

# **HISTORY OF THE WORLD A.D. 2054-2455**

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## **PART ONE: A.D. 2054: DEBATE OF GENIUS LEADERS**

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It started when I, Christine Verdigris Chu, was elected President of the USA. I got together with other leaders and agreed on one UN military with plenty of checks and balances and spies. The other powers were impressed that the USA gave up its super power status.

And I got together with the big powers and we agreed on a “Big 7”: North America, South America, Europe, China and Africa and the rest of Asia (Great Asia). The Big 7 represented all the city states in their territories and there were no longer state/provincial governments. And everyone in the world had one vote for President of the new UN. They chose from the Big 7 which included me as head of North America. Seven candidates, for Supreme president. Of course, the people were represented by representatives by region.

And I ran against the other Big 7 leaders and won the Presidency of the UN in the year 2054.

And we had decided to use as many geniuses as possible, in a geniocracy. We had IQ tests as well as tests for imagination, knowledge, kindness, EQ, Memory Q Science Q, honest Q (done with neo lie detectors) and so on. So, we had geniuses running for city states against other geniuses.

Some of my fellow leaders thought that they were the smartest and should be the head of the World government. Of course, some were smarter than others. And there were so many types of genius. But I was in charge.

And the President of China was a handsome young man like every other man. And he said, “Our plan was to take over the world with geniuses. Earth doesn’t have very many geniuses and many geniuses were unambitious hence the search for geniuses of all kinds everywhere.”

I said, “Geniuses are taking control.”

Some said, “I was tyrannical and not the best thinker,” but as far as I was concerned, “I had the most useful genius of all and it was best if the others respected and listened to me.”

I was continually “re-elected,” every year for four years in a row and presided over a stable world government as head of the UN and was well-respected. Some believed I had all the power in the world. But as I said there were checks and balances.

The Indian President was a female with an exotic face and she noted that “In the past geniuses never got control. Control meant violence for those clever ones who tried.”

I often disagreed with the Indian President as she coveted my position as chair of the World Council.

But my revolution was a soft landing, “a velvet revolution like the fall of communism.”

At first, I told other leaders that, “I wanted to work behind the scenes but got my spies to watch all those who sought power and made sure they were geniuses.”

As the leader of China pointed out, “It was kind of a technocracy/geniocracy...”

But I said, “It was also a panarchism experiment, people could choose what religion or government they wanted to follow provided it was an approved religion or approved government body...”

Some wise people claimed, “It was a Noarchy, rule of the wise...”

And we leaders told ourselves that “We geniuses worked according to a new constitution. That enshrined the new system into law.”

I said, “There were many types of genius. It was up to me and my assistants to find genius anywhere. We now found them in their youth, say 16 years old or younger.”

And I said, “We carefully educated the youth with promise, to be geniuses.”

My fellow leaders agreed, “We especially liked scientific geniuses but also artistic and business types of genius.”

I told the other leaders that, “I was not a pure scientist, but rather a genius at politics... And of course, I was one of the 7 leaders, the main leader.

SPACE SPENDING DEBATE

I told the other leaders that “One of my major projects was to increase space spending. We claimed we had found evidence of alien constructions on other planets in other solar systems using our high-powered telescopes. But this was not really true however some geniuses and I faked pictures of alien structures in order to get everyone on board... The only way to find God and aliens was to go to space I told everyone... We could find the meaning of life perhaps.”

The Chinese leader said, what we all knew, that “Most of the geniuses were all for it. We were increasing space spending 4% per year and now were at 20% of world GDP in 2058. But people couldn't complain as we had basically wiped out starvation and many diseases in poor countries and given everyone an education using wrist fold out computers which were very cheap. And in rich countries we had balanced budgets and paid off debt while printing more money and holding down inflation to 0%. No one could raise prices but we made a lot of people rich. And automation of most food and industry was making the UN government rich...”

The former leader of Britain said, “Our telescopes still needed to be much stronger maybe a million times stronger on the moon where there was little atmospheric interference.”

I said, “It was a genocracy, but I was in charge. And was continually “elected as leader.” Some of my assistants were jealous of my position. But most geniuses were not very ambitious, rather just did their job that I had arranged for them.”

Some assistants dared to say that “I wasn't a genius, but rather a pretentious fool etc.,” so I had them sent to Rehab. Rehab was another part of my vision and all political dissidents had to go there. It was basically a one-way ticket; few escaped Rehab. There were five levels of Rehab, 1-5 according to IQ. And Rehab was a congenial place where people were free to do as they wished provided they stayed within the confines of the various Rehab facilities.

I told my fellow leaders that “An important point was I controlled the spies. The spies watched scientists in particular, as many of such spies were themselves scientists. And there were disappearances so many people to Rehab. Many protested this but they were stun-gunned and sent to Rehab too. We were at the point now when no one dared to protest.”

And of course, my spies kept an eye on my fellow leaders as well.

THE DEBATE ON SEX

And another thing that was very important to me was sex. Everyone was judged by their lovers on a scale of 1-100. One would always get lovers who were the same sex rank as you. I was easily in the top #1 group and so all my lovers were good ones.

It was required by law to have three new lovers every day. This law was entirely my doing as President and if people didn't like it they could go to Rehab.

Basically, you had to spend at least 1 hour with each of your daily loves and sex enhancers ensured everyone had the drive and ability for plentiful sex. And everyone was good looking through plastic surgery. Some faces looked exotic, others odd, and some looked clever and still others "perfect."

But everyone had at least 16 h a work a week so they couldn't have sex all the time. And people had to eat and enjoy entertainment and stimulating drugs.

Marriage was illegal. I said our genes are greedy for variety. Children though were conceived in a test tube and then grown in an incubator.

But the Indian President said, "He believed in love and there was no need to have 3 new lovers every day. It was outrageous." But the other five in the Big 7 agreed with me. "These are exciting times," said the South American President.

LOVE: THE NEXT STAGE

We leaders loved sex but figured love was a crazy concept. The leader of Europe said, “Love was an instinct, not a cultural phenomenon.”

“But if it is an instinct we should get rid of it,” I said. “We don’t want any mindless instincts.”

However, I as a virile woman, needed a lot of sex... I made love with many men... Sex made the world go around, I figured. The problem was too many people took sex drugs and just wanted to make love all day long.

And I believed in brotherly love, all kinds of love.

I said it would be nice to take a vacation Earth style, and do nothing for a few weeks. It was an ugly experience. All the people at the beach resort didn’t do anything but lie in the sand and go out to the nightspots but I didn’t meet anyone except prostitutes/gigolos.

I tried out a gigolo, and I wondered why humans make such a big deal about sex. To me it is something humans need but it is hard to get. Many people set their standards too high. They tortured themselves regarding sex playing hard to get acting like a prude, playing it safe and so on. Sex should just be like eating I thought. It is no big deal unless you don’t have it.

I knew some humans valued romance above all however. We needed to denigrate this instinct I thought.

I don’t know who came up with the concept of romantic love (it was an old concept) but it is universal in Earth just like belief in God(s).

Many of my assistants said love is the best thing in life.

I said, “No, science and thinking are the highest human endeavour.”

But some leaders said, “Now we no longer allow free thinking and different voices.”

I said, “All must think together as one and not be selfish and independent and free thinking. Thinking is good within the bounds of the state wishes. But there are only a small number of these free thinkers anyway and we have “taken care of them.”



And the South American leader she said, “Some people in private say the world is arresting its best people and say the mad drive for space is crazy and so on and so forth.”

But I said, “It was necessary to arrest such people, and send them off to Rehab.”

And I thought, “We needed to further hypnotise the city state leaders and so I did. I told them it would be magical and fun and so I had it done. After that they abided by my wishes more or less completely...”

People no longer said the US was a bastion of free thinking and art. It was now known as “a gloomy place of no love,” according to some dissidents. But we arrested them.

“What about brotherly love?” My fellow leaders asked me. I said, “Now you are talking. If humans want to conquer near space they need to be team players. Sex is necessary, but not romance. I hate romance I told them... It is an illusory concept.”

“Yes,” many of them said, “They hated romance. Just like me.”

Yes, things were certainly improving...

And I knew that, “My assistants were ‘weary’ of humanity.” I told them, “In my eyes you know you are doing a necessary job with these humans. When our mission to the stars is into the intergalactic phase in 20 years or so, you will all be promoted to a more powerful position.”

But as I say, some of my assistants were driven mad and had to be arrested. The human race could be maddening.

Since I hypnotised potential lovers, when I had sex with the men I knew how to please them. And they loved me and would do my bidding more easily with hypnosis...

My assistants did the same. Sometimes we broke people’s hearts and they lost control and had to go to Rehab. Tough love is what we provided.

People needed to be strong and not crushed by a simple thing like a frivolous love affair.

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No one could tell we were leaders, even when we had sex with them. We all went for plastic surgery often and continually looked different, my assistants and I...

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I was busy I spent 8 hours a day listening to people and occasionally talking to people...

Sometimes I felt bored with humans and looked everywhere for an interesting person.

I decided on having a world contest for the world's most interesting persons. But they were largely full of themselves and not so interesting.

A lot of the best humans led a quiet middle-class life and were humble. I liked these people and got some to have sex with me and I hypnotised them to encourage them to seek positions of power.

Basically, they couldn't resist after being hypnotised...

We leaders liked humility and thought the human race should be ruled by the humble.

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I knew that many humans wanted a more loving world. But space and reality were cruel and it was not a universe of love.

But many of my fellow leaders said, “Humans insisted their economy must grow and they must buy new things.”

I said, “Humans don’t seem to understand that they need a regime that makes them creative. Mankind’s best attribute is creativity and us leaders too...”

And I remarked, “To emulate the Great Creators/God(s) was in order. Create as much as you can...”

But I had to confess to my fellow leaders that, “I didn’t love ordinary humans much. They were too busy with material desires and didn’t spend much time thinking about the universe and things in general. I was the leader but I was consistently disappointed...”

But on the other hand, “I was pleased to be in charge of human development.”

I was in charge of the next phase... That’s where the power lay.

I envisioned lovers of the future as being deep, and having a more fulfilling relationship than was now possible.

A POLITICAL DEBATE

And the Indian president was heard to remark that “We had eliminated tyrants and war and foolish spending. Many said in the past tyrants had been the number one problem. Many tyrants even thought they were geniuses even though they were just ruthless.”

But she said, “There are too many spies...”

I told everyone that “I was cleverer and more peace-abiding...and non-tyrannical. If some tyrants were geniuses, they certainly didn’t want any competition and tolerated no other geniuses in their government.”

“There were limits to human achievement...” some said.

I figured, “There were no limits we would one day even create Gods...”

The leader of China said, “It was a planned to improve people’s minds with brain changes which were still in the development stage.”

But I said, “We geniuses were clever enough and breeding fast with test tube babies (raised totally in an incubator; hormone drugs produced more eggs/month) with other geniuses. I had 1000s of children.”

The leader of the African Union, she said, “Also it was good that we didn’t allow fools to take office in elections at the UN.”

I said, “We hypnotised hundreds of city state heads and “changed their minds,” about things. Of course, Africa had a long tradition of tyrannical rule in the varying member countries.”

In the past, the old UN was ruled by majority votes from all 210 members. Some disliked this, “But most thought it was a fair system.”

I said, “In any case the populous countries ruled the day and the USA was no longer the most powerful. But militaries had this year been all integrated and combined so as to eliminate war and violence. One UN government and one military. We supported this manoeuvre which is why it happened.”

Everyone was thinking, “The UN had some vision for the future,” but it was all my doing.

Above all us leaders had enough of fighting. It was counter-productive.

We leaders did not fight. Sometimes we argued but never with violence and the arguments were more like debates over important policies.

The leader of Europe said, “We had in the recent past been a peaceful world. Totally non-violent and we hoped other humans could be non-violent too. One UN was the first step. Our next step would be to eliminate armies altogether and just have police to keep order. And we were watching important police officials.

And so too the generals, who mysteriously gave up their armies and returned to civilian life.”

“What is a genius?” I asked myself. And I said, “There are many people who think they are geniuses but actually are not to most others. But there are a lot of idiot savants out there and many were underachievers. Many geniuses were lazy and many were not ambitious, so it wasn’t so easy to find them.”

I had basically 1000 spies who reported directly to me and the vast majority worked here on Earth... Many wanted to love me and thought, “I was a sexy woman.” I was still young and youthful looking at 59 (people lived longer and longer, with eternal youth).

Most of my spies were scientific geniuses and wanted to go to the stars. The job of spy kept a lot of dangerous scientists on our side.

We oligarchs agreed that, “Going to space, is the only way to find God and/or aliens.”

And we all agreed on the policy to “Basically gave the people mostly drugs that made them creative and happy at the same time to buy some time.”

DEBATE ON OUR ELITISM

We leaders all discussed being, “An elitist civilization, a geniocracy. Every year a certain number of new births produced brilliant offspring but I, the Great Leader, felt they needed experience on our home planet before they could go to the stars.”

As the leader of India stated, “Our elitism featured the most imaginative and tough and resourceful people as leaders. It was hard to be resourceful, but on Earth there were some resourceful, imaginative and tough people. I had to admit that some humans were really good but most of their new ideas came from us. We knew that the best scientists were hidden from the rest of humanity as that is what we wished. Keep everything quiet and tranquil...”

“I said professional politicians should not be lawyers like in the past but rather should be scientists.”

But when we were bored we asked writers to tell us “interesting stories,” especially alien stories. But storytelling was mostly a lost art and we didn’t plan to bring it back. So too with the other arts. But the leader of India and others disagreed that the arts were of no use and India subsidized the arts.

And we leaders all agreed that “Business was useful in space as they wanted to develop new worlds. We tolerated such people, as it was best to have non-governmental economic leadership. Humans’ idea of government was strange to us. Why didn’t they let the best rule in the past?” We asked.

The leader of China said, “Power has always gone to the strongest.”

I said, all people were imperfect, but us leaders were on the whole perfect... Everything we did was well thought out. We were not infallible... but close...

Of course, as the Chinese President said, “In dealing with humans we often made errors as humans were so chaotic to us. Many humans didn’t even know who they truly were or where they were going in their life.” He “Wondered how they could live like this?”

“I considered many chaotic humans to be rebellious and made them disappear to rehab. Not only normal humans “disappeared” some of our own people did too. Sometimes they had sympathy for the average men and their

failings. But I had ordered them to forget about human failings and concentrate on making them better.”

Some ordinary humans remarked, “That a person’s imperfections made them who they were.”

As Einstein remarked, “Only great men can have great faults...”

“But Einstein had a poor understanding of life and space,” I thought. “He didn’t believe in breaking the light speed barrier for example. It was just a matter of new physics.”

My fellow leaders agreed saying there “Was no limit to speed in space.”

Anyways, as the European leader said, “To improve humans was basically our goal here. We didn’t want people with their pie in the sky saying what should be done.”

And the leader of Europe said, “Nor did we wish to create tyrants as we were the leaders and that was that. Some humans thought they were changing the world but it was usually a case of us top 20 leaders telling them what to think...”

DEBATE ON DEMOCRACY

The UN had most of the power, city states were quite limited. Some said, “It wasn’t democracy but rather dictatorship as free speech was curtailed and not allowed. It was just a large oligarchy they said. A sham democracy even...”

I said, “No matter what the truth is, people must do as I please, as elected leader. In all fairness, we told the people what they would get if they tried to riot or were engaged in dissent. That is, we want to send them to Rehab.”

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But according to the Chinese President, “The world had never seen such riots. However, it was easy to call in the army and start shooting stun guns and arresting people’s and capturing their faces on video or following them on video cameras. And stun guns could knock down hundreds with a single shot so they could be rounded up and taken away to certain a long time in Rehab. There were no public trials for the protestors. The video spoke for itself. The police/military arrested everyone at these riots...”

Also, my spies followed would-be dissidents and easily discovered if they had the right thoughts or not.

People were encouraged and rewarded for being whistle blowers for people who didn’t “seem right.”

My friend the former Chinese President was, “Torn between allowing protests and not,” but he listened to me...

Some people were torn between “going to space and not.”

Some people thought, “Earth was an exciting world of thrills, no need to leave.”

Some people knew, “I was too powerful and some tried to tell others about it, but few credible people believed it.”



I said, “In any case things were going smoothly. Humans were in particular becoming more open-minded and this was an excellent thing.”

Then one day of that same year we visited some of the rehab places. Most were in Australia. Rehab 1's was for minor offenders and Rehab 5's was for serious offenders.

In total, there were almost 100 million people in Rehab.

The idea was to toughen up the patients and heal their mental pain. And their wayward thinking... But very few made it out of Rehab. It was a one-way trip.

The Indian President was in charge of Rehab. She said she gave them, "Powerful neo opiates and tranquilizers were used in the first phase, then brain enhancement drugs to maximize brain activity. Many of the patients were used as guinea pigs for brain research to make better brains. Some were hopeless and remained as test subjects for many years."

The Chinese leader said that, "Regarding hypnosis; many didn't believe in it but it was very powerful and the fact they didn't believe played right into our hands."

To be honest I didn't care about the denizens of Rehab.

The Indian President said, "Some were evil and bad others were good but some made serious errors in their ways."

"Millions and millions of people passed through the system every year," She said.

It seemed to me, "That Rehab was a time of contemplation, meditation and soul searching."

The Indian President said, "We wanted people to be creative yet respectful of the powers that be. It was a fine line to walk, but most got the hang of it. Most were trying to please to get out of Rehab we knew but hypnosis and neo lie detectors determined their true nature. Which was ever changing..."

"We allowed people to partially be who they wanted to be and worked closely with hypnosis. People needed a positive attitude which believed in space and progress..."

We leaders all agreed that, “It was good for them to talk things over with each other. In a garden city with plenty of green space was one of the main basic Rehabs, Rehab 1...

Some liked it here too much as it was a refuge for them. Some discussed dissidence. But they were hypnotised not to be dissidents.”

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We 20 leaders interviewed, XRW-546, who was warden of the garden Rehab. 5. This was for most serious offenders. His philosophy was “To create ideal humans out of broken minds. It was a tough job he said but it had to be done...”

The warden claimed that “People here studied many subjects such as history and science. We felt that history in particular gave the patients a perspective on how to behave in society. They needed this background to base their behavior on. It was always a tough world, and history shows that you need a positive attitude no matter what the situation is. One of the problems with the patients here is they were cynical and had a bad attitude.”

And he said, “We told those in Rehab that no society is perfect, but you need to get used to the one you are in and be productive.”

Some asked “Why?” “Why should we be productive and do the bidding of the leaders?” He said he told them you got to “Have faith in the leadership which has carried us so far as to try and conquer space, and eliminated starvation and many diseases...with eternal life on the horizon.”

And we said, “One should love the government...”

But one former dissident told me, “The government, despite its merits is closed-minded and won’t accept new types of ideas.”

I asked him, “What he meant by new types of ideas?”

He said, “We could have a wonderful world of art with literature in particular...”

