick because a few short years later, we NABBED OSAMA! Turns out he was kicking it in Pakistan watching VHS videos of himself! So they shoot the guy in the face and the nightmare is finally over!!! Did I mention in the days after Nine Eleven, the bin Ladens got a personal escort out of America by the US Air Force? Anyhow, small detail! What's important is they finally caught the mastermind of Nine Eleven and they had his body on a United States naval ship. His monkey bar soldiers would no longer be under be under his mind control. People of the Free World could rest again. Closure was on its way. What makes more sense than plopping Osama's body into the ocean and putting it all behind us? His buddy, Saddam, was already hung and now we could end the war in Afghanistan and bring all the troops home.

But wait a second! Osama's guys never quit! They are like Jason Vorhees from the Friday the 13th movies and they just won't die! First they're the Taliban, then al Qaeda, and finally ISIS! Just when we thought it was over, they sucked us back in! They hate our freedoms that bad! Not to mention that they each get 72 virgins for fighting the United States and its allies in this holy war! Thankfully, the USA and UK have the most competent

leaders the world has ever known. It might seem silly to pour billions into training foreign fighters who wind up ditching the guns and Humvees we provided, but there's a method to their madness! Keep in mind, folks! Another Nine Eleven never happened again under the leadership of George W Bush! For that, he's a hero! Mission accomplished! And another Nine Eleven didn't happen under the leadership of Dick Cheney's cousin, Barack Hussein Obama, aka Barry Soetoro! These guys have saved us from another Nine Eleven so when they ask for your taxes and liberties, GIVE IT TO THEM! Don't ask why! It's not patriotic and these guys are specialists! National security, okay? That's all you need to know! National security! They have their reasons. Only libtards would question their motivatons! And commies! Sit tight! They're doing their jobs!

Third ... the January 6th posts to Maniac Nebula

Posted December 31, 2020 New Year's Eve

Dear Maniac Nebula,

Mike Schmidt was the National League MVP in 1980, 1981 and 1986. He was World Series MVP in 1980 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1995. In between A and B, Mike Schmidt flamed out. He abruptly and tearfully retired on May 29, 1989 during the baseball season. He had been hitting .203 and, on that day, committed an error on a easy ground ball which would've ended the inning but instead led to a grand slam home run and his team lost.

Mike Schmidt knew when to walk away.

Vontae Davis of the Buffalo Bills retired during halftime in 2018 during a loss to the LA Chargers. He later said, "I shouldn't be

out there anymore."

Some people know when to walk away.

The sting of losing hurts people. Mike Schmidt and Vintae Davis could've prodded along and collected paychecks as shells of their former selves. With others, it's more extreme. Jim Brown had the most rushing yards in NFL history when he suddenly retired in 1966 at the age of thirty. Earl Campbell was an NFL MVP but retired at the age of thirty-one. Luke Kuechly retired in January of this year at age twenty-eight even though he was still a dominant linebacker.

So some people walk away even when they're dominant.

On the flip end, we have people who have lost so bad, they're not even aware of it!! Happy New Year, Maniacs! I present to you the Mt Rushmore of Losers!

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left to right... (1) Trump, (2) Lloyd Christmas, (3) Hue Jackson, (4) Johnny

- (1) Donald Trump After losing 59 of 60 court cases before the Electoral College met, he is still trying to win. He has even left his Mar-a-Lago pad a day early because, like Lloyd Christmas, he believes "there's a chance"!
- (2) Lloyd Christmas the Dumb and Dumber dialogue says it all:

Lloyd Christmas: I want to ask you a question, straight out, flat out, and I want you to give me the honest answer. What do you think the chances are of a guy like you and a girl like me ending up together?

Mary Swanson : Well Lloyd, that's difficult to say. We really don't...

Lloyd Christmas: Hit me with it! Just give it to me straight! I

came a long way just to see you Mary, just... The least you can do is level with me. What are my chances?

Mary Swanson: Not good.

[the background soundtrack music suddenly stops]

Lloyd Christmas: [he gulps, his mouth twitching] You mean, not good like one out of a hundred?

Mary Swanson: I'd say more like one out of a million.

Lloyd Christmas: [long pause while he processes what he's heard] So you're telling me there's a chance. YEAH!

- (3) Hue Jackson As head coach of the Cleveland Browns, his win/ loss record was: 1 15 (2016), 0 16 (2017), 2 5 1 (2018). Hue would still be coaching the Browns today if he wasn't fired.
- (4) Johnny Somewhere out there, Johnny (from "Better Off Dead") is still trying to collect his two dollars.