I said, “But the leaders have written many story books featuring their best anecdotes. What more could you want? There are hundreds of these good books. Anyway, reading is passé....”

And I said, “There already is plenty of art. Beautiful city skylines, art music, movies and so on everywhere. But I didn’t care much for it. It seemed just an escape to me.”

This former dissident said, “He said he wanted more and better art.”

I said, “It doesn’t get any better than what we have. We have used the best people.”

He said, “But challenges to the government result in going to Rehab and being forced to change your self. Some people don’t even know who they are any more. They are some kind of bizarre person who worshipped the state and its progress and space,” and so on. And they never let us out.

And he said, “It is demeaning to have lesser people in government than himself and he was tortured at every step.”

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Some said, “There should be no Rehab. What’s wrong with a little variety in Earth life?” They asked...

We said, “Some “varieties” are bad and some are good.”

I said, “You have to follow the beat as if you were a drummer...”

As the warden said, “Some in Rehab just wanted the creative and feel good drugs and in truth often did good art, but many of them don’t want to leave the shelter of Rehab. Even if they could.”

He said, they typically said, “The world is too cruel for them.”

I told my fellow leaders that, “I kind of felt guilty sending so many to Rehab. But we could brook no opposition if we were to get into the space age. We had to be ruthless to achieve our goals...”

Some of the people in Rehab were overly kind and ran into trouble. We told them, “Kindness doesn’t make the world go around. But rather money and intelligence govern the world...”

But anyone can be rich and anyone can be more intelligent with the available brain enhancing drugs

It’s just a matter of wanting it.

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Some in Rehab said, “They felt like a new human and were anxious to start a new life.”

Others thought, “Rehab was a nightmare and couldn’t stand it.”

But as the government, “We thought we were being more than fair. Giving people a second chance to live...”

Some people it seemed need more chances...

But we were happy to oblige and show different types of Rehab.

You could be imaginative or intelligent or kind etc. All such good qualities are important.

I said, “We aim to create Renaissance humans, people with many talents. But actually, I wanted the populace to be malleable as well as intelligent... And they needed a love of space...”

And I said, “We wanted bold, creative people who had some vision for the world.”

And I remarked, “We couldn’t give enough vision. Vision was the rarest of qualities.”

But as the Indian President said, “Some refused to share our vision and some hard cases we could do nothing with and so they remained here in Rehab.”

The warden explained, “Rehab. of this quality was only begun a few years ago, but now there were a hundred million.”

The Indian President complained, “Some lacked intelligence, some needed humility, others were hopeless cases, some were set in their ways and had to be broken, others just wanted to escape from reality.”

Indeed, the majority of humans needed an escape from reality which they felt was too challenging. Sooner or later many came to Rehab.

I knew that, “Some nice people needed help but we had no other option for them other than Rehab... People had to sink or swim. It didn’t bother me that nice people were sent to Rehab. After all, nearly all of us leaders had no mental problems just problems with dealing with humans. But we were fair: if leaders didn’t stay stable we arrested them as well...”

And the Chinese President said, “Of course some city state leaders couldn’t stand humans and cracked up. But as interstellar ambassadors we had to be patient and judicious. We needed to try to understand humans...”

Humans had some peculiarities...

The Indian President said, “Humans thought people who were unlike them were an anathema...”

And we tried to teach them tolerance for other humans and other creatures...

But they by nature were “full of intolerance.” And they claimed, “We leaders were also.”

I knew that we leaders were not perfect... It was hard to adapt to the new world...

But we leaders all agreed that without us leaders, humans would still live simply. We were dragging them kicking and screaming into the future.

And the Indian President said, “And humans were on the whole so proud. Pride before a fall as they say, but some humans’ egos were gigantic and they thought the world couldn’t exist without them.”

I said, “We geniuses were more than fair to humans who before we intervened were going nowhere. Most humans did not have very open minds towards science and life in general...”

Indeed, people were stubborn and almost all scientists did nothing of value. However, we helped some scientists to cure cancer and heart disease and now almost everyone survived these maladies. The best scientists were all working for us.

I said, “It was just one more feather in our cap in our design to change humans.”

We needed top scientists so we gave them the promise of one day having eternal youth and they repaid the favor with a lot of good science under our auspices.

But humans couldn’t help being closed-minded...Even the best were closed-minded which was an anathema to us. We tried to make them citizens of the Universe, but so many of them were lost.

But they could understand advanced concepts, they just weren’t very good at creating them. Sometimes I felt, “This human race was hopeless but we persevered nonetheless.”

We didn’t like chaos. The universes were too chaotic as it was...

As the Indian President said, “We needed the human race to be orderly and sublime, not crazy or chaotic...”

I said, “Above all we wanted to take away wars. No more wars I said and the UN sent large forces to quell revolts and rebellions. And fights and arguments resulted in Rehab. for all.”

I reminded my fellow leaders that, “For the first time in human history there were no wars.”

And I said, “We tried to rehabilitate and hypnotised them; to get all the troublemakers and turned them into peaceful humans if we could. But many were hard cases and difficult to rehabilitate... All criminals were also sent to Rehab.”

The Indian President said, “We had no time to hold people’s hands, if they believed in the future that was good. If not, we would often banish them to an indefinite stay in Rehab.”

One of our group of leaders, the leader of Great Asia, said “It was cruel, by human standards... But our standards, were what we were guided by. Humans need to learn to be humble; so many of them are so proud.”

We even dropped hints as to “Where people could change into an alien and we had a lot of applicants, but nearly all were fools. We used them as guinea pigs...”

I said, “Many of the best people didn’t believe in geniuses and this was a problem... They believed we didn’t have all the answers.”

So, we needed to show ourselves more and more in “space ships” appearing as little green men which made many intelligent people become believers...

Of course, to us leaders, “We knew people just mostly cared about their daily lives and didn’t care about the UN. Such people were selfish and an anathema to us leaders.”

In any case only the “best people” went to the stars...

As for art and business we told people, “Science was the best career. Everything had to involve the scientific method, even romance. Many in Rehab. learned to be scientists, if only a scientific helper...”

Sometimes lesser scientists made big discoveries (as we liked them) and all were amazed...

But as the Indian President said, “we concentrated on space drives, eternal youth, good behaviour, medical cures for everything and microbiology and robotics. For the best minds, new science was not difficult. All these



sciences had reached fruition,” the Indian leader said and now we didn’t need more science.

But I said, “Our job is not yet done; More and more robots did a lot of the work to create automation...These robots basically replaced most hard labor jobs but were not used for service jobs...”

Many people told me, “That they hoped one day to not work at all.” “Such was the laziness of humans. Some in Rehab had to be retrained to have a work ethic not that hard working, but working...” I said.

And I told my fellow leaders that, “A lot of humans just cared about romance, it was the only thing that interested them despite the great strides humanity had made... And they ended up in Rehab. after a broken love affair.”

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But we geniuses had creation down to a science and could create any type of “alien” we wished...

I said, “There was something to be said for planned people. Some of us geniuses had wild ideas about what sort of “alien” to create. Some said super brains, others said super kindness and so on. Some were twisted and perverse... And we experimented on the human guinea pigs. But I vetoed experiments to increase intelligence beyond the genius level...as dangerous and a threat to us leaders.”

I said, “But After all many of these guinea pigs were masochists and entertaining. They were freaks and didn’t care what society felt about them.”

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But I said, “Most people, instead of loving what they are doing, they did work just so they could buy a large house and air car, boat etc.

The leader of China said, “We leaders believed in the soul and imagination, not spending your whole life accumulating things...”

But the leader of India said, “Humans were greedy for more things and our space colonies were basically determined by free enterprise.”

I remarked, “Free enterprise was a weird concept for us leaders who believed in team work for the benefit of all. We had noble goals, unlike the majority of greedy humans... But there was no hope for it, even though the government was a geniocracy, not all city state levels of government were noble but rather corrupt and/or greedy.”

So, our long-term plan was to rearrange the DNA of powerful humans, making them to promote altruism and imagination.

And I stated, “But most humans had no idea what we were really talking about. I was sick and tired of trying to clue them in. Better just to arrest them and make them disappear to Rehab or even have them commit suicide.”

Many humans if they found out how we were changing their race would be outraged, but they didn't dare protest anyway.

The President of China said, “It had been different in human history when tyrants ruled. We needed to stop the potential ruthless tyrants by controlling the world...”

It was all “child's play” for us as it was so easy to change humanity...

The Great Asian leader said, “Of course we made some mistakes, but on the whole humanity was on the way to space and that was the only thing for us. But we needed to watch them as some had only soft support for space discoveries.”

I said, “As it's childhood's play, to change humans, it is best they change themselves with our hints and suggestions.”

I had to say though, “That many people here on Earth were permanently against change. They hated to change. They considered changing as an anathema to their happy life.”

And I said, “It was hard to be fair to most of this kind of people who were really noble but so closed-minded.”

“But when in doubt, send them to Rehab.” I said.

Then one day the discussion back in Bosnywash, our seat of government, led to the Chinese leader pointing out, “How communists also emphasized science and space and superior leadership.”

“And I had to admit he had a point, but our leadership was significantly better and not based on weapons and fighting. And our scientists were doing useful science not building better weapons. And in addition, all people were free to be as greedy as they wished, especially greedy for knowledge.”

And I added, “We spied on everyone who was important, but that was a characteristic of the vast majority of regimes in the past. And now science was dangerous since even science students could create dangerous weapons. So, we used infallible neo lie detectors on the populace as a whole.”

And I mentioned, “We believed in brotherly love and romantic love unlike the cold communists...”

I said I knew, “That humans were likely the greediest race in the universe. We tried to make them less greedy and more intellectual. But the more intellectual they were the more they wanted. They were insatiable.”

We leaders by contrast only sought, “What we needed to survive, no need to have more.”

But some said, “We had too many love affairs.”

The other leaders, told me, “There was no other way to get people motivated: only material things. But I pointed out that love and friendship could be limitless and inspiring for humans.”

I said however, “The glory of space and science is what we want; only science is the future.”

I told them that, “Animals are not greedy for what they don’t need but humans are greedy for such things.”

And the Chinese President stated, “Everyone wanted to be rich and have more material things, but that didn’t make them happy. The more they had, the more they wanted...”

I figured, “This way of thinking originated in school and society. If we changed school curricula and changed society, maybe we could completely change young people. Also send the older ones back to school.”

The African Union President said, “There was plenty of money to go around with automation progressing at breakneck speed. Old style capitalism was no longer necessary,” She insisted.

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Many humans thought, “The optimum society would feature everyone with enough to live and also love and dreams...”

I said, “Typically their dreams of course were just materialistic, needless to say.”

But more and more wanted to go to space or become scientists/guinea pigs... Step by step we were reforming humans for “Phase 2.”

## A SURVEY OF TYPICAL ALIEN BELIEVERS

We leaders reviewed the “alien” cases for this year and found some diverse opinions.

One woman believed in aliens, but when we hypnotised her, she thought, “She was going crazy... Possessed by demons...”

Another thought, “We are all aliens on this Earth and there’s no point in pretending otherwise.”

One man thought, “He was an alien but no one else was.”

One woman, “Was sure her lover was an alien.” She was a conspiracy theorist...

Many people thought, “The goal of mankind should be to discover aliens with better telescopes.”

Another woman said she thought, “She was bored of human lovers and wanted a man who was a true alien.”

Many said, “Aliens were hidden deep beneath the sea and we should explore it more...”

And a lot of people figured, “Aliens are everywhere but they are invisible. They are holograms... A parallel world for aliens.”

One man thought, “He would love to hypnotise his girlfriend to convince her he was a member of a superior alien race.”

Another said, “There are Gods out there but no one believes in them truly.” He didn’t think that “aliens would be interested in us anyway.”

One woman wanted to, “Sell her soul and become a God and leave Earth. But she figured it was hopeless for her generation. She wished she had been born in the future when many alien races had been discovered.”

Another figured, “We were all aliens who showed up in about the year 15 000 B.C. and broke the endless millions of years cycle of hunter-gatherers and brought farming and everything else. Humans were too dumb to think of it themselves and people who thought outside the box were persecuted.”

One woman said, “The number of alien geniuses on Earth was only about 1 in 1 million. But the number was rising as more and more geniuses were born... This was true as we bred genius eggs and sperm and cloned people or created new geniuses.

Another man insisted, “Alien adventures from other planets would be the end of humanity one way or another.”

Another believed, “Aliens lived deep below the surface, and had no material form. He also believed in holograms. He said in the past people saw ghosts and now saw holograms of aliens.

Still another said, “If you were super smart, like an alien, you wouldn’t care for material things. She also believed in hologram/aliens.”

Another man said, “To be super smart would be to be absolutely insane. Too intelligent. Simple creatures are the happiest. And the dumbest humans are the happiest of our race.

Another view was, “Alien geniuses would not be interested in foolish humans if they existed and there is no proof of aliens here on Earth.”

Yet another thought, “Space travel is impossible. The government claims that they have sent spaceships, but this is a lie. If there are aliens they would not be able to reach us.”

Some people were, “mentally ill,” They said. “They were hearing “alien voices” in their head and they thought they were getting instructions as to how to change the world. We told them that there needed to be more research into mind reading. But mind reading was actually discouraged by us leaders as it was too dangerous.

In any case it was high time humans joined the “alien club,” and became thoroughly modern.

One guy had a twin and, “Was convinced the two of them were aliens.” “But his identical twin thought he was insane...”

So, we showed ourselves to a lot of ordinary people to make people think aliens/Gods were out there and meant well... We had clever faces and looked alien to some humans.



## ALIEN EXPERIMENTS DEBATE

The European President was in charge of the “alien program.” And he said that “Aliens were unheard of prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> century space age. Before that people saw ghosts. But we thought it important that many people see aliens and thus want to go to space. Our military science developed all sorts of UFOs and “aliens” to make the people want to go to space.”

He told us about “One experiment was to make cyborgs. They would use sunglasses as screens and had machine parts, not fully human.”

And he said we had “Hologram/simulacra research...”

And he told us about “Strange looking creatures who were guinea pigs in our quest for beauty. Some were little green men; most were abstract beautiful creatures, of varying forms and all types of ships. These “aliens” then hypnotised the onlookers and convinced them that aliens had been in their heads, they were freaks but they were working for us and hypnotism was easy to do.”

But I had him censured for “Propagating the freak show.”

As far as I was concerned, “It was all to educate people to go to the stars Forget about material concerns. Live and learn.”

“But there was no doubt there were many worlds of beauty,” I added.

And I reiterated “Superior people would go to space...”

My fellow leaders concurred that the European leader had not been authorized to make “experimental aliens.” He described it as “Creatures who looked different from us and could survive in any weather conditions and don’t dream at night nor daydream during the day, always trying to learn...”

It was rumoured that some of these “aliens” had a brain of 20 lobes and could think about 20 things at the same time... But we didn’t want geniuses that were cleverer than us. This eventually led to the arrest of the European leader, and he was sent to Rehab.

Some wanted to find and meld with other “aliens...” Others supported independence of all humanity...

I had a virtual free hand to do as I wished but made sure that the space program came first.

I had told the former European leader that, “There were no limits to brain power. IQ 5000 of the Gods maybe.

And I had told him, “But we didn’t want it. We wanted to keep up homo sapiens and slowly improve and slowly create more geniuses.”

But he had gone ahead on his own. We were very disappointed in him. But neo lie detectors/hypnosis caught everyone in the end.

No one had expected a future like this and were afraid of “head games.”

We hypnotised many engineers for space travel, of course some were more profoundly affected than others, but it worked on everyone. Many people didn’t know why they did the things they did as a result...

One engineer grew new “aliens” in his basement in his house.

They were followers...with his memories. Such were organic brains, but wildly different from the normal human brain. Most of his new aliens were insane and he hid them away in cells beneath his home.

We finally arrested him too.

When caught he said the future was changing our forms and philosophy and make cities livable in the new era. He claimed however that he enjoyed life on Earth anywhere... We of course sent him to Rehab.

Neighbours had complained so we watched him closely... He said it is best to stay in big cities where there were numerous freaks... The people of the cities enjoyed his tall tales...

Monsters vs. aliens...

I told my fellow leaders that, “Only government approved science was permitted. Of course, the best scientists all worked for us and we watched them carefully and put them through a neo lie detector once every 6 months.”

I used many conspiracy theorists, “To talk about aliens and more and more listened to such people.”

Everyone wondered, “Why go headlong into space, but their leaders (influenced by us) told them they have to seek meaning in life and explore whatever is to be explored. There must be aliens out there somewhere to meet. Some said such aliens would war with humans but most figured that aliens would be more advanced technologically speaking. With a civilization that doesn’t make war. It is not very intelligent to make war.”

## DEBATE ON ALIEN PEOPLES

We claimed to the people that 7 races of aliens had been found.

1 Spider men, 3 sensors and 8 legs built strange constructions, highly clever...

2 Aliens who talked just with telepathy. They were in the stones and rocks and couldn't move.

3 Invisible travelers which we found using remote sensing.

4 Sentient geniuses on planet X5-90853 who designed everything made of sand. They were ephemeral people who did not live long.

5 Greedy creatures, who were purple in color and were ambitious creatures who destroyed all other life.

6 Mushroom like mind readers who did nothing but mind read all day range of 150 m non-mobile...

7 Giant ugly creatures amorphous like a giant amoeba. But they could move slowly and mind read and had efficient brains. And wanted to merge with humanity.

But we leaders all knew, "It was all a lie. However most believed in our lies..."

So finally, I insisted that, "We started spreading rumors about benevolent aliens who wanted the best for everyone. More and more people believed."

Some even set up "alien cults," where they prayed to aliens to help them; believing aliens to be all potent saviors.

Some of us leaders even said, "The whole idea of using tools was an alien maneuver," but most of us discounted that as it was such a long time as hunter-gatherers, since millions of years B.C.

"But I knew humans had done it slowly but surely. We didn't need aliens or power crazed people to show us the way. We were going places."

Some people figured, "I was weird," but no one thought of me as an alien, which was good. I didn't look like a "little green man..."

But some conspiracy theorists were insisting aliens existed... Some listened to them and many believed the basic idea of aliens was correct...

Some people insisted, “There were no aliens or we would have met them for sure, but that’s not how the world works, all is behind the scenes and not visible for typical humans,” we told them.

Some people, “Thought aliens had visited Earth in the past and had a hand in changing farmers to city folk, but we couldn’t figure that out for sure. There were many secrets here on Earth...”

## DEBATE ON ALIEN CULTS

I stated, “All the people were confused by the recent events. Why were people suddenly disappearing, why were we spending so much on space, why are so many people seeing aliens and so on.”

The European President said, “Some important people wondered if they were worthy of aliens.”

The Chinese President said, “Some wondered why aliens would come here at all.”

Others said, “These important people were hallucinating.” So, the important people shut up.

But the Chinese leader was concerned that, “Some people set up alien cults whereby they prayed that aliens would take them to space, whole new worlds awaited. These cults were very popular. Some said the aliens were humans who had left Earth long ago, during Roman times, but this was covered up and not in the historical record. All that is known about this in Roman times was Hero who invented steam power. Almost all other scientific books did not survive the dark ages of both East and West.”

Others said, “Aliens had colonized Earth long ago and we were all part alien.”

“The smarter of us humans had more alien in them than others,” they said.

However, I mentioned, “It was impossible to test for such a thing...”

“It would explain why it took us millions of years of being human hunter-gatherers and aliens changed us finally....”

The Indian President said, “The reason for this was humans were not open-minded and had to be given a boost by us leaders.”

“We would all be hunter-gatherers still if not for alien intervention,” some people said.

Any way space alien cults donated generously to the space program and many of their members were chosen for space as this kind of people were wanted by us on the voyages... Open minds, obedient minds are what we desired.

## HOMO SUPERIOR

As I said, “We rulers were geniuses and were procreating at a rapid rate. I for one had 10 lovers who I saw often and had 1059 kids (all fetuses developed in incubators). And I had the three daily new loves.” I didn’t want any clones unlike the leaders of China and India.

And I said, “New humans need to be more open to ideas and not be so stubborn and insular.”

To me, “Nearly all humans were boring to me, but I had a good time with the other leaders and former leaders...”

Mind you some said, like the European President that, “Us leaders were dispassionate and had no feelings, only intellect, so generally speaking we liked to talk to men more than women. But displays of emotion were entertaining.” He was one of my favorite lovers.

I felt, “Most humans were like pets to be fed and watered and given a little love. After all humans were not as superior to their pets as they imagined.”

And as the South American President, she said, “We had a program to teach people to be great thinkers in which we used some of our best minds to design the curricula... Humans had a long way to go.”

And I told everyone, “We had a program of eliminating instincts, producing humans who were pure thought creatures with scientific ability...” I told them again and again.

But many leaders disagreed with me however about this issue. But I was the Great Leader, and I decided the future.

Some leaders were of the opinion that, “If everyone was a scientist what a wonderful world it would be. People said it seemed far-fetched and even cruel forcing mediocre minds to be scientists. But they were typically used as guinea pigs...”



## DEBATE ON NEW SCIENCE

All of us leaders worried about dangerous science, especially me. I was concerned that although, “Animals couldn’t speak, some leaders had some secret scientific research putting human voice boxes in animals and found could get them up to 90 IQ. And also, they could mesmerize them. We felt we should keep it illegal for obvious reasons. For example, people could have a pet that was cleverer than them...

And there were other secret programs.

For example, “There was a secret space program in addition to the one everyone knew about in the real world. The secret program produced much faster space travel using hints from us to the scientists. But we didn’t believe most humans were ready for deep space.”

But the South American President said, “But we could help them along in their life, with ordinary people improved through neo hypnosis.”

And the South American President said, “And we had a program which educated people as they wish. To be outstanding in arts, business and science. We taught them to be creative... and good.”

He stated, “It was a problem getting people to be “good.”

By good we meant honest, creative, adventurous and open-minded and respectful.

Also, we had a program to end the fantasy of video reality. The European President was in charge. As he said, “Most people spent a lot of time in and we force them to live in the real world. But they chafed at this and said the real world is boring. But I said it has always been boring. And boredom is not necessarily a bad thing. Boredom can force change in your personality and your life. In any case they took pleasure drugs and were more or less happy.”

And the European President said, “And we had a secret program to get people to change shape and be like a work of art. It was perverse we all knew. But we had to convince people to believe in perpetual change.”

And I proudly announced to the people, “That we had a program for eternal life. It was still experimental and only the best could get it. But it was all hush hush, but the fact was most people couldn’t handle eternal life anyway...”

But so far only the Big Seven leaders had “extended life,” to an expectancy of 130 years and kept it to themselves. But there were rumors, many of the rumors were spread by us to convince people eternal life was on the horizon. And we didn’t talk about it with ordinary people.

But I said, “All people should join us in the future, no need to cut out the ordinary man.”

And I told my fellow leaders that, “It was easy to forget the masses of humanity. But they had a long way to go to improve.”

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One day I said to one of my favourite humans, a space drive scientist, “That there was no limit to space speed. And I gave him some hints about a new physics. Not that I knew so much about physics, but I had hobnobbed with many great scientists.

He said, “If they make it any faster it will be the end of humanity and a new race will be in place. New physics will equal a new race.”

I said, “The promise of eternal youth, perfect permanent health, space travel and genetic manipulation above all will lead to a new race. One day...”

He said, “There’s no limit to physics. Just as astrophysics today is vastly different than say a 100 years ago. And this has changed our world along with the other sciences, chemistry and biology.”

And he said, “Indeed great strides were being made in microbiology, making tiny creatures clever to cure disease and terra form new nearby worlds.”

And I said, “Many wanted to make super humans but we worried about this and forbade such research. It was enough to produce as many geniuses as

possible. If we made people were cleverer there would be trouble adapting and dealing with mere humans.”

And the South American President was in charge of “personality drugs” which made humans more affable... And keen on improving.”

The South American leader said, “The whole race of humans took the brain enhancing drugs though which made you use your whole brain. But some of us leaders argued the changes were too slow. However, it was bad to rush things with humans, they needed time for changes.”

And he said, “We developed people to be totally non-violent and nice and intellectual and so on.”

I said, “Of course we had infiltrated the science experiments and so the new developments came fast and furious. So far, they were up to many times the speed of light. Step by step we thought. We had nothing but time. And the humans needed time to absorb the new developments.”

There were many of us watching me as leader and former US President, but everyone was basically a silent partner except for me. I was the conscience of the nations.

And the leader of Great Asia was in charge of weather control... bomb the ocean floor to increase heat of the planet... and desalinize ocean water to end deserts...

New materials could withstand magma and drive to the center of planets such as Earth battle the pressure. Dig a tunnel with super material sides...

And “Eternal youth was on the horizon. So far, we took it step by step but the average lifespan of people was 98 but for young people we figured they’d live to be 130 at least so we were gradually granting eternal youth. Some old people cried foul and demanded longevity. We dealt with them on a case by case basis...”

I said, “Most people could not believe the developments but were grateful and happy. And the economies all grew at a rapid pace while automation took hold more and more. Most importantly everyone now had enough food to eat and water to drink. Our plan was now to educate the poor of varying

countries. We leaders were charitable and the people loved their governments more and more.”

The African Union President said, “We also planned to eliminate deserts cold and hot with desalinized water from the treatment plants which were all powered by nuclear power. These deserts now saw hundreds of millions of immigrants to them to live in ‘paradise.’”

And as mentioned the Great Asia leader was in charge of changing the weather. We changed the weather also by exploding rifts in the ocean floor to make the warm water rise to the top and make the world warmer. In particular Russia, Canada, Antarctica and others. New settlements were built in these formerly frigid lands...

He was in charge of thousands of undersea domes being built. People there went out in submarines and caught fish and seafood...More and more the oceans were farmed with the sea life free while they lived.

I mentioned, “Indeed terra forming was happening now on many places in the solar system and there were officially a dozen spacecraft, en route to suitable interstellar planets...” But our scientists were working on teleporting people and supplies to distant star systems.

And the Chinese President said, “Most nearby planets to our solar system were frigid. But there were some that resembled Earth. Even one that had a vaguely Earth-like environment.”

I stated, “Of course, we could terra form almost any kind of planet. Even gas giants (which we often turned into habitable places, balancing forces against other forces). Of course, we had blown up Jupiter and Saturn and created small suns; other times, like with Uranus and Neptune the planets imploded. It was still not an exact science.”

And I said, “Some people wanted to terra form Earth as mentioned previously.”



## IMPROVING HUMANS TODAY

I told my fellow leaders that, “We needed to automate ‘foolish jobs’” and let most people live free, without labor.”

One assistant told me, “It was better that some people, do an easy job and not pressure them overly much.”

I said, “People are evolving with better education and must be trained to think to the best of their ability.”

She said, “You can’t change humans overnight. If you try to do so you will end up with millions of completely insane people with no footprints in the sand to follow.”

I said, “Well there are some who can easily change and others who are stubborn in their beliefs. Let us concentrate on those who most readily change.”

She said, “Why are you so Gung Ho, about improving humans? We have more than enough scientists and plenty of those with skills such as in the arts and in business.”

I said, “Most people are boring, it is a boring world... We need to put some action in people’s lives... Get them to strive for improvement and enjoy high class entertainment.”

And I said, “Human beings are very malleable and can easily be improved in my opinion.”

She said, “We can bring full automation to Africa (the last to be mostly automated) and have everyone trying to improve themselves in their free time. Those with the most education and the brightest as well should rule as is the case with the UN but not with all local governments yet.”

Of course, she said, “The US is already almost totally automated, but people equate thinking with pain from their school days.”

I said, “We need to reduce memorization of scientific principles and make people scientifically creative. After all we still have a lot of new science to discover... And being creative gives one pleasure.”

But she said, “Not all humans can be creative in science. I said all you can do is go for the gold and try your best to improve people...”

I said, to my assistants that, “They had a free hand to watch important people (I watched many of the most important people). However, I would occasionally watch them to make sure they were doing an “inspirational job.””

Of course, for a leader to get to a high position in the first place they needed to be good, but some were untested and broke down thinking about too much at once or couldn't handle their jobs and went insane.

## THE DEBATE ON EDUCATION

Education was a something we leaders couldn't agree on. Some wanted creative education, others wanted people to be really independent and knowledgeable. Still others said the youth should be educated in science only. Others said history was the most important subject.

I said, "Human society was too crazy, we needed to stop crazy, desperate actions. Give people stimulants and 'brain enhancing clever drugs' to smarten them up and make them more 'productive.'"

Of course, the vast majority of humans were "useless" in our opinion... But we put up with them as long as they didn't try to gain power in politics.

For many humans, fashion and pop culture and video reality games were common but we wanted them to improve themselves instead.

Everyone had to go back to school and school was different than previously.

Now school was all about making people creative and good in their behaviour...

The problem was most people were not "good" but rather were selfish and greedy. But we kept promoting the best to positions of power and they influenced the rest of the populace. Inspiration we called it.

The economy no longer depended only on the buying of consumer goods. Instead it was based on trying to be good and creative in order to move up the ranks... of new companies (mostly government owned).

People had a house and air car they didn't need more. Many had to admit they were shallow and needed to improve.

Gradually we put people in small apartments and convinced them to forget about their air cars...

Public transit was fine for their needs. Trains moved at 1200 km/h. and crossed the Atlantic and Pacific.



And we wanted them to live in the real world not live in a world of fantasy. We wanted them to not only educate themselves better, but also try to improve their world.

We leaders were doing much to improve people but we planned to gradually reduce their dependence on orders from the top, but rather improve themselves from their own souls...

We needed each human to work towards progress, in one way or another...

There were many types of progress. Such as more knowledge, more contributions to society, more cerebral behavior, more imagination and more morals.

Of course, most humans' idea of morality was different from ours. We tried to turn them into team players who were totally pacifist and using their brain at a maximum level. Some drugs helped them to be more alert and even more clever.

We invented the drugs of choice which made subtle changes to one's intelligence.

The more you took the cleverer you became. It was a subtle type of genetic therapy.

We also had experimental "brain changing drugs," which made one maximize their intelligence, but to take such drugs one needed to be in a hospital initially anyway. But in any case, we didn't want to create people who were cleverer than the leaders themselves.

We felt, "The human race was improving as according to plan."

We knew that, "On other planets in deep space aliens might not change. But here on Earth, humans could change without too much difficulty, or so we thought."

I said, "The long-term plan was to preserve human identity but also improve them to make them far cleverer."

But all this would take some time.

I said I wanted fast progress to my team who willingly did their duty to me as the Great Leader.

And I said, “my good work” had greatly changed human civilization. We called it “the Space Age.” And nearly everyone wanted a chance to go to space.”

I told my fellow leaders that, “We continued to spread rumors that Gods and aliens had been found in space and many wanted to go to such places. We said it was all top secret, but if one went on a space voyage all would be revealed to you.”

I said, we ought to “put more than one mind” in the important leaders to make sure we did not err. But we had to be careful we didn’t drive our human citizens ‘out of their minds.’”

And I said, “Some of our people had done well, others were too heavy handed and I had to send them to Rehab. We weren’t perfect, but on the whole, we were good.”

We used powerful hypnotism on the Earthlings and reprogrammed many of them. We used hypnosis especially when it was hard to change a person.

It was a new day.

Most of us leaders thought, “It was a new day,” but some said, “We should have just let humans be.”

“But I insisted we concentrate on producing more geniuses’ babies.”

But all countries in the world now had all their citizens with at least a bachelor’s equivalent education for all. The rich countries had spent a lot on education in other countries, and many of the teachers were volunteers.

But poor people could share old computers and use the brilliant curricula we had prepared and so teach themselves. And as I said a hand-held computer was only \$15 or so...

People in wealthy countries only kept computers a half year or so and then bought the latest model. And the old models added the education software and were given to the poor.

The idea was to have everyone on line by 2045... And they were all online by 2030.

We leaders figured that, “Looking after the poor was child’s play and it didn’t cost us anything. Indeed, we thought it quite generous to help the poor.”

But as the Indian President said, “Of course the poor of Earth could live as long as they wished and have children and we didn’t worry about them. But most of them were pleased at the low working hours (16 h/week) and the drugs and the free video entertainment.”

And he said, “There was no point leaving the best humans here on Earth however. We wanted them to go to deep space as ambassadors to the UU (United Universe).”

Of course, we would “keep in touch” with all astronauts through long distances...

I thought, “We were doing a good job.”

The current stage was near total automation with the profits poured into the space program...

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We leaders spent a lot of time designing curricula, as already mentioned, and education could produce all kinds of good people, even though most could not think for themselves in an original way. Of course, many human students said there was nothing to be discovered; science had done it all and could go no further, there was no need.

My fellow leaders said, “To go further would be to end the human race and another race would be created in its stead.”

Many people thought to replace ourselves was an anathema to them. “Why what’s wrong with humanity?” they said.

But as the Chinese President said, “We bombarded them with propaganda. For example, showing them model communities on Earth and in space. And happy people talking on virtual reality about the wonders of science. And so on.”

I said, “Some fantasies were science fantasies and these were our doing and people liked them. Also, they liked science fiction. The future was interesting to most people on Earth all of a sudden... And we leaders were ghost writers for human authors and considered the future from numerous perspectives.”

One ghost writer’s writer was the most famous. She wrote about, “A loveless future where everyone was out just for themselves... And she portrayed such people as unhappy and unfulfilled. Greed is good said the people of the future. Indeed, in the book, capitalism was out of control and taking over the world completely... She depicted people’s struggles to get rich and successful.”

We leaders, “Didn’t mind if people got rich, it kept the majority of them busy while we worked on the best thinkers...”

People were willing to work their whole life in order to have a big house and a nice car. Their whole lives. Anyway, as I say, it worked well to keep people out of trouble. We even raised the prices of homes to make it even harder to have a medium-sized home.

Of course, some opted out of the rat race, but they were looked down upon, and forced into Rehab.

The Indian President said, “Many people were insatiable. They always wanted more. If they were rich they would buy 2 or 3 big houses and luxury cars and all luxury products. Luxury products weren’t much better than ordinary ones but were status symbols.”

And he said, “We encouraged travel, rich or poor, travel made people wiser and satisfied with what they had. For example, Africa and many other places now all had food, shelter and an education, but they were still a bit poor and wanted to go to the rich fully developed world. But the borders were open everywhere.”

And he said, “Those in the rich countries were glad they weren’t poor; on the whole.”

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I knew I would have to send assistants on each voyage leaving Earth so as to have control of the situation (spying and so on).

I knew I needed more geniuses for assistants... But I managed as best as I could.

“This was a significant step forward,” I figured. “More assistants would give me more control... It was a big world after all...”

Some of my fellow leaders however said, “They wanted more team work just like always.”

But I said, “Due to the large number of humans it is best we split up and work more independently. Of course, we still wanted humans to think of themselves as a team, working together in science in particular.”

The Chinese President replied, “There were so many scientific experiments going on it was confusing and difficult to follow them all at once. As I mentioned previously we can find a use for everyone in science including millions of guinea pigs. And we gave many scientists hints for developing new technologies. In particular it was the so-called “medical century.” We leaders figured another 15 years or so would be needed to cure all diseases. Indeed, we wanted people to go to space above all but first we wanted to cure disease and give them eternal youth eventually.”

As he said, “We believed a healthy mind in an immortal body.”

And he added, “But a lot of people were not ready for eternal youth, they thought small, not big... We wanted ambitious but not greedy people and not dissidents.”

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I knew that I could have done a better job with these humans, but so many were so crazy I didn't know what to do. I decided we should put crazy people in Rehab.

And I told my assistants firmly, “That we would not tolerate dissent nor madness. We were the rulers now. And crazy people had officially no place in our future. However, I had a soft spot for crazy people as already mentioned.”

And some of my assistants wondered why there were, “So many crazy people... “

I said, “For humans who have no belief in God(s) or aliens' life has no meaning and we might as well reinvent such insidious people. We need believers.”

And I said, “Some clever people instinctually knew that there was ‘something wrong with this picture,’ but wisely said nothing. We leaders could tolerate dissident thoughts but not dissident actions. Neo lie detectors caught them but if it was just a thought and no action, then we did nothing about it... We thought it was fair.”

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I knew that, “Many people felt trapped by society and didn't know which way to turn. But if they went around asking for help we would put them in one of the Rehabs.”

The South American representative said, “But in fact many people built cages for themselves, limiting what they could do. They put their lover

under a lot of restrictions, bosses curtailed most original ideas and most people bought into the big house, big car paradigm.”

And he added, “People felt trapped with no escape but space. Many people were quite simply bored.”

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I said, “We mustn’t forget that we are here to advance humanity and not the opposite.”

“Humans just need a little coaxing is all,” I said.

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And I said, “The world is my oyster but I honestly didn’t know what to do with most humans...”

The Indian President said, “Humans have a lot of diversity for sure, but most people are followers.”

I could relate to that, “As most people on Earth loved me...”

But my assistants kept complaining that, “Most humans were stupid.”

I told them, “We have to concentrate on the best and inspire them.”

Humans loved to dream. And they were judged by us on their dreams and daydreams... We should know, “As we hypnotised them.”

I said, “There is a part of every human brain that has some scientific capacity. We need to develop this with the right education. Some education challenges people, but I felt this was good...”

The Chinese President said, “Ideally, in the future, we would perhaps develop the imaginative parts of human brains... making them more efficient and creative.”

And he said, “Everything about education ought to enhance one’s creativity I figured so I used my human friends to alter the curricula and make imagination the main goal of education.”



## THE DEBATE ON JOBS AND LEISURE

Then we debated jobs and leisure. Most people seemed to be happy with short working hours and plenty of free time.