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Post on January 6, 2021 to the Maniac Nebula conspiracy website

letter from VP Mike Pence @ ... tinyurl.com/Vegas-Portion-06 tinyurl.com/Vegas-Portion-07 tinyurl.com/Vegas-Portion-08

"Cheaters never prosper..." — traditional

"There goes my hero, Watch him as he goes, There goes my hero, He's ordinary ..." video @ Vegas-Portion-09 My Hero by Foo Fighters "This is our last dance, This is our last dance, This is ourselves under pressure ..." video @ Vegas-Portion-10 Under Pressure by Queen & David Bowie

"Thank you very much, Mr. Roboto, For doing the jobs that nobody wants to ..." video @ Vegas-Portion-11

Thank you, VP Mike Pence!!

Thank you Mitch McConnell !!!

Thank you to all the so-called Trump-labeled RINOs who broke from the insanity of believing a man is greater than his political party, his Constitution, and his Nation! That took courage!

baby trump tantrum @ tinyurl.com/Vegas-Portion-05

"Votes, courts, and rule of law shall select our president. Not tantrums ..."

Anonymous

"...we're watching you, Biden ..." tinyurl.com/Vegas-Portion-12

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Posted January 7, 2021 to Maniac Nebula

Maniacs,

My take on Pence? It goes a little further. Back in the 80s, they made a Twilight Zone movie. John Lithgow was a normal man on a commercial airplane... but he saw a gremlin on the wing. He

lost his calm. He became unhinged. No one else saw the gremlin but him. When he finally cracked, a little girl told him, "You used to be a normal person!" They restrained him and whisked him into an ambulence when the plane landed.

That was Trump, to me. I've been voting since 1992. Trump was the only Republican I voted for back in 2016. Four years ago, a group of us were involved in a "r e f u g e e" website and it was very pro-Trump. Avid Republicans like the party for one of three main reasons:

military (Cheney, for example) religion (Santorum, for example) economics (Forbes, for example)

This is oversimplifying, but people like me thought Trump would be good for the economy. Also, I'm a conspiracy theorist and a so-called Truther. Trump, in 2001, said there was no way planes alone could've knocked down the WTC buildings. In 2016 as a candidate, he vowed to release 28 pages of redacted 9/11 information which implicated Saudi Arabia. I'm Libertarian. Trump came across as libertarian-like in 2016 but he lost me around 2018. There were many things I was put off by, but he became more and more like the Lithgow character in the Twilight Zone. Unhinged. And by the time he started complaining about 2020 election, I knew he lost it. He wasn't only the condescending and arrogant to those left-of-center, he splintered his own party!! Lin Wood, his lawyer, tweeted that Georgia's Republican governor should be jailed! Then Trump re-tweets it! And Mike Pence should be shot by a firing squad?!

cartoon @ Vegas-Portion-15

Like I said, I'm Libertarian and these authoritarian actions are a major put off. I liked Pence by default. Trump likes to surround himself with "yes men" and Mike Pence was one of his most reliable ones. He reminded me of Ben Kingsley's character in the movie, Dave. As VP Gary Nance, he was loyal and left out of the loop from the treachery everywhere else in the White House. My

question to current Trump supporters is, "If Trump threw his number two guy under the bus, who else would he betray?" I believe a lot of gaslighting has gone on. I believe many people have been moved by many delusions. The dust will settle. It's not that I think Pence is a great guy, but there's a lot of "battered wife syndrome" going on. There's a wife somewhere out there taking mental and physical abuse from her husband at this very moment. And there's a friend of the wife hoping she ends the relationship. Walk away. Find shelter.

For four years, Mike Pence was a reliable Trump yes man... up until yesterday. I applaud Pence for saying "no" and being his own person ...

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This concludes the Vegas Portion of the Jumble project. I want to thank you for being there and listening to me. I hope we find common ground if we don't already have it. I took a peek down the Rabbit Hole many years ago. I was intrigued by what I saw, so I traveled a few feet into it. There was a smell in there, and I couldn't make it out. Was it sewage? Was it cotton candy? Strange, but I believe it was both! I traveled along down the hole. At times, I thought it made me insane but after years, I realized it only made me different.

I wanted this to be the most thorough part of Jumble. I couldn't force myself to squeeze it out. But? I've watched many videos and documentaries since the journey began. I want to share

some of them with you. If you've gone down the same Rabbit Hole as me, you might be familiar with a few. If not, you might have the same sensation I had. What do I smell? Is it sewage? Is it cotton candy? Is it both? Nevertheless ...

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