But we leaders worried about keeping the common man occupied. Service jobs were useful and everyone liked a wage slave to serve them.

I said, “But for foolish humans we paid them little attention. Only the best, were interesting to us...”

Even though medicine had made big strides, doctors were still very much in demand and surgeons too...

Also, lawyers, computer programmers, elderly care workers and scientists above all...

Most jobs still existed though people worked only an average of 16 hours per week.

And they were grateful for the leisure time, as mentioned.

Most people were active in the community, as few had kids, most men had been given a required vasectomy and they were just killing time, hoping for a better future.

People hoped for a bigger house, an air car, travel and entertainment.

Most entertainment was video games along with TV. But more and more played video games many hours of the day. There were all kinds of video games, such as pro sports and hunts and space age wars and puzzles and adventures and other games of skill...

But we leaders were against war so we gradually eliminated violent video games...

Some people partied every night, but as they grew older they were more inclined to just passively watch TV or go on the Internet and chat with

friends. Some people had thousands of friends and went online all day long chatting with their friends.

Some hoped for eternal youth and so burnt their candle at both ends, waiting for the discovery to spread to them.

Of course, we leaders had made lives long, we weren't quite there yet as far as eternal youth, but it was going to happen soon... Rome wasn't built in a day as people said.

To be immortal is to be a God and we wondered what would happen if we developed full eternal youth. In fact, several such scientists had disappeared for doing illegal science of this kind. But my scientists assured me that eternal youth was just around the corner.

Science had to be monitored by the UN. Those who worked outside the UN's laws were sent to Rehab.

But there were few of them and those who felt all was not above board kept it to themselves fearing Rehab punishment.

Indeed, it was fine with us if people feared doing a thing against the government. They needed to find an inspirational way to live, an inspiration to their peers.

Some remarked that life was cheap, but they disappeared to Rehab slowly but surely.

We wanted upbeat, positive humans going forward.

## THE DEBATE ON THE LEADERS

Sometimes we leaders had problems with our underlings. But we basically agreed on most policy which was a new day for Earth. No more bickering and stubborn, closed-mindedness.

My aides asked me questions like, “What other changes would I make to the humans?”

I said, “I would let them go their own way with prompting from me and my aides in order to preserve the uniqueness of the human race.”

My good friends the other former Presidents, and leaders now, basically agreed with me on policy.

Sometimes I worried that I had been hypnotized to do whatever the voices in my head told me... I thought the thoughts were from my own head but perhaps were generated by aliens or spies. Who was in control I wondered?

For example, I thought, “We need to send more ships and the best scientists to space. Why did I want so badly to go to space?” I wondered.

But, yes, I felt, “That’s what I’ll do offer them a big salary and a chance to be part of interstellar colonization...”

And I thought, “We need to use more geniuses in the space program. Not just scientists, but also businessmen to invest in new worlds and artists to color the new worlds.”

And I thought, “Yes that’s what I’ll do and also include my favorite people such as politicians and interesting sexy people.”

And I thought to other leaders, “You need to educate everyone to love space more than you do now...”

And so on...

Some wanted me to “push humans harder,” others said it was, “already too fast.” I tried to reach a happy medium.

I was the greatest leader because I was young and energetic and full of ideas and also a devout follower of future science as well. I wasn’t the most intelligent of our race, but I was close, but dealing with other humans required me to be a genius to them but not a super genius, not a God.

Some of my aides imagined they were god-like but I explained “they had the benefit of a first-class interstellar education.”

Sometimes I liked to appear in public for various events. “People thought I was a normal very clever human. I was getting good at disguising myself to other humans.”

“I had been living here on Earth for 59 years now...”

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With my favorite lovers, we kept discussing the future. We wanted to travel around space together while watching the humans. One day we hoped to return to Earth however...

Of course, it seemed, we were immortal if we wanted to be, and we had Earth’s scientists working away at the problem, but we were in no hurry to make people live forever. Step by step.

“Sometimes I used neo lie detectors and hypnosis in people’s heads and they went insane so my aides and I, we learned that we had to be passive mostly with the odd suggestion.”

“Most people did not suspect for a moment that there was one person controlling everything. Most of the intelligent people didn’t believe in geniuses or aliens either. Rather it was ordinary people who believed, ironically,” I said to my fellow humans.

Many humans were “dismayed by their Godless society;” in history everyone had believed in God(s)...

## THE DEBATE ON CHANGES ON EARTH, A.D. 2066

When I talked about the future, many leaders were confused as to where the human race was going. Some said it was a technocracy in which only scientists could rule... many were our own people but we wanted everyone on Earth to love science and the stars... But I told them, "It was a geniocracy and I was the de facto leader."

"I had all the answers," I told the leaders.

I said, "Everyone received a good scientific education which taught them to wonder and explore new things."

We even coined the term, "Scientific Love," which was having a scientist as a lover. Everyone wanted to love scientists. Trial and error and so on...

The South American leader was in charge of crime and said, "We had reduced crime also. If there was a serious crime we'd test them with a neo lie detector and decide whether they should go to Rehab or not. We let it be known that no one gets away with crime any more."

And she said, "The crime rate was very low and the punishment just to go to Rehab. But we amazed people by catching nearly all criminals. Drugs were legalized and so was prostitution which eliminated the criminal element in our lives..."

She also stated, "Crime shows show brilliant detectives and DNA/surveillance cameras for everyone on line, and no one got away with anything."

But for me I dealt with people in power. But some thought crimes which were shown on a neo lie detector and I had them arrested and tried in court with judges my people had appointed for serious breaches of the law in lesser cases the video/lie detector evidence was enough and no judge required. Prison sentences were typically a trip to Rehab. Officially we had neo lie detectors and video cameras everywhere but we secretly used our neo lie detectors to catch everyone even if they didn't realize it.

Gradually people were coming to realize that Earth was improving fast. We had appointed/elected people who were very clever and could create jobs

and so on so the people were largely happy. Some wanted drugs so we gave them to them, but only drugs that made you more alert and happy. Other drugs were wiped out. This was fine for the vast majority of people...

People looked back 10 years ago and how different things had become (I had been here in power for 12 years). Most people were really upbeat about the future.

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The population was increasing fast as people lived to be quite old. And people could have children even at an advanced age since all fetuses were grown in an incubator. It took just one month to produce a child. Of course, we hoped to live for thousands of years although most of us geniuses here were relatively young and open-minded. The average lifespan was now 98 years old and rising fast. We figured many people would get bored with life and commit suicide, but actually most if they were in good health; they wanted to live on indefinitely. And they looked younger with genetic therapy. But we still hadn't granted the masses eternal youth.

Until recently they now looked reasonably youthful even if they were old. People wondered how long they would live as it seemed the sky was the limit.

I told my fellow leaders that, "Everyone was raving about the wonders of science that could bring happiness (drugs) and longer lives to everyone. The most famous people were scientists who were treated like pop stars and everyone wanted to hear what they had to say."

And I said, "Mindless pop culture was being eliminated quickly and many went back to school to study science. Or even act as guinea pigs."

I wanted a highly educated populace.

Some of my genius assistants said I was "too powerful..." but I represented a large movement of new age humans.

But if they over criticized me I'd arrange for their trip to Rehab... Some felt I was a tyrant I know, but I was a benevolent and could be voted out of the UN... But I was continually "elected" as leader of the top 20 leaders. People liked me and trusted me...

## THE DEBATE ON THE GODS

Then another day we debated eternal youth. Some leaders said it would be a disaster, but most were all for it. In any case we were aging longer and longer. And were more and more youthful.

Soon we would be immortal. My scientists assured me they would have eternal youth any day now. I kept it a secret though and planned to just allow leaders to have eternal youth. As it was some people lived to be 110 and still looked youthful. Some leaders told me 150 was enough for any person. Others insisted on living longer.

But to be immortal is to be a God.

Everyone had to take a course “On the creation of worlds.” During such courses people probed Gods or aliens as having created the world and we need to respect such “super people” by going out to space to examine their handiwork. Many students insisted it was destiny for humans to create Gods which was just how we wanted it.

I was a virtual God to my aides but humans needed to be coaxed slowly to improve, not to be blown away by a God.

People asked. “Why would a superior being create the universe?” I told them that, “God(s) had always existed.”

They typically said, “How can that be?” There were suns and there were no suns; yin yang... Yes/no/maybe

“I still don’t understand it,” They said. They thought “I wasn’t clever enough to know the truth.” I told them... “Such knowledge is top secret.”

Some figured I, as great leader on Earth, “Could understand it however,” but I didn’t know. All I knew was space had potential... But I didn’t tell them that.

But the people wanted Gods so we set up a temple of the New God where people would worship the God of Progress and the Hypothetical Alien. People were told that aliens exist and want the best for the human race



eventually to join us in a UU (united universe) “What kind of future humans were there they asked...?”

I told them, through the Indian President, that there would likely be different life forms. Some advanced compared to humans, others well behind.

But I assured my fellow leaders that, “The reason people were seeing “aliens” was we wanted people to get used to the idea of aliens. Open their minds, as it were...”

And I said, “Being old-fashioned was a crime, people needed to live for the future and science. Such old-fashioned people were considered morons and hopeless by us leaders. We couldn’t spend our time with the hundreds of millions of backwards people. It was every man for himself basically.”

But some people were interesting to us as they had open minds and were accepting of whatever may develop. A lot of these people had been poor, but we made them rich and influential. Traditional leaders were boring and power-crazed...

Some said, “They thought the whole world was going crazy but it was good.”

Others said, “How can you think a crazy world is good?”

For me personally crazy people were more interesting...

I said, “There’s a fine line between craziness and imagination. Basically, to me they were one in the same.”

It was a good cover though pretending to act with the people’s will in mind...

It was actually our ideas that drove the world economy and society. We were helped by automation. People had less and less work to do.

I told everyone that, “It was paradise on Earth.” But I said that, “Had I not intervened with human society they would all still be stuck in 2054... Bickering and fighting amongst themselves...”

My favourite human was still the former President of China. He was not the smartest of people but he believed in the future and outer space (with my coaxing). And I loved him continually (though I had many other lovers at once) and shared his secrets (but not my secrets). Basically, he needed confidence to be active in politics...

I gave him that confidence and oversaw arrests of dissidents on trumped up charges and sent them to Rehab. Get rid of the dissidents was my priority...

The Chinese President said, "The world needed to act as one, just as we leaders did."

There were a lot of protests about arrests of dissidents but we put them down and made a lot of arrests. It was so easy to catch these dissidents and send them to rehab to change them...

But some dissidents kept silent realizing politics is a dangerous game...

Some said, "It was like ancient Rome or the French Revolution where people were killed for their ideas..." But we didn't kill anyone.

"Stick your neck out and your head will be cut off one way or another..." they typically said.

I thought, "For most humans, life was not cheap, but it is a situation in which most of the leaders who had a bad attitude were changed by us... through hypnosis and/or Rehab..."

Some were difficult cases who could not easily be changed. Such people we had to make "disappear."

Not all humans were good, and a lot were not safe.

The Indian President noticed that "People of certain persuasions whose disappearances were suspicious happened all over the place. And we let it be known that dissidence was not tolerated."

We leaders thought that, "We should take full control of this world, but many of us thought we had to let humans find their own way..."

I remarked that, “In any case progress was accelerating and that was all we could hope for...”

## THE DEBATE OF BELIEF IN GOD(S)

The European leader was in charge of Rehab... He said, “Unfortunately we estimated about 100 million had been sent to rehab for dissent. But the numbers were dropping as people realized dissent of any kind was not tolerated.”

Of those who were sent to Rehab. many were clever but it couldn't be helped. They were either with us or against us. But we witnessed the birth of many “space babies” with genius parents... No lack of clever people in this world...

I said to “One ‘lost human,’ why don't you try and go to space?”

She said, “There's nothing to be found. If there were aliens or Gods we would surely have proof of them visiting our Earth.”

She added, “It was just like the Loch Ness monster. There was no monster.”

But I said, “Throughout history, everyone believed in God(s), but now fewer and fewer do, although many insist there was a creator. Even geniuses believe in a creator.”

Our task was to get them to be open-minded about aliens so we hypnotised people and told them to support the idea of benevolent aliens.

I said, “The whole human race was under a spell of hypnosis, subliminal knowledge and so on. To us leaders they were mostly like zombies...”

And we leaders constantly reiterated that, “We tried to look favourably on the human race, but it was hard as there were so many foolish people...”

We acknowledged that “Even our best people did a lot of foolish things...”  
But we didn't tell the people that.

But I said, “It was my mission to look beyond their failings and propel them forward...”

Some leaders complained that, “I was driving city state leaders crazy.” Sometimes I was too aggressive. “But the human race was fragile and they were fortunate we geniuses had taken away the specter of war.”

“Humans were on the whole crazy,” we figured. “The progress we had made was largely to get people to believe in progress even if they were crazy. But most crazy people had disappeared into Rehab. We wanted stable people.”

But many people were “inspired by our getting rid of so many they didn’t like. Now most people liked most people as well as hoping for aliens to come and save them.”

I told my fellow leaders that, “There were many cults believing in an alien or God to save them. They were so fortunate that we had come to help them remold the human race...”

“Evolution was in high gear. Take away the dissenters, promote the progressives...”

Some people were, “Falling all over themselves to win points with the leaders and other politicians, but we preferred they not brown nose with us...”

We leaders, “Wanted them to be good but also independent. We didn’t want zombies...”

## THE UU (UNITED UNIVERSE)

My long-term plan was to make our solar system unified with space colonies. With Bosnywash as its capital. Already the capital was full of neo bronze buildings that were verdigris in color, so I had lived up to my name.

I asked the President of China what he thought of our modern world...

He said, "We can't get off Earth fast enough..."

I said, "What do you imagine we will find in space?"

He said, "It is unknowable at present. But if we stay here on Earth we'll never find anything. In any case our telescopes have identified numerous worlds that are like Earth and also many that might support life. But our telescopes get better every year..."

I said, "There are zillions of universes I am sure and there would seem to be intelligent life everywhere not just based on our Earth..."

He said, "Maybe that is so but what if the aliens don't like us for colonizing worlds which they claim to be theirs?"

I said, "Any interstellar civilization is bound to be non-violent. It is just a matter of intelligence."

He said, "A lot of clever people are prone to be violent, such as our past generals here on Earth..."

I said, "But now on Earth appears to be a lasting peace."

He said, "There is always the chance war will break out. The UU (united universe), that you talk about is fragile and susceptible to usurpation. It has never been any different."

I said, "I disagree. I think the world is on the path to permanent peace."

And, of course. we carefully selected the many generals and we didn't want the chaos of war.

Our race used to war also back at the very dawn of time. But we had found a way to prevent any kind of wars recently by “electing” and watching generals. It was just stupid to make war in this vast universe among universes. Endless universes...

Greed was no longer so common amongst our leadership. Everyone worked together for the common good or else...

Material desires were becoming less and less common.

But as the Chinese President kept saying, “For other intelligent worlds; we had to guess that they were there. We still knew that it was likely there were other civilizations that we had not seen yet. But we were aggressively pursuing the space program now, all of a sudden. The time is now...”

“We geniuses ruled the universe and it would never be any different,” the Indian leader said...

I said, “We were now not only planning on visiting intelligent worlds, but were also planning on colonizing the whole universe and beyond with ourselves; this was the plan...”

We told some clever humans, “What we were doing and they seemed to go along with it. They said they were glad to have an intelligent universe.”

But as the leader of South America pointed out, “We knew that the vast majority of humans would feel uncomfortable with our government here on Earth and also in Space.”

Many leaders agreed not to “Let the telescopes to get too powerful, rather improve them just slowly.”

And the Chinese leader said, “And still we didn’t want to change humans overnight. We figured in 30 years they would all be a full-fledged member of the UU (united universe), that we were setting up.”

“The UU was my pet project and included those few ships that had left our solar system as well as the solar system and besides the citizens of Earth... We encouraged people to desire space and changes... We had some Earth leaders who were loyal to me on each ship... We sent a number of ships

elsewhere in the solar system every year...” All the crew were often tested with infallible neo lie detectors.

“We designed it so the younger generation would all have space aspirations...”

I said, “It was difficult however as the young generation were a relatively small percent of the population, and it was no longer a youthful society but rather based on the wisdom of older people. Despite the high birth rate... People were conditioned to listen to their elders and culture was ‘mature...’”

As the leader of Latin America said, “Of course we knew many silently disapproved of the wisdom of the UU government. But most were happy as they had work, a home, a free education and free entertainment and drugs. So, they didn’t complain too much on the whole. And, of course, even complaining only resulted in rehab.”

The leader of China was in charge of policing and he kept “Massive protests down and the protestors disappeared to Rehab. We didn’t like people who didn’t work as a team. All humans were in the same boat and we didn’t want anyone to rock the boat,” he said.

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The language of the UU was English. Some chafed at speaking English, but I figured, “It was good if all humans spoke the same language. So, the other languages were dying out. Some said it was the destiny for all peoples to speak English.”

Some said, “The government was a dictatorship which was sort of true, but they disappeared with the others.”

We liked flexible honest people who believed in progress and loved their “progressive government”

“And we wanted them all to back the space program,” I said.



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As I said, “We knew Earth, but now we figured was the time to really push them forward into the new UU.”

“We had planned for a long time to take control of Earth and we figured now was a good time, though maybe a little premature.”

But by 2080 we wanted a complete UU of all human beings,” All of us leaders agreed.

The leader of Great Asia said, “One of humanity’s numerous failings is they were often bored and so just watched free entertainment to kill time. Video reality was popular but we wanted humans to live in the real world, even though it might be dull for them. They needed to go back to school and follow our dictates...”

And the Great Asian leader said, “Of course many were hopeless in school and such people lived simply, but such people hoped for eternal youth and tried to have children. However, everyone could afford a child, if they wanted. But most people said it was too expensive...”

The Great Asian leader was in charge of the youth and kept saying, “Of those who could have children, they were mostly part genius. Most babies had to be conceived by us. Part us leaders and part normal human. But we had plenty of sperm and plenty of eggs. Some said we were aliens and were disturbing people’s parents.”

But as I said, “There were too many humans anyway. The variety among humans was not nearly what it was with us in government, but we had all learned to work together in our best interests.”

“But, of course, we preferred the company of one another... us geniuses...”

“We often discussed how stubborn and foolish humans were, but I pointed out that in our own development as a civilization there was a time where we were all quite humble and non-intellectual.”

“As time went by we got the various former Presidents and today’s leaders to announce their belief in aliens. No one thought anything of it, with many choosing to believe. Some were scared not to believe as they had friends who had been sent to Rehab. We hated to rule by fear, but it was a good motivating factor for these humans who some of us leaders thought were cowardly.”

The European leader was in charge of the news and gave people the news everyday and the people were told, “To watch it.” In the news the leaders told everyone, “Within 20-40 years there would be significant millions in space beyond Earth. The plan was to eventually see and colonize nearby star systems hoping to meet God or aliens.”

I said, to my friend the Chinese president, “That aliens might read minds and be in his head. He said it is unlikely they would be so secretive, assuming they exist, which he was unsure of...”

But all of us in power believed gradually more and more in us geniuses, despite what we did in public.

The European President, though, was a difficult case sometimes giving news against the other leaders’ wishes, so finally we made him sick and he withdrew from politics. No one suspected anything.

Most of the other leaders went along with the ever-changing status quo...

Such people would be the leaders in the future we would see to that.

The European President controlled the “elections,” making some candidates make a faux pas, others ill, still others withdrew and others were foolish anyway. The people voted for the best in the UN basically but we could spy on anyone we wished and so had near total control of the human race.

Finally, I personally in the Year 2054 became President of the all-powerful UN. And now it was 2067.

It was the work of us leaders to make the UN in control of international affairs with a legion of spies/large army to back it up and there were “checks and balances” so nothing prevented us from having our way...

## THE DEBATE ON PHASE 2

It was difficult to become an interstellar civilization.

We called it “phase 2.”

There was, as I said, “A lot of bickering and disagreement amongst us leaders about interstellar space. Some said we were going too fast, others said too slow.”

But it was my world to win or lose.

I didn’t want people I met however to think I was otherworldly; an alien, they had to think I was just another human...

Some pundits said, “Somehow the Earth seemed to be more and more interesting and exciting.? They put it down to better leadership, who nevertheless made so many disappear to Rehab.”

It was, “Every man for himself just like always on Earth. No easy ride, people mostly had to work in the service industry, even though it was unnecessary due to potential automation...”

Many dreamed of space (literally). Many others believed in a new reality.

Many leaders were sick and tired of Earth culture and wanted something new. But we were limited as to what we could give them.

Longevity, space travel; all their material needs...

Every day there were reports from space, reported in such a way as to make new colonies very attractive.

I said, “Anyway humans couldn’t travel very fast. We were watching scientists however to make them design faster and faster space drives. Of course, it required new physics but “discoveries” were happening every year... We were up to 21 light years/year.”

The Chinese President said, “But we had to be careful with science as unchecked it could lead to Armageddon. Dangerous science was illegal and those who practiced it also disappeared to Rehab.

I told my fellow leaders that, “I had spies everywhere.”

Most of us leaders could do “advanced science,” but we let our fellow Earthlings think that they had come up with the ideas... Step by step...

As the Indian President said, “Eventually our plan was to take over full control of the governments directly once space had been colonized and move humanity to the next phase (phase 3).”

I kept saying that, “All was well. We had total de facto control over the leaders and outstanding citizens.”

Some of our number wanted “more control,” but it was already so overwhelming I vetoed it in the spirit of harmony.

Some people figured us out but they disappeared to Rehab also. We weren’t as careful perhaps as we should have been.

I wondered to my fellow leaders, “How dissident people survived over the ages with such tyrannical Kings and leaders? I figured most wise people knew when to shut up and when to speak. Free speech was something that didn’t exist in our days here nor had it ever really been totally free for the clever ones.”

We leaders knew that, “History was full of tyrants, and few enlightened leaders. I guess those potential enlightened leaders were prevented from taking power. They were not ruthless enough. We hated ruthless people however. Even though some thought we were ruthless beyond all bounds...”

I said, “Some of the best humans were coaxed by us to run for city mayors and we gave them huge salaries and little actual work to do. Nice positions we in the government figured.”

We, in government, all worked together, it was part of our culture. And we all were connected with me, our great leader on our home planet.

As de facto Great Leader I told people, “They were doing fine, preparing Earth for space.”

“As our Great Leader, I had a brain which could handle thousands of my assistants and the vast majority just obeyed and waited for a chance to one day have a favored position...”

The Chinese President said, “As it was they just followed orders.”

As Great Leader, “I told my assistants to send to rehab any opposition of any kind. And so, everyone was a faithful servant...”

“One universe, one Great leader,” I said. Even though most of my power was behind the scenes. In fact, many of the mayors didn’t like my position to be so powerful, but if they voiced their opinion they were sent to Rehab.

“On our home planet, Earth, we had millions, not billions of people going along with us every step of the way. There were too many humans as it was,” I figured.

And I said, “In fact it was too hard to control billions of people and tens of millions of scientists... My aides were hard pressed to keep up with lie detectors and watching potential problem people.”

“We eventually would take the best in our view, to join us and the rest would be “put down,” and disappear to Rehab.

But some said, “Radical thinkers were the best thinkers, but it was too dangerous for radicals.”

And quality was more important than quantity.

“It took us many years or so to really understand the human race, many of us were disconcerted that so many humans were so foolish. But we tried our best with them and as told them I was pleased even though humans didn’t work as a team very often. We were encouraging them to work together however...”

Many of us genius leaders “didn’t like our fellow humans. Not only were they too individualistic but also, they were greedy and petty and selfish and stubborn, also wasting a lot of time trying to find someone to breed with.”

“For us geniuses breeding/sex was much simpler. Just say yes or no...”

As the Chinese leader said, “We didn’t sweat the small stuff. We were not interested in human babbling; we were interested in ideas that some humans had, and if they didn’t have ideas we sometimes gave them some.”

And the European President said, “Many humans though treated the animals who were similar to them very cruelly and so we were just giving them what they deserve, i.e. Rehab.”

Some of us geniuses, “Wanted to increase the mind of animals and plants...”

“But I vetoed it as we had enough to deal with as it was. I was getting very familiar with humans in fact but I didn’t want any more trouble.”

My fellow genius assistants were connected with me all the time as well and they tried their best to follow orders. But often they were “bored with humans...”

But I sometimes told my fellow leaders, “If they don’t do well they too would disappear,” so they had to take the future seriously. I had the secret police.

All around the universe all creatures feared death.

“But some were in a dormant state for long periods (in space), and some lived too long and wanted death. But our group of geniuses were only about 64 Earth years old on average. We were part of the new generation which tried to colonize the universe and beyond.”

## THE DEBATE ON MARS

And we leaders again debated the merits of going to space... Basically it was my pet project and was dear to me. But some leaders, such as the leader of Great Asia, chafed at spending all that money for space. But I had my spies hypnotise such leaders to believe in space...

And I had organized the international team to fully colonize Mars. I kept encouraging the astronauts and promoting them to be all they could be. I was as a friend of the space travelers and hand picked the astronauts who were mostly former mayors.

We didn't want people with a bad attitude or a closed mind to go to Mars.

They started on Mars by mining the planet to get a place to stay... We planned to use nuclear bombs to open up rifts beneath the surface and help to create an atmosphere. Of course, for us leaders we knew how to terra form any planet, but we were in no rush; we let the other humans go slowly but surely. Anyway, there was plenty of water at the poles which was good for humans.

The idea on Mars was to bring as many people as possible here especially scientists who would largely have a free hand to develop faster space travel and a habitable Mars.

Step by step we went. It was a stepping stone to space...

## THE DEBATE OF INTERSTELLAR DEVELOPMENT

Many leaders were against interstellar voyages. But in the year 2055 the first space ship left Earth for Alpha Centauri only a short 4-year journey, as the speed of travel was approaching the speed of light at that time. I had some of my people go along while keeping in constant touch with them. It was now 2074, so 19 years of the new interstellar space age.

The planet to be settled was a moon sized orb that was quite hot. Our people loved the heat, as our home planet was mostly warm.

The idea was to not stay there but mostly move on to other stars while leaving a small group of colonists to populate the planet according to our dictates. We wanted scientists... to populate space. Artists and businessmen could come later once the planets in question were fully developed.

Some said, "I was completely crazy." But they were hustled off to Rehab.



## MORE DEBATE ON SPACE TRAVEL

Indeed, we hotly debated space travel amongst our leaders. Many leaders wanted to spend less on space and instead enrich people on Earth. But I said, “Space is the only way to discover salient points about the universe.

I knew that, “Not too many ships had been sent so far. But we were gearing up to send many. Of course, it was impossible for most people to know how many ships had been sent but it was rumoured dozens of secret missions had been sent and this rumor was correct.”

Everyone believed in secret scientific programs as we had explained to the populace, “The general nature of the programs.”

I stated, “They had to be secret to avoid rocking the boat...”

Most people didn't much care for space; they wondered why it was suddenly so important. But medical breakthroughs and looming eternal youth satisfied most people...

The leader of the African Union was in charge of automation and claimed of course, “Automation was proceeding at breakneck speed. But we created a job for everyone in the service industry. If they wanted to eat and live they needed to work, 100%. But, of course, there were some homeless and misfits who chafed at the new reality. Most were happy though as they only needed to work only about 16 hours a week. Of course, scientists worked 50 or more hours per week with our blessing.”

We leaders valued science, but most people just wanted to work and afford a car and a house, it was difficult to convince them otherwise, but after all such people were not needed in space. Better to just leave them alone to live their life out with children (if they could afford them) and family and work.

“Some said the common man will never die. But we leaders only cared for space and those who wanted to go there...”

Anyway, as I said, “The most intelligent people were part “alien” anyway. Let them go to space in the millions and then leave Earth to go its own way...”

And I said, “Earth will be a “basket case” but that’s OK; the people will be happy with their houses and air cars.”

Some of my minions expressed a desire, “To change everyone into a would-be astronaut...”

But I told them, “We didn’t need so many and we wanted only the best minds in space...”

I figured, “Better one genius than thousands of mediocrities... In the past, the populace was small and there were few geniuses, but now with such a large population (10 billion) there were a lot of geniuses relatively... And we geniuses were breeding millions more with incubator babies.”

But many of the human astronauts wanted, “The best for the people, who were happy in any case.”

I said, “It was like magic to change people so easy with hypnosis and brain drugs. We had a free hand to develop people as we wished.”

Some of us leaders, such as the Indian leader however wanted, “To get into the heads of brilliant people with hypnosis no matter where they were and convince them to go to space. Many such brilliant people had no interest in the government and space but we changed them. We looked for intelligence everywhere.”

## MORE DEBATE ON SPACE COLONIZATION

So, it was my sincere plan to colonize space. Basically, I had my way with the other leaders who were bored and wondered what was in space. A couple of the 7 leaders (leader of South America and the new European leader) however, said, “Space spending was outrageous so we threatened them with Rehab.”

I said, “Humans are naïve to think that all humans are good. They simply don’t know any better.”

But as the Chinese President put it, “It just got better and better for us leaders however as we tried to colonize space. But we worried there were civilizations more powerful than us who might try for a hostile takeover.”

And he remarked also, “At present we had designs on colonizing only a miniscule fraction of solar systems in the universe we could see. But we liked worlds that had diversity.”

We were sure worried however that aliens had visited Earth in the past. I told them to, “Do more archaeology to find out exactly what happened. But we couldn’t prove anything with the digs.

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I thought, “There was something funny going on, on Earth. I was disturbed by possible meddling of other creatures. And not only on Earth, but I was disconcerted by other vague evidence of other aliens on other worlds...”

And I kept hearing voices in my head... but I didn’t tell my fellow leaders that. I was wondering if I was sick or had someone mastered mind reading such as aliens perhaps.

It seemed to me, “Humans seemed at the center of a tug of war.”

We met some very few humans who were in fact driving the race forward with our help. We sometimes found these geniuses in unusual places, but we wanted to use all the cleverest people.

And if they weren't clever they could always try brain enhancement drugs to improve their personality and intelligence...

Our plan was to make sure all humans were on our side in the new United Universe (UU) we were creating.

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I said to my associates, "That we have to step carefully as some humans have been altered by others... Just like time bombs to go off at a certain time and make trouble for us leaders. Booby trapped etc. With hypnosis."

My associate leaders were of the view, "That we had best just concentrate on improving humans and not worry about things above our comprehension. To change humans for the better was good."

Some of the older humans were especially resistant to change. So, we invested a lot of time in the youth of Earth.

Of course, we leaders had representatives on board disguised as normal humans...

We leaders got along well with clever humans who had a lot of respect for our intelligence.

But we leaders had to admit, "That rushing into space was difficult for humans to change their mindset so."

Such leaders didn't know where they were going or why.

We tried to assuage their fears and make them comfortable in space.

Many astronauts reported back to Earth that they were having a "glorious time." Of course, we censored the reports.

And they encouraged others to follow.

“This was all to the good,” as far as we were concerned.

Some had a thing against the government. They needed to find an inspirational way to live, an inspiration to their peers.

Some remarked that life was cheap, but they disappeared to rehab slowly but surely.

We wanted upbeat, positive humans going forward.

## THE DEBATE ON INTERSTELLAR FLIGHT CREWS

There was also some dissension among the leaders as to how to pick space crews. Too many went insane on the voyages we had sent out and even committed murder or mutiny.

So, we were having problems with space flight crews. At first, we tried lovers, but that was a disaster over the long haul. So, then we just had single people half men and half women with some gays but certainly no transsexuals.

And we needed people who were resourceful and clever, with open minds that could listen to our instructions. And not be so stubborn. Also, to work as a team was important and even kindness. Kindness was good for humans, humans needed kindness to be happy. A happy universe is what they figured they were creating.

I basically suggested to my assistants, “That since the economy was quickly being automated that we should spend more money on space even beyond the 20% of GDP spent now. It’s our only hope to find meaning I said to them. The human race should dedicate all our efforts to space travel.”

“And I decided to make it my life’s work to go to space, eventually planning to captain a ship myself.”

I announced, “Due to hypnosis people got along surprisingly well. And they wondered why. Most people didn’t even believe in hypnosis and were surprised that their fellow astronauts were so affable in the cramped quarters. There was no one to rock the boat...”

Of course, on most voyages we sent at least one of our thousands of leaders to control things, as captain or lieutenant. So far, we’d only sent twenty-five ships officially. But in fact, we had sent dozens more the year 2056 saw 50 ships leave alone in this year. The captains were very vigilant to ensure that the colonies went smoothly and efficiently... But we planned to send thousands of ships in the next decade.

There were a lot of people who were envious and wanted to join the space race. But they lacked money and influence. To get to space they needed to

impress us leaders with their loyalty to the government and spirit of inquiry into space. It was difficult to instill a love of space, but those that didn't love curiousness were hopeless and couldn't go to space.

Many people saw that government was not the same as before and wondered about the future. Many figured, "Aliens must have taken control of the government."

But they knew nothing for sure...

Some sensed it was how the future was going and tried their best to get to space.

I stated, that, "Indeed space was better than Earth. For instance, there was a better quality of people: the best. And to be a pioneer of a new high tech, world was deemed good. Many people felt they didn't want to be left behind. All the astronauts were thinkers, in so far that humans can think. And for many it was heaven in space. They could get rid of boring people and boring institutions. Instead they could be all they could be with special "genetic drugs" which optimized their minds and thoughts...And our people could still do science while onboard a spacecraft."

We had recruited tens of thousands of scientists to train as astronauts.

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Many people lost control on the long space voyages and had to be isolated for the common good. Such people were subjected to a vote by the rest of the space crew. If there was a 67% disapproval rating, then that person would be isolated for awhile.

Some opted for temporal stasis and were basically in a coma for years before waking up. But few wanted this and were worried they might not be awoken ever...

As the Chinese President said, "A lot of people these days were not trustworthy, but for us leaders, trust was necessary. Trust in yourself we told them."

And he said, “But some humans valued trust and honesty above all.”

But I asked them, “Why be honest? Everyone has their own spin on the truth. You don’t need to be a slave to the truth. Rather you have to be creative with it and don’t let anyone tell you different.”



## A DEBATE ON PHILOSOPHIES

My fellow leaders couldn't agree on philosophy. In the end, most had to keep their ideas to themselves. But I said philosophy is for the stubborn, closed-minded people. We need to embrace all philosophies as the new "Scientific mind."

We even taught philosophy to them in school that they have to make something with their life and not just live like a zombie.

Most of the best students were scientists.

But the science had to be monitored by "monitors" who were just us genius spies in disguise.

I said, "We were bored with art. Art had never changed the world and business was just greediness. And we hated human petty greed."

And I said, "So many people were greedy for more material possessions that were worth nothing in the opinion of us leaders."

"All around the universe there were no equals in terms of greed of humans..." we figured...

When referring to ordinary humans our agents nicknamed them the "greedy ones."

They would never be satisfied and the richest among them were even more hard to satisfy. They only did things for profit.

I talked to some communists who also "hated profits," but these communists wanted everyone to be equal when it was obvious that humans are not equal...

I said, "They should have built their society with the best people as leaders a long time ago. Finally, we did it... Of course, many of the best didn't want to be leaders, but we were trying to cajole them with high salaries and minimal effort and minimal trouble. At least we tried..."

There were other philosophies too. Many believed in the middle class as the most important part of society, others believed in God(s), still others believed that humans were on the right track and the future will be sublime... Only 66% believed in aliens according to polls. But we were trying to increase this number.

Some went on TV and gave convincing accounts of alien encounters and some of these people were famous in one vocation or another.

Their accounts were typically of “human-like aliens in an amazing space ship.”

And they said they had been kidnapped by aliens... and felt their brain probed. This is what we wanted them to say... We even hypnotised people to say this...

Many people said to themselves if there were aliens they might not like humans as they were a foolish race, boring for interstellar travelers.

The African Union leader had been replaced with another woman in this year and she said, “Some new schools taught people how to be interesting and how to be all they can be. We actually had started such schools and we got good results. Some seemingly ordinary people were transformed at these ‘imagination schools,’ and became interesting to us leaders.”

And she said, “We wondered if perhaps we should give more people a chance...”

But as leader, “I said no, only the naturally best were to be of interest.”

Material goods didn’t matter, only thinking. Only those who could think well were interesting to us.

## THE DEBATE ON FREE SPEECH

Some leaders said, “That free speech was nothing more than dissidents complaining about their government without getting actively involved.”

I said, “The best people have to be watched and learn that they cannot bitch about the Utopia we live in.”

People who wanted free speech, “They whined and bitched about their world and disappeared into Rehab...”

The South American President said, “People don’t know when they have got it good.”

As I said, “They are too greedy. The more they get the more they want.”

As the Indian President said, “Indeed they were fortunate to have us guiding them. It was too dangerous with all these scientists to let them be free...”

I said, “Freedom is a strange human concept. I agreed that it was interesting but we preferred teamwork instead of “freedom.””

And I remarked, “In any case humans who claimed to be free mostly had nothing and this lack of possessions endeared them to us. For foolish humans, they couldn’t understand freedom, though they claimed to be free. But for the big thinkers there was no ‘freedom’ as they had to do what we wanted.”

The Chinese President said, “People loved freedom but were forever taking it too far. “No man is an island,” as the poet John Donne said.”

The Indian President said, “Always people were going too far for freedom and the everyman for himself philosophy. Such individualism was destructive in our view.

I felt, “Those who didn’t work together with others were insane. But some of my fellow leaders said it is glorious to be different and independent.”

I said, “Freedom is an illusion, no one is free...”

“It’s just an empty dream.”

“And freedom is chaos,” I told my fellow leaders.

And I said, “Why would anyone want to stick their neck out and say they were free?”

I myself was not the greatest thinker. However, I said, “The youth of our nation must do their duty as a typical denizen of their planet. And become wise...”

The Chinese President said that, “Higher intelligence was of the essence and it was no use to playing the fool as many people did.”

And he said, “The only thing that really mattered was intellectual deeds and thoughts... Our civilization featured a majority of people now who wanted to go to space. It was hard to hold them back as we wanted them to go but be as good as possible.”

He and I saw eye to eye as I said.

## THE DEBATE ON FREEDOM

Many mayors spoke about freedom, “But complained they were not free.”

At a conference, we debated freedom.

Basically, we leaders agreed that, “There wasn’t freedom for anyone. We all had to work together.”

Some leaders though insisted on more freedom, notably the leader of Europe and Great Asia, who claimed, “They couldn’t live without freedom. They objected to my spies watching them. So, we watched these two leaders carefully. I planned to put them in Rehab soon on trumped up charges.

“We are not here on this Earth to be free, but rather to help your fellow man,” Or so we mostly agreed...

I said, “We leaders did not need freedom. We naturally worked together and one spoke was only as good as the rest of the wheel...”

But as I said I was in charge and sometimes my assistants “questioned me.” This resulted in Rehab. disappearances also. “Let no one think they are my equal,” I told the assistants, “But we were all in this together.”

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“Many humans thought the leaders would think differently than them...”

As the Chinese leader said, “Those who were less ambitious were not successful according to Earth society and we saw no reason to change that. Ambitious people were the best people...”

“People need something to strive for even if it doesn’t make any sense. We needed to keep them out of trouble...” I said.

“It was a common greeting on Earth to ask, “What do you strive for?” No beating around the bush...”

“We encouraged people to be frank, honest and direct provided they didn’t have any “bad ideas” or dissenting views.”

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I knew that, “The future of humanity was all in my hands. But in truth few humans would never be really important like us leaders as they were today; however, one day they might change their brains and join the UU as an equal member with others... This would take some time. Maybe in 25 years after our mission is basically concluded (in approximate time) then the whole race will be thinkers and team players.”

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“Of course, some humans had had an effect on my assistants and me. Some of these humans, were completely altruistic and noble. Good people these. We leaders could never be completely altruistic.”

My assistants, “Encouraged me to make all humans in positions of power totally altruistic... It seemed like a good idea. Set up a “screening committee” to let only the nicest, kindest and yet very intelligent, be in power...”

But I thought, “Most people who seek power are greedy and somewhat intelligent. So, we needed to encourage the humble, clever and nice people to stand for “election.””

## THE DEBATE ON CREATIVITY

I said to every human I met that, “They needed to go back to school in one of our “schools of creativity.” Such schools brought the best out in people and ingratiated them to us.”

As the Chinese President said, “We leaders considered ourselves to be imaginative relative to other humans. But in the cosmic scale of things we were having trouble trying to be more creative than we already were.”

“Of course, as leader of the space movement, I promoted most imaginative people of our race, but many of us thought why waste time with lesser intelligent humans when the universe beckons. We wanted to meet higher beings and were confident we would prove to be the smartest race of all...”

But some of my assistants said, “We were playing a dangerous game. After all, on Earth there was vague evidence of other aliens having visited here as mentioned previously.”

“Maybe we were not #1,” My assistants told me...

I said, “Well carry on and we’ll wait and see if such creatures show. I don’t know if they will... But maybe we were attracting attention by our work here...”

And I mentioned, “Maybe there was something about Earth that was magical now as we can see the scientists have improved and are like magicians to Earthlings.”

And I said, “Everyone wanted to take what they could get, and if it was magic, that was fine with them.”

And I said to them, “There have always been Gods in nearly every civilization and ours was no different... Many spies had made sure that most people were happy. In all history, most people were happy.”

“Even when they were poor farmers they were on the whole happy... All those years ago,” I said.

Now of course agriculture is totally automated and under the control of big government business and there are no poor farmers.

The Indian President said, “People wanted to get off the hard work of the farm anyway...”

And he stated, “Everyone wanted to gravitate to the cities where the parties were better and the environment was high culture. People were bored sitting around every night in their farm or small town. And so, the big cities grew...”

The Chinese President pointed out that, “The biggest city was Beijing/Shanghai with a population of 200 million and growing fast”.

And he said, “Everyone loved the big cities and their entertainment.”

And he added, “But more and more people believed in virtual reality entertainment, even though it was just in the testing phase.”

“They thought it was imaginative and fun,” He said.

But I told the other leaders, “That virtual entertainment was foolish, so we started to phase it out and said to the UN that people need entertainment, but it has “to be real.” Video games were considered “real.”

But some told me, “They had a problem with having the virtual reality concept saying that if it wasn’t real it didn’t matter. Such ideas were to the good...”

But others, “Just wanted to escape reality and they said they couldn’t stand it... But I told them through my assistants that they were Luddites and not suitable for this world... And no Lotus Eaters would be tolerated.”

But as the African Union leader pointed out, “They had creative, happy drugs they took so they didn’t protest overmuch.”

“Just who was suitable for this world?” I asked some leaders...

The leader of Europe said, “People with an open mind will rule the future.”



And he said, “It was a start anyway. Open mindedness was just the beginning of an enlightenment...”

Some humans believed, “We were already living in an enlightenment and were very pleased. Others, who were less clever were not so happy with it. They said, ‘What’s wrong with the common man?’”

“But the light shone brightly on these new age humans...” Some said...

“It was a new Renaissance of art and culture,” Some people said. And these same people said, “They were glad there were no wars any more for the first time in human history.” But I said, “I had no great love for the Arts, but it could be cerebral and that was all to the good.

I said, “Getting rid of war was a real boon for humanity which we made possible. After all, on Earth, there was no war. We were all about peace and economic growth...”

The Indian President pointed out that, “Some humans liked to fight however. Fight with your mate, fight with your boss, fight to be an elite member of society.”

However, I said, “In general we were now a passive race who never fought. Even my minions never argued and certainly didn’t fight. We were not a war-like race anymore...”

In space, most species worked together and were not so individualistic.

But many Earthlings told us, “Individualism is the way to be. Increase the cleverness of the gene pool as much as possible and produce as many types of humans as possible.”

## THE DEBATE ON TRUE GENIOCRACY

I said, to my fellow leaders, “Enough of hypnotism. Let us seize total control of the UN. It would facilitate things. End “sham democracy” and replace it with a permanent geniocracry. After all I was tired of city state elections and picking the best candidates when often none of the candidates were much good...”

So, I said, “One day we will leave Earth and let it go its own way. But first we have to set up good systems using the best people we can find...”

And as the South American leader said, “And of course go headlong into space.”

I asked my fellow leaders, “If I had enough of us would-be geniuses?”

And they told me, “They wanted more to mold the human race still further...”

I noted that “These days people followed their leader lest they be arrested for thought crimes or illegal activities and sent to Rehab. indefinitely.”

“They needed to follow their UN representative as well as their city leaders.” I said.

We controlled mostly the UN leaders (there were several thousand) and let local politics basically follow the UN dictates. There was no state government just city states and the UN.

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Some told me “Don’t worry humans are about as good as it gets. If humans were cleverer their civilization would implode.”

That’s just the way humans are with their “individualism.”

But I said, “The longer I stay here on Earth, the longer I feel there is hope for humanity. We just need to make them more ambitious and less greedy...”

The leader of Japan said, “Even greed is not so bad. We need a population here on Earth that wants more. Living in the fantasy worlds/video game worlds is not where it’s at. But more and more humans wanted to role play on the cyber net/virtual reality.”

And she said, “People were easily bored. This was one of the worst things about the human race...”

And she added, “Why couldn’t they amuse themselves productively? Idle hands do the devil’s work as they say.”

And the Chinese leader said, “There was no need of business. We leaders could handle it more and more, automatically. An automatic stock market and automation...”

And he said, ““Scientific man” was a race who didn’t kill time but rather spent their time improving...”

Many humans were obsessed with the arts however and wanted constant entertainment.

People didn’t want to work on science in general even though we could use everyone...

Wasters is what most people were...

And I asked my fellow leaders, “Why should one person have trillions of G\$?”

“And the thing that disturbed us the most was humans were never satisfied with regard to money...”

“Most people didn’t want to help others much but rather just wanted more and more,” said the Indian President.

But now that people hope to live longer and longer they think to save as much money as they can for an extended retirement.

Some believed, as I did, “That eternal youth would become reality any day now so they needed money.”

“It was always hard to judge people the Great Asian leader said...”

And she said, “But we needed to make people less greedy and more in line with the UU (United Universe).”

“Humans are ignorant,” I said, “But they are malleable to greater wisdom. Many of the humans said they wanted a less greedy society.”

But the Indian President said that, “In the end, people were mostly not destined for the stars and wanted to just enjoy a short life (relatively)...”

Many people told me, “Space is empty and boring. Better to stay here on Earth.”

But to us leaders, “Life begins in space. How could one not want to go to space and discover the universe?”

## TYPICAL DAYS IN THE LIFE, A.D. 2070

“My life, as Supreme Leader, was mundane, every day I had to do my duty.”

“A typical day was one day I was invited to a party of upper crust people. I was bored so I hypnotised some at the party and made them agree to all sorts of good things.”

“Sometimes the rich are not so clever and the famous are not so clever either. Most reasonable people were in the middle class, we leaders thought. But the very best, were usually in the upper class, even though most of the rich and famous were nothing special. We leaders weren’t impressed by people who had 10 houses and 20 cars and not know what to do with their money...”

Of course, there were a lot of people who donated to charity, we leaders liked them and thought they were among the best people.

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“Another typical day was a trip to a beach resort. People at the resort mostly just wanted to meet friends but wanted to meet me, since I was attractive.”

“Of course, I could have sex with numerous men and I did. But I preferred conversation especially conversations of an unusual kind.”

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“Still another day I went to the alien temple, a temple that had been built to honor aliens.”

“I asked the people there if it was possible aliens were already on Earth? Many of them got excited about the question and said aliens are all around us.”

“But they couldn’t agree on what kind of aliens there were and why they were there.”

Some said, “Aliens were taking over our brains and changing us into aliens.” Pretty crazy, I thought.

Others thought, “The aliens were trying to inspire us to go to the stars.” Pretty close to the truth.

Still others said, “Aliens just thought humans were a joke and visited for a good laugh.”

And others said, “The aliens were just secret Earth-based human experiments... of the UN peace department.”

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“Then another day I went to the zoo. I was astounded how cruel the humans treated other animals. I thought maybe we should round up some humans and put them in the zoo.”

But I told my fellow leaders that, “I valued humans and didn’t want to put them through torture.”

Some of my assistants said however that “We should improve conditions at automatic venues such as zoos, prisons, farms and so on so I used my ‘connections’ to get it done.”

I told the leaders that, “To live in comfort and higher thinking is the best we could do for humans at this time. It made me sick though the way humans treated one another sometimes. And I hated dissidents who mostly wanted to destroy the institutions we had put up.”

Dissidents had no respect for things that were better than them and that I couldn’t understand. Rebels without a cause is what they were.

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Then another day I was at one of the space hotels (orbiting the Earth) and it was kind of a crazy milieu. “Many people here were confused about recent events (which we leaders had caused) and they felt that the end of humanity as they knew it was coming to an end.”

One typical man said, “Better to just party and enjoy life while they still can... The future was highly uncertain,” He thought...

And the Chinese leader said, “And after all we leaders had stepped on the gas pedal and were driving the human race forward...at a breakneck pace...”

And he said, “Old values were thrown out the window and everyone had to be a new age human.”

And he added, “No old-fashioned people here except a few very old people, set in their ways. Everyone wanted to follow the new ways.”

“The new way was our leadership’s dictates. Work as a team and so on. No wild dissidence...” He stated.

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“Another day I went to the library information center where a clerk could help you search for what you want to read. Of course, one could find out on one’s own, but it was nice to have an attractive librarian to help. We leaders had read all the seminal reading in Earth’s science but we had far more advanced science of our own, that was knew such as a new physics, a new biology and biochemistry.”

“We also read the seminal business and literature which was easy. There wasn’t much too it.” We figured.

“On the whole libraries were all on computer and almost everyone had access to such a computer. Even the poorest had charitable access.”

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“Another occasion found me in the museum. I found it boring so I animated the dinosaur bones using my telekinesis helm, and had them chase museum goers out. No one could figure it out but of course, as always, some people blamed aliens.”

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“Another time I was in a high-class restaurant with my friend the President of China and his entourage. We leaders were talking about running on a battery and turning slowly into an android.”

He would confide in me, “All sorts of state secrets that I knew already (but of course I didn’t tell him that).”

For example, he told me that, “He couldn’t believe the UN had become so powerful and useful, but he worried someone would usurp power.”

I told him, “Mark my words the era of warfare is at an end.”

He said, “Sooner or later there would be catastrophic war.”

And he told me, “The Indians and the Chinese had too much power at the UN and he wondered why I had allowed it...”

“I thought it was a “fair system” though,” I told him.

He said, “The Chinese and Indians throw their weight around.

I said, “It is good the whole world is now developing rapidly, including the USA...”



Many thought, “It was the biggest geopolitical meltdown ever. There were a lot of riots, especially in the USA but I had ordered all the protestors arrested... And sent to Rehab.”

“Everyone was afraid to speak up and say anything about world events. It was just like old times when you didn’t dare offend the King. But as I say we leaders were “enlightened...”

## THE DEBATE ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There was a hot debate over what the future should be like.

I said, “I needed another 25 years to get humanity on the right track for the future... It was now 2070 A.D.”

But some of my assistants thought, “We need 50 years at least!”

But many mayors believed, “Everyone was not free... And the world was turning into a nightmare for some.”

“But I was in charge and I thought 25. In any case we could always keep an eye on humanity like a mother would watch her child playing.”

But the Chinese leader and I saw eye to eye. He said, “He loved the job I was doing. In particular the new UU.”

“But if anything happened to me (e.g. assassination and irrevocable death), then one of my assistants could easily take over. I was the smartest one of the lot however...”

“But my intelligence was not the best when compared to the best of the best scientists. We leaders figured some were the greatest thinkers ever. But the scientists often had positions of power. After all it was a geniocracy.”

But the leader of South America pointed out that, “We still hadn’t found out who created the universe and who created the creator.”

Some leaders said to me, “That I didn’t know everything.” Others said, “I was like a God...”

Still others said, “The creator created other life forms and scattered them across the universe. And they said that the creator loved his creations.”

Still others said, “The creator was just passing by our universe and started life. Perhaps there is no telling what life could be for the creator.”

But I replied that, “Anyway the Great Creator was the most intelligent being as far as we could tell, but as I mentioned other races might have visited Earth in the past turning the planet into a civilized place for people.”

I said, “I wonder how humanity will do? Will they blossom into a brilliant new civilization? Or would they just be mundane? Would they respect geniuses or would they hate them? Would they have fun above all?”

And we leaders were “concerned about the fantasy video games.”

“Many people hated reality and hated working and just wanted to escape from society. But now fantasy worlds were illegal...”

I had to admit “‘Society,’ was boring... But society is only as good as the people in it. Most people were dullards to me, they had no spark...”

But for the jet set, their parties were endlessly amusing. Many of them had a lot to say to one another. Everyone likes to talk, but these people had it down to an art form.

Some ordinary people liked talking too, “But I couldn’t stand their drivel. They liked each other well enough however and few of them made trouble.”

I said, “The common man always goes along with the leadership’s dictates, in this day and age...”

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I said, to my minions... “I believe that life has meaning but we need to identify the creator. Why did he create us and humans...If we could only meet the creator, I am sure life would make much more sense. Indeed, it was maddening to live in a world of non-meaning. Indeed, I told the other leaders there were a lot of hints but I hadn’t figured it out just yet...”

“But of course, we wouldn’t find the secrets of the universe here on Earth... Or would we?”

## THE DEBATE ON SCIENCE AS GOD

I said, "Science should be peoples' God... They need not worship, but temples should be built all the same."

One leader said there should be "Temples of Nature." But the rest of us vetoed that as we were busy destroying nature.

Some of my fellow leaders were of the opinion that "People should pray to the Gods. Just like always."

"Even simple hunter-gatherers of yesteryear all prayed to God or Gods...."

"Nowadays many people don't believe, but even some of the cleverer believe even now..."

"But organized religion was quickly becoming less and less popular."

"Some people had tried to set up cults but we got rid of most of them. The religion should be to pray to aliens/God(s)...and be positive."

"After all we are the Gods now... and it was high time to beg us for favors..."

"We had the God of the Sun and Moon and Space... and the Gods of Death and Life and above all the Gods of Progress... and some others too..."

"Worshipping the God(s) involved petitions at the temples for your request to be granted. And requests were often made reality. So many people believed in God(s) and believed they were listening to them."

"It was kind of crazy I had to admit, but the vast majority of us leaders were superior to others and I thought it was good that we wanted 'higher beings' to look after the people..."

"I myself was virtually "God of the Future," and I had the people build me magnificent temples and the people thought about the future constantly."

“It was good to get them to dream of the future... It was coming fast so it was high time to think about it more... Most people however regarded sci-fi as unrealistic and too violent...”

“But those who knew do, and those that didn’t know didn’t do...” According to the Indian President.

He felt, “It was important to be practical.”

I said, “All is known except the future. Students in school should study mainly the future, even though we leaders were in charge of the future.”

“But it was hard to make people creative.” As the Chinese President said.

And he said that, “Humans by nature were on the whole followers, and non-creative. It was not so easy to change them.”

I stated that, “Most creativity in the past came from a small minority; humans were mainly not wired to be creative. They praised their own art, but very few books and art were truly creative to me. Some said the government didn’t allow it in the past, but I thought it was a case of just nothing there creatively speaking...”

And I said, “Some humans thought they were creative in science, but they were way behind us leaders. Without our help, it would take people centuries to improve...”

But as the Chinese leader said, “We were helping the best scientists as much as they could handle. Progress went step by step...”

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As I said, “New people say the future person could be called “Scientific man,” or “Sciman.” Sooner or later all humans will be interested in science and be useful as scientists or even guinea pigs...”

“To think like a scientist, to use the scientific method, to use logic will be the way of the future for both men and women...” I said

“But maybe some women and some men would prefer artistic humans to scientific ones, but all must be scientists I declared through the powers that be that I controlled....”

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The Indian leader said, “Many humans confused ideas with desires/feelings...”

Without luxuries, “Most humans had to invest in other things such as their own education and “real travel.” Real travel involved meeting lots of people and enjoying parties and friendship.”

“We leaders didn’t mind parties, as it kept a lot of people interested in life. And these parties were real versus unreal fantasies/video games.”

“But, for me, to actually go to a party was usually boring, as previously mentioned.”

## THE BIG 7 DEBATE ON LOCAL POLITICS, A.D. 2071

Then another day we debated local politics...

I knew, "Many humans who were not so clever but were elected to municipal governments; we let this go as we were only interested in the UU (united universe), and that included the UN."

Of course, we watched them anyways and bad ones disappeared to Rehab...

I found that only 30 seconds hypnosis in a human's head would tell me exactly what kind of person they were. So, my assistants and I covered a lot of people.

You never knew where you would find a dissident, we had to comb the mountains and the forests and oceans...

We figured we had eliminate dissidence by now (year 2071). And we controlled education of the youth and so there were few new dissidents.

One of my assistants compared watching humans to watching one's cattle at the farm. It seemed a bit unfair to characterize them so, but they were very malleable.

## THE DEBATE ON ATTACK BY “ALIENS”

Finally, we were sending people in large numbers into space. In the end of A.D. 2071... Some said we had finished our mission and got now countless thousands of people into space and hypnotised to behave according to our dictates.

But 4 of the leaders felt we were going too fast into space. But I was the Supreme Leader and I got my way.

Of course, we would continue to watch humans but not so closely as we had set up a system that favored the best people and the spies were all indoctrinated.

So, I had decided to leave Earth thinking that I had done my job well... headed for star Sirius... And its two wonderful planets...

But one day in December of 2154, I heard voices in my head telling me to go to space even faster than we were already going. I had to obey the voices who told me to resign as leader.

They took control of me, the Great Leader, and all my minions. We all had to bow down to the new “aliens.” We didn’t know where they had come from... or what they wanted but it seemed they wanted to eliminate “our empire” and restore the integrity of humans???

I told my assistants this and most were afraid to speak out despite also hearing voices and I myself wondered if I was hallucinating. I went to the best of psychiatrists he said, “I was paranoid schizophrenic.” “Humans were such saps and weaklings...” said the psychiatrist.

I wondered if it was a case of mind reading humans or aliens or just a hallucination. All in my head...

But it seemed I had lost control of the human race.

Who is in control? I wondered. All this time I imagined I was in control and now I felt some creature had been guiding me the whole way.



## C.V. CHU IS CAPTURED, A.D. 2072

The Last thing I remember was sleeping in my bed and couldn't remember who I was. I was in a Rehab 5. Life was pleasant and I took up the hobby of painting pictures and had a garden. Life went on for 10 years and I was somewhat bored.

But then one day a SWAT team burst into the Rehab and grabbed me and carried me out.

We traveled in an air car to the UU Legislature and they explained I was the former leader who had been brainwashed by hypnotism to forget everything.

But it all came back to me after a few weeks and they told me this time they wanted me to be the leader of the spies and use MRT (mind reading technology) to control the spies. The spy master is the true leader of the Universe they said.

So, I began my job by putting spies with MRT on every outgoing ship and built up Earth's defences.

People said I had changed and was more mellow. I said, "We are all getting old despite eternal youth (Eternal youth was now available to all).

And I was truly happy.

10 YEARS LATER (2092)

And so, it was they wanted me out so I retired to the colony on Mercury and lived out my days in peace and quiet and sunny days. I figured Earth was stable and in good hands.

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**PART TWO: ANARCHY ON EARTH: A.D. 2223:THE  
DETECTIVE**

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## THE DETECTIVE

It was a world of anarchy. The situation got worse and worse following the continuous breakdowns and wars on Earth and in space, there was WW III and WW IV. I resolved to be a detective and fight chaos and the burgeoning criminal activities.

It seemed good people were losing the battle with anarchy. I felt the classic civilization of the 22<sup>nd</sup> century was something good and we needed to go back to that era and build upon it. I believed in science and I believed in progress, but these days science was perverted and we were not progressing... However, neo lie detectors and hypnosis seemed to be having a good effect on the population.

My name is GRWPL-903; I grew up on a mountainous world where people lived largely in isolation. I lived a quiet youth and had my first love at 16. I loved her for a while but ultimately it was a dull world and when I turned 18 I left for Earth. Earth was a voyage at that time of 2 years; it is less now... It was the year 2191 A.D.

Upon arriving on Earth, I had spent all my credits so I had to work as an indentured servant for 10 years before I could earn enough credits to go to detective school. But I passed the test quite easily. I was interested in inter-world adventure...

Some of our police wondered why we didn't just hire more police, but we were spending the majority of our lawful city budgets on police already and simply couldn't afford to stop the anarchy.

Jobs were typically service jobs like waiter, servant, customer service. Better employment such as lawyer, artist, scientist, entrepreneur and small business, spy/police, construction (especially terraforming)..., medical technician... And a full 10% were bodyguards in this age of chaos. Of course, there was also commerce in copyrights, patents and information technology. And 30% were criminals. Most of the crime was fraud and many people went bankrupt as a result. There was also a lot of drug dealing in neo opiates. And about half the populace were slaves.

Almost everyone had a job, but the work week was short. The average work week on Earth (including slaves) was 20 hours per week. People in general preferred humans to androids and androids were illegal, but slaves though also illegal, were common on many worlds... And of course, detectives were in demand in many worlds for UW trained investigators.

One could apply for a visa to anywhere... And if you had a good work ethic and were clever, such visas were easy to get.

During this time of study, I learned that nothing is set in stone, and that anything was possible. And the strong-minded seemed to be the ones that lived on for over a century...

But it seemed everyone was a slave these days in one way or another.

UU leaders were a group of 35. Ruled by majority vote or so they said. They claimed to be democratic but everyone knew they had usurped power and were militaristic.

All 35 were former spies. Spies tried to rule the world, but anarchy was everywhere. Their hold on control was limited to only 40% of the cities on Earth. The rest were anarchy and typically ruled by a warlord and were largely lawless.

It was rumored they got into each other's heads and tried to control their actions through Mind Reading Technology (MRT). But this was highly illegal as it was too dangerous. But we used neo lie detectors on numerous people.

There were 1000 city states on Earth. Population 9.5 billion and in space (outside of Earth), it was a ten million.

So, I went to Police Detective school in the year 2211... I learned how to do hypnosis and how to operate a lie detector among other things

People said in recent times we lived in virtual anarchy and most governments were corrupt, and power-crazed while a majority was oblivious. Some said slavery out of control...

But power went to the strong who had the best and newest weaponry...

As detectives, we were basically scientists of forensics. Even fingerprints or hairs or microscopic skin from your body could be used for DNA. In lawful worlds, everyone had their DNA on file.

But being a detective was hard as criminals kept changing their bodies and misleading us with the wrong DNA.

Another science we learned was the science of hypnotism. It was illegal in most cities... But if we made an arrest then we could use it. It was our own judgment as to who might be dangerous and who was not... But some people tried to get hypnotised by people who liked them to avoid getting hypnotised by those who despised them. Also, many planets and cities did not require ID checks. Such city dwellers claimed they were free. But actually, it was anarchy and even with the checks people kept changing their face, body etc. and couldn't be located...

Many cities though had their own police who were in some places fairly effective, in others they were useless and corrupt. Most cities didn't even have a police force.

Most people had what was known as a "radiance" against lasers and most guns.

And nukes were only stopped by the 1 km thick domed cities...using new materials.

Every new weapon soon had a new defence; but we detectives usually had the latest, most effective armor and weapons

It was hard to recognize the enemy and we knew we needed to fight corruption and chaos...

Some said you have to "grease the wheels..."

But us detectives figured law and order was getting the upper hand due to hypnosis and lie detectors.

## MORE ON PUNISHMENT

We didn't believe in rehabilitation. Punishment was typically banishment to an anarchistic city world where it was every man for himself for small crimes and death for serious crimes. Death involved shooting them from long range or poisoning etc.... Most cities on Earth (60%) were now in anarchy. But life was cheap in such worlds and no punishment for crimes. These cities were giant cesspools of dirty crimes and criminals. But they had no science, other than weapons and were just chaos.

Some "lucky ones" were chosen to be guinea pigs for scientific experiments...

But there were many brain experiments gone wrong. We swept such cases under the carpet.

I figured we were all in a prison of our own making.

Despite altered states of mind, most never escaped anarchistic cities/planets alive.

Of course, many who were sent to Anarchistic cities were quite content but the average lifespan was just 43, and dropping. Even though we had nearly perfected eternal youth.

Petty crime was typically the start and then they went on to serious crimes so that we had to intervene, us UU (United Universe) detectives.

Some guinea pigs got brain surgery. We knew which parts of the brain led to criminal behaviour and altered such brain areas.

But after that they had trouble confirming their identities.

We put them on video to tell how they appreciated the second chance in an Anarchy city... But some considered it a death sentence to be sent to an Anarchistic world.

There were few women criminals. Most criminals were men but the women sometimes embezzled money on a large scale.

## JUDGES

All judges were hand-picked by spies. Judges could order the arrest and hypnosis of suspects in lawful cities. But in chaotic cities we didn't need a judge to arrest suspects and took them to the police station to do hypnotism and lie detectors on them.

We UU detectives handled the tough cases, the cases that were hard to solve... Some detectives wanted to use Mind Reading Technology but were outvoted as it was too dangerous.

But the justices were known for draconian punishment. They always agreed with us detectives that criminals need to be sent outside of normal human society.

Video evidence was one thing, but hypnosis recordings were unassailable.

Criminal suspects didn't get a lawyer, the judge weighed the evidence of us detectives and made a decision.

Some called it a kangaroo court, but I said to everyone that the judges were noble personas and were virtually infallible.

Other judges said death and anarchy were too narrow a punishment.

But we detectives said if the crime was serious we would murder them, if not serious throw them to Anarchistic city.

Anarchistic city was a wild, dangerous place where life was very cheap. It was a domed city and there was no way out.



## POLICE TECHNOLOGY

Now the technology allowed us to go 100 light years in just 3 years. 3 years was about the modern limit... We figured so, but scientists were always going faster and faster.

Many people though didn't trust temporal statis... And were afraid to be put to sleep and never reawaken.

But I was an Earth detective at first and only dealt with cases on Earth. But this included space-bound passengers.

I liked joining new world parties which featured numerous people with new faces...

You never knew who you were talking to...

People could change their body but not brain. They could change DNA of the body. Change face and voice... And change eye iris and fingerprints

We police used lie detectors from a distance and hypnosis and lie detectors if there was an arrest made...

Many liars, big liars could become city mayors in a democracy, had it not been for us.

But most cities, even anarchistic ones, had their own secret police who sometimes cooperated with us other times we were mutually opposed.

However, as a detective I enjoyed Earth entertainment; fantasy and video role play most played at least one fantasy per day typically a four-hour session.

I went to numerous cities, some in our solar system (It was just a one-day journey to Neptune) cities and spent a day or two on each.

## CASE #1: ILLEGAL DRUGS

Bangkok; crazy drugs...

My first case was with a crazy man who gave people “crazy drugs” in which they lost all inhibitions and did outrageous things. Some were amused but us spies, arrested him easily and sent him to an Anarchistic world. The Anarchistic worlds were like the oubliette. We’d put people there and forget about them.

This was the place for sex changes here. Hard to know... for us detectives who was who and what was what. Many people even changed bodies here. So, for example you could have a male brain in a female body for instance.

They claimed sex changes were harmless, but a lot of criminals hid in these Anarchistic cities.

Acolytes in the neo temples fought over the different drugs... Everyone in Thailand wanted better and better drugs. Like most places...

It was difficult to catch offenders here, it was an anarchistic country and criminals disappeared into the crowds. But if they disappeared then we were not so concerned. It was the outrageous, visible ones we worried about...

I just went around asking for drugs and people led me to the homes of drug dealers. And I sent in my SWAT team and arrested all the dealers I had found in a day and also hit their friends.

#### CASE #4: ANOTHER ANARCHY CITY

My next case was one of many anarchistic cities...

Marshland in Florida...

Kind of an empty place, a safe haven...

I told my fellow detectives, "We are all crazy. No point pretending otherwise..."

Those who said they were sane were often the craziest... and needed to be sent to an anarchistic world...

But everywhere there were drugs to keep everyone happy...

Boring hedonism in a lot of cities led to crimes.

In such places life was cheap.

And for some slum dwellings were "exciting."

Marriage was illegal here in keeping with the times.

So anyway, for example we tried to arrest the biggest offenders in anarchy worlds. So, I found myself one day chasing a crazy man here who thought he was the most intelligent man in the universe and had committed the crime of false pride so that he treated all his workers violently and cruelly and so too his wives. It was just too cruel...including murder of several wives. We figured there was no hope for him.

So, we shot him from a long distance and his body burned. Irrevocable death.

## CASE#7: PACIFIST ANARCHISTS

Most anarchists were pacifists, but there were always a few to spoil the situation. It was a bit like hunter-gatherers of old; violence was always there...

I was chasing a man who said, "Blacks should rule the Earth. "After all," he said, "It seemed some of the world's first people came from Africa..." He murdered numerous people who were not black.

It was crazy, but he had a large following. So, I shot him from long range with a neo neo laser and his body burned and this ended the problem.

We detectives had a motto, "To leave no stone unturned in our quest for justice.

Crazy people belonged in anarchistic places. Put them there and throw away the key as it were. With all their money taken away by us, slavery and abuse and even death awaited them. Sometimes in hopeless cases we simply murdered them.

But in confiscating their credits and real estate/air car we earned a lot of money to pay police.

## CASE #9: MURDER IN TORONTO

Next, I was chasing an irrevocable murderer to Toronto. But it was like looking for a needle in a haystack. But then there were some disappearances. We thought he was behind it. People continued to disappear and we couldn't solve the case but the disappearances appeared to have stopped.

Finally acting on a tip I tried to shoot him with a stun gun but his radiant light armor resisted it and he shot me with an advanced laser.

That was the last thing that happened to me, I was dead. But I had a clone with memories up until that week so I came back from the dead. Meanwhile the criminal escaped.

It was a problem of too many scientists to watch for us spies (we were on a limited budget).

Science students everywhere were capable of making bombs and hacking into computers and we had no end of trouble with these scientists...

## CASE #12: PURGATORY CITY

My next case was “Purgatory city,” in Kansas where modern day Christians went for “their sins” Only about 6% of the people in the universe were Christians. They had changed their church to just try to have brotherly love and be kind to others and don’t sin.

They worshipped at K-2 mountain, an isolated region. There was an oxygen pipeline to the top so we all got air.

Some took chances of irrevocable death such as kite surfers where there was no one to watch them.

But they were deeply religious and many entertained ideas of one day being a saint.

To get to the top one could ride a space elevator.

Myself I was an agnostic, but I was here to arrest the leader of Purgatory planet for lying to the people about Christ. Us spies, considered religious zealots to be a bane to our wise rule. The leader had said Christ would want us to not be loyal to the state, just loyal to the church.

So, I shot him dead, and the whole group then broke up, just as we had planned...

## CASE #17: AFRICA

Then I went to Africa which was said to have the happiest people on Earth. Life is for parties and fun; they said. And they wore masks and changed masks every day so one never knew who was who.

They called themselves altruists/aesthetes and lived in luxury. And their art was esoteric.

A perfect world they called it.

Desalinized water watered the Sahara and the food machines were bountiful and all disease had been cured.

I met a woman who claimed she loved all men...

I asked her, "How can you love every man?"

She said she focused on their good points and tried to learn from each...

I said "taste" makes the human, not indiscriminate behaviour.

However here, "They were adamant that anarchy could be defeated one day and the world would live in peace... But they had numerous slaves here, millions of them, and this was anathema to us spies. So, we arrested the leader and killed him. And we freed the slaves... But many said they would just be wage slaves and were not freed after all.

## CASE #35: SCOTLAND NORTH

In the Highlands was a new city of balloons which held up to 6 passengers  
land on top of buildings...garden roofs

Nothing better than beauty of the highlands people said.

However, the founder and mayor of the city was very argumentative...

He challenged everything...

The government of the city was experimental. It was panarchism which  
meant that people of the city had different leaders which one valued  
depending on their tastes.

Some were musicians, some romantics, others, scientists...

Others were religious. Some said the neo prophets were just doing magic  
tricks. Only this and nothing more.

But it was dog eat dog and there were many rich and many poor...

People here found it hard to get along with others despite the drugs; 1000s of  
pleasure drugs brought subtle differences and dreams... Even the poorest  
could afford good drugs.

They had no neo lie detectors they said, but we detectives used it all the  
same. People here couldn't agree on anything; it was true anarchy...

And one day they had a small civil war...

I was sent in and assassinated both leaders with my superior weaponry.

And that cooled things off. At least for a while.

And I left it to the other spies to handle the situation.



## CASE #42: MORE WAYWARD SCIENTISTS

Northern city in Russia. It was a technocracy. We arrested numerous scientists who were never seen here again... As they were murdered by us detectives/spies.

But they had patents for weapons and defences and these scientists were much in demand. They inspired one another.

We took such invention for ourselves and banished/killed the scientists who had created such inventions. It was unfair but we needed those weapons/defences.

As a detective, I was involved in all sorts of cases involving state governments.

But I specialized in assassination. As a detective, there were many unsolved murders... but we concentrated on the serial killers and typically shot them from high buildings...If we could...

## CASE#43: INDEPENDENCE IN HONG KONG

There was one city, Hong Kong, which attempted to break away from Earth's rule and its laws and declared independence from Earth...

They thought to pay for independence with gambling and refused to pay taxes to the Earth government and raised an army of 1000 people which was well equipped by their scientists. But we still had the best weapons, defences and hackers and vanquished them with 200 personnel.

A lot of people disappeared. In some cases, it was all our doing. In such cases they said it was murder. But that was how it went these days...

People here said they should be martyrs to the cause of freedom...

But others said, "In a police state people would not be free."

I said, "Freedom is elusive."

## CASE#50: THE SIBERIAN JEWELS

Another killer was loose in Siberia. We knew this killer liked rich women. So we had many of our sexiest spies sent to Siberian cities.

We sent female spies all bedecked in real jewels and gold attire to entrap him and sure enough he put a knock out drug in one of our agent's pleasure drink and at that point we moved in and made the arrest. It was entrapment but that was the way it was these days.

Much of Siberia was in anarchy and out of control. It was like a giant, nasty prison....

People here lived primarily in camps, rather than domes and were nomads. But some of their number wanted to build a dome for self-protection...

So in this year 2211, they built a number of such domes and attempted to establish law and order.

## CASE#54: SHANGHAI MYSTERY

Shanghai...

The city had futuristic architecture and neo-opium dreams. It was open to foreigners and was very multinational and featured “new races” of altered bodies. Tanning pills could change your color to any color you liked...

I was here to arrest the “group of predictors.” They were writers who said ultimately, “universal commerce would be eliminated by wars. But this would be good as it would allow people to develop their own unique cultures,” they said.

They were vegetarians, but just like everywhere else they had food machines. Some here wanted people to get back to the land and farm as was human tradition.

They figured they were good story tellers and copyrighted numerous books.

UU tried to enforce copyright but it was impossible...

I told them that it had all been done as far as culture was concerned. But they claimed science would continue to create new cultures... For example, they pointed out, “That in the future mind reading technology would change love and friendship.”

I arrested their leaders since they were undermining space exploration which was the UW agents’ *raison d’etre*.

And we chased “The Big Cheat” as he was called to the city. He cheated casinos and people out of over a trillion dollars

He bought gambling machines and learned how to cheat with them. He had won billions of dollars with magnets and other methods.

He was well known however and it was an easy arrest. We proved his guilt with a neo lie detector... And sentenced him to death.

## CASE #60: SOUL STEALERS

I chased a “soul stealer” to the coast of an ever-warming Antarctica. The world on the whole was turning a bit cooler but at the poles it was warming up...

This soul stealer got examples of DNA from hairs of others and typically new clones to be his slave. He was careful to pick mainly passive people for his experiments.

We finally decided we had enough of him and his depredations and so we moved in and made the arrest.

After the arrest, we found out that he made monsters which roamed in between the domed cities and were designed to attack and destroy humans. We finally gave him capital punishment and sent posses to capture and kill his freak monsters.

He had stolen jewels from rich women and his cargo on space ships was all gems. Most people brought no cargo and washed their sterile, white clothing while they slept (due to sleep pills people only slept an hour or two).

He said he didn't like to be just a number. “I am a unique man,” he said. Many thought they were unique.

But such men often changed their ID completely and could not be tracked by spies...

And he had a love of pre-pubescent girls.

We killed him and we also killed off his clones in waiting on several planets so there would be no more of him....

## CASE #65: ALASKAN ADVENTURE

A domed city in a harsh land.

For the denizens of this city, nature was something to be manipulated and destroyed.

There were experiments with bombs deep below the surface trying to create a warmer atmosphere

S--- was planning to destroy this land with nukes and then escape into space... But we got wind of the plot and made an easy arrest and gave him capital punishment.

Also in this State, we used robot bomb finders to find bombs laid out by extremists...

Religion and philosophy led to most of the different world's problems.

In this city state, they wanted free speech but no doctrine.

We detectives wanted people to keep an open mind and be tolerant of others...

We had another quarry who was stealing holy relics from varying churches and cloning them here far from their origins.

We arrested him for crimes against humanity. But some of his clones had escaped into outer space. Such people were given memories of others and were strongly influenced by such memories.

But we seized the bones and did our own experiment on them...  
It was a double standard some complained; but we were in charge...

## CASE #65: HALF A PLANET

DFGT-786243 was owner of half a planet that was now rich on the other half. People complained he was against development. There were ten thousand people on the other half, but he wouldn't sell his land, which just had him as the only resident.

He had made his money as a virtual actor and bought into the planet before it was settled.

Finally, we intervened and forced him to sell his land; he got a generous settlement we all thought. This planet, F1012 was too good not to be developed and was quite close to Earth only a 1-week voyage with new technology.

They had some neo food patents here and the cuisine was outstanding. Some however just ate energy pills; they had no time to eat. Also, there were exercise pills and anti-fat pills. Most people preferred neo drugs...

But it was expensive here with air cars and space cars, neo gems, solid gold homes and parties. And eloquent women; "the best of the best."

In this world people enjoyed basking in the sun of the binary solar system... Outdoor sports, beach life. Scuba diving with mechanical fish and sharks.

The problem there was little land, mostly ocean.

But space tourism was big here. It was a tourist-friendly getaway.

But one man was making trouble saying they needed to increase the population; but there were already far too many people here so we sent him to an Anarchist planet for disturbing the peace.

Wars on this planet were constant. Beheading was the common form of death. Irrevocable death. As brain damage would set in soon after a beheading.

I had chased a criminal woman to this world. She had changed her body but not her brain.

I loved her and while she was sleeping I hypnotised her. Under hypnosis she revealed she had promised to marry men to get them to immigrate to varying worlds, even though marriage was passé or even illegal. And then she took the money and ran. So, I arrested her and sent her to one of the most notoriously dangerous Anarchy worlds.

Visa issues were a point of hot debate in our world. Some said there should be free movement of people, but most cities wanted control over how immigration was handled. Even anarchistic societies wanted to control immigration. Some such cities wanted only mad people, others would accept anyone... Anyone can be a good slave some said.



## CASE #66: DIAMONDS

It was easy to make synthetic diamonds and most people were happy with that, but some women wanted a real, natural diamond. Some rich women were bedecked in diamonds. Of course, such people were a target for criminals to steal at knifepoint or gunpoint. There were a lot of lawless societies that we detectives could do nothing about.

But I asked, "Why diamonds?" They were "just a rock."

But they were much lighter than gold and everyone had room in their allowable luggage for diamonds...

People seldom got married these days but it was common for a man to give his lover diamonds.

But stealing of diamonds was usually an easy case to track with invisible surveillance cameras. But some criminals were very sophisticated and stole in broad daylight and then changed their body and face to avoid arrest...

I came here to arrest one man in particular. He was hiding in the underground of criminals. But we busted it open and caught him and subjected him to a neo lie detector. It was an easy arrest... And we sentenced him to death.

Some said his punishment was too serious, but we knew that those who openly flaunted against the law were bad news...

Some women just wore fakes that were very convincing, but they were all advised to check the legitimacy of their diamonds and not be cheated by criminals.

## CASE #70: LAWYER PLANET

“The Twisters” governed this city, in Newark, New Jersey.

It was a lawyer city and everyone was involved in debates.

But the debate often turned quite obnoxious.

Many people here believed in nothing but good conversation. And settling cases in their favor, no matter how little chance they had.

The truth is elusive these people would say...

“You can make up your own world and dream on fantasy.” They said, “If you weren’t happy with the fantasy you would be sent away to a hellish Anarchistic world.”

These people believed in luck and winners and losers. Losers were enslaved... “people can get used to anything.” They would say here; but people were confused about life and slavery; it was a new thing this slavery for most of the people here.

Some were sadists though and tortured their slaves which was contrary to interstellar laws.

I was here to arrest the gang leaders who operated out in the open and were an easy arrest...

But they would not give up their right to debate, despite the arrests...

To debate is to love life they said.

We duly executed them.

## CASE #73: DWARVES

Then I took a vacation to Titan, Saturn's moon. It took just a few hours to get there. It was a dwarf civilization on moon Titan. Everyone was small so as to use resources more wisely... when it came to interstellar travel. On average, they were only 2/3 of a meter tall...

But they had large heads.

Of course, a bigger brain is not necessarily a genius. Efficiency is the key... They had free education and tried to teach people to be free and thinkers... which was OK. But here the people were well known to be insane by most people's judgments. No old-fashioned morals or ethics.

"But most people are selfish and crazy," they said.

"These days most people cared only for themselves," they said. Some called them antiquated and backwards...

But they were like worker bees in a hive bowing down to the power...

I said freedom is an illusion anyway. People build cages around themselves in every way.

Ultimately though they claimed there are "No good deeds, no bad deeds..."

I personally thought, "It was a freak show with all these dwarves."

But we let them be as they were not in violation of any terrestrial laws...

## CASE #75: RULE OF THE GOLDEN MEN

Androids were illegal in most worlds, but on planet QW-7890 androids were embraced and made out of gold. Some claimed they were supermen...

Some said they were all divorced from reality and were idealistic. Others said they “were ruthless and crazy”

But like many other worlds they wanted independence from Earth but we spies/detectives prevented it by making some arrests and executions of so-called “freedom fighters.”

Actually, they claimed they were dreamers...

They had enhanced senses. For example, some went blindfolded to smell beautiful smells or blind also for music.

But no more androids we told them. And all androids were destroyed by us...

We humans didn't want to replace ourselves and become redundant...

## CASE #76: SPORTING WORLD

Sports mirror life and people here were skilled in video sports. Old fashioned sports involving exercise were no longer played. After all people had exercise pills so there was no point in playing sports that were non-thinking.

Here they enjoyed trying to outfox one another...

Even races were virtual such as air car races

I was sent here... to catch a ruthless cheater. "He ruined the people's reputation here," They said.

When I arrested him; he said all is fair in sports. The idea of sports should be to win and losing was an anathema.

But he was a hacker and he used his computer skills to cheat. And he won a lot of money which he invested in more illegal hackers working for him.

We sentenced him to death as he was a hardened criminal. We didn't like the fact that there were so many hackers working against the UU government. Of course, the best hackers were employed by us.

## CASE #77: LOVE CITIES

Here in Paris there were many kinds of love: cruel, tough love. Weird love, evil love, love of self, love of madness, love of solitude, love of religion... I was sent here to arrest a pervert who was accused of sexual torture; pills to cause pain and feel alive. Others were sadists here also.

He had also genetically altered people to become suicide bombers... And threatened his neighbors...

It took me a long time to figure out his hiding spot, but I finally used MRT on some of his minions which led me to his whereabouts and I shot him dead from a distance of 2 km.

There was no doubt about his guilt.

After his death, the suicide bombers were all re-hypnotised to prevent them from attacks...

This struck a blow against anarchy in this city.

But for every city we partially or fully liberated, there were many new problematic cities.

## CASE #78: SAO PAULO

In the city of Sao Paulo people came to blows and countless thousands were killed. They couldn't agree on the future. But all crimes were "forgiven" by the leadership.

Some scientists here preferred isolation others were more gregarious. But VGFD-65214 was in nominal charge. He played a drum in his tower so that people would know the time and know when to work. Some believed him to be a savior, others said he was a freak...

A modern-day Bonnie and Clyde, he and his girlfriend had murdered 7 spies and hundreds of others.

I was sent here to assassinate him. I had the latest laser gun which could cut through the best radiance defences of the era and I finally caught up with the pair at Bob's Hotel and shot them dead. The hotel was full of riff-raff but I had bigger fish to fry...

## CASE#80: JOKER'S WORLD

Here the best comedians ruled. All agreed life was a joke. They believed anyone could be funny.

I was sent here to catch a fraudster who kept changing his ID face etc. He typically swindled young and innocent people and often wore clown make up. And he stole copyrighted faces and sold them on the Net.

But this city was in anarchy and had no police so we had a hard time with the case.

Then one day he burst into my room and shot me with an advanced stun gun and next thing I knew I was in chains on an interplanetary trip. He cut out my tongue and sold me as a slave on Triton, Neptune's moon. I tried to explain to the authorities that I was an UU spy and finally they released me.

But the fraudster escaped probably to deep space, and the case became cold. However, I was able to regrow my tongue.



## CASE #88: TERRORISTS

On the moon was a group of terrorist cells in the varying lunar towns... The leaders were known to have committed “crimes against humanity,” such as the killing of dissidents and trafficking in nukes and dangerous microbiota. The moon was only a few minutes journey from Earth. And it was an easy arrest to catch the 39 people involved, with a SWAT team. By arresting one of them and doing lie detectors... Case closed...

Terrorists were a common problem on Earth. It was part of the anarchy. Some hated the rule of law and the Earth government. And blew up public buildings and facilities. We had to withdraw our troops from many such dangerous places which featured nukes even.

Many people on Earth lived in terror of the terrorists who wanted to propagate more anarchy and murder.

This terrorist cell that we busted was trying to rule the entire moon by fear.

But this set of arrests led to a lot of freedom and order to much of the moon.

## CASE #90: MICRO ROBOTS

On Venus, there were some scientists involved in micro robotic research... Our spies there identified them and I shot all 6 of them dead so as not to bother with giving them another chance. And besides they were very dangerous men. They could have started a plague of micro robots and let them loose in people's bodies. We were sure we had the right villains after using a neo lie detector on one of their number who was easy to catch out in the open...

When we caught them, they had already "colonized" a few dozen people who had to be put in quarantine until we could come up with a cure. But there was always the danger that the micro robots could reappear.

Some scientists were brilliant and should have been working for us but they refused our invitation. We executed them.

## CASE #94: NUCLEAR SECRETS

Too many scientists knew how to make nuclear bombs. But we had a lot of spy scientists, the best scientists working for us.

In outer space, we had used nukes to destroy a terrorist city in a distant planet.

If they could blow the whistle on an illegal nuke factory we would reward them with trillions of dollars. Sometimes our scientists would poison and kill radical scientists...

We of course had nuclear weapons stockpiled on Earth just in case of emergencies and unforeseen disasters. And we also had an army of 100 000, many of who were actually spies and a substantial number in space.

Of course, if we made an arrest we could use lie detectors... or hypnotism...

The penalty for non UU nuke development was death.

## CASE #95: TYRANT OF MARS

The tyrant of Mars had usurped the democracy there and ruled as a ruthless dictator...He had his own feared secret police and kept the whole population in thralldom.

We decided it would be best to kidnap him and learn all about his network of spies through hypnosis...

We sent in a few hundred troops who finally grabbed him and put him in a space car for Earth. His brain would be a good candidate for study.

Afterwards, we assumed control of Mars with our own police leading the country. But there was a lot of chaos and hundreds of evil-doers on the loose on Mars.

It was so bad we had to keep thousands of troops to keep the peace, but we kept the peace, that was the main thing...

Indeed, it was easier to keep law and order in space than on Earth as we screened most space-bound voyagers before they left Earth. But some rogue ships left almost every week. So, space too was a challenge for police.

## ANTHROMANCERS, CASE #99

A group of scientists on moon Europa (one of Jupiter's moons) had developed a "new race" which looked "exotic and beautiful, yet human," to some, but they changed the number of eyes, ears, noses and mouths. The idea was to sell the new faces and bodies.

But us spies considered the whole affair to be nothing but a freak show and we moved in to make the necessary arrests and close down the "new face factory." Those arrested were thrown into the lawless part of Europa where most soon perished.

They had had plans for many "new races" on the drawing board. They claimed human intolerance was on the rise and too many people were Puritanical...

But we said Puritans were long dead and everyone these days believed in progress... And we said, "We don't want a freak show here on Europa."

## CASE #100: SPACE SHIP THEFT

The P--- criminal gang had stolen several space ships and enslaved/ransomed the crew in far off space ports.

All we could do was post spies on board most ships who could kill anyone who tried to steal a ship. But this type of piracy was on the rise.

People were afraid to travel lest they be kidnapped. But it proved too difficult to catch this criminal gang...

Finally, we traced them to the moon and they were full of swagger which made it easy to arrest them.

But those in deep space we couldn't do much about. It was a journey of a year or more which was an anathema to our police chiefs.

## CAE#102: CLONES

On some planets, they murdered people they didn't like. If you didn't fit in they chopped off your head and burned your body. And most people had no back up clone.

There were clone companies in some cities/worlds which were illegal and no limit how many. Some just kept them in case they were murdered but some wanted many of their clones alive at any one time. They gave them different bodies and DNA except for their brains and it was almost impossible to eliminate such clones which were contrary to UW law.

Some clones however had a grudge and told us about their clone parent so we could arrest them.

Others had many clones of themselves alive and well. It couldn't be stopped even though it was illegal.

Some clones, male and female, claimed their love was idyllic. Others called it crazy incest.

But it was impossible to wipe out clones and of course we detectives and spies had all been cloned in case of death. And it was rumored that some of our number had many active clones.

C'est la vie.

## CASE #104: HACKERS

It was relatively easy for many to hack into other's accounts and steal all their credits and then disappear to lawless space.

My motto was "There is always a way to catch a criminal."

But there were so many and they were so clever it was just overwhelming

And banks went bankrupt all the time from hacking.

And most battles were fought with hackers trying to disable one another's forces (which were mainly machines with a brain)...

It was estimated that 25% of humans could hack into computers, an unacceptable figure to us police. Even though only a small fraction actually did hacking crimes.

Our rule was to shoot hackers on sight, to try to dissuade others, but it was no use. Every week there were more and more hacking crimes.

Some cities on Earth tried to disallow computers altogether, but this led to a breakdown of services and laws in those cities. There was nothing we could do about hackers hacking into important data.



## CASE #106: RICH PLANET OF MERCURY

On Mercury, some people dressed in golden clothes and had solid golden houses... They were rich in gold in this planet. But this attracted off-worlders who wanted their gold and diamonds and other jewels.

Typically, criminals would break into their homes and steal the jewels. But the problem was space baggage was so limited they had to pay a fortune to carry the jewels out... So, they kept them here on these planets...

They knew fake from real with an implant in their eye...

Some of the denizens of this planet even adopted an android golden body with their brain in it...

We assassinated the ones with the swagger and obviousness... But the quiet and humble thieves and androids were difficult to catch.

## CASE #108: HYPNOSIS AND BODY SNATCHERS

Many people knew how to do hypnosis and if it was abused they could steal all one's credits and also drive them insane. Combined with a lie detector. I, personally used MRT (mind reading technology) for the most serious cases, though MRT was illegal.

But some were protected against hypnosis by cross-hypnosis and again and so on. Best to do hypnosis while they slept for example. But if they were cross hypnotised they would typically be crazy and out of control.

Many people sold their body only to exist as a spirit or soul in the grand computers of the UW leaders... and these holograms were hypnotised by criminal elements.

Some people sold their only body and were not happy and as holograms they hacked into world computers. It was the ghost in the machine for sure I wondered why anyone would give up their body.

Anyway, we traced many holograms to the same computer and shut it down; eliminating the holograms.

Some complained it was murder, but we claimed it was a freak show that had to be eliminated.

Of course, we put our scientists onto the case to see if they could do any research under our auspices...

These holograms had thought it would be cerebral... But only death awaited them. Everyone had to live in the same world we figured.

And new technology allowed us to see through people's radiant defences and ID their DNA... This was a big step forward in our crime fighting but of course a defence was developed within weeks of our lie detecting technology.

Some people felt they lived in bubbles... that were observed by everyone...

## CASE #110: PROSTITUTION

Prostitution was legal in most places. Sex diseases had all been cured.

Also, there were many gigolos...

Some were high class.

There were no gangsters as it was legal.

And there was no general stigma attached to the sex trade.

But some who believed in love criticized it and said it was demeaning to be a sex worker. But a lot of jobs were involved in prostitution. Some said it was the universe's most common job. People had to pay for everything these days.

In some cities, nearly every woman was a prostitute. It was considered a "good life" with lots of drugs and lots of money. Tourists came to such planets in droves. Some said the prostituted women of these cities were the most beautiful in the universe. Of course, they all had had plastic surgery to make them perfect.

We felt it was demeaning to women however and moved in to make the arrests of the leaders and gave some women their "first taste of freedom." And we banished the leaders to an Anarchistic city.

## CASE #112: SPY TAKEOVER

I met a woman who claimed she had been taken over by spies. But actually, we hadn't been involved it was just a case of paranoia. At least that's what my spy assistants told me. We had no time for insane people so we shuffled her off to an Anarchy city...

We put a tracker pin in many would-be rogues. Often times, they removed it however. At customs in many worlds they insisted on a tracker pin. If they went to a surgeon who would take the pin out then they figured they were home free but we watched many such surgeons and knew what they were up to...

Such surgeons often flew by night and appeared in different places at different times. They used neo lie-detectors to make sure others were not spies or police. But we caught most of them eventually... It was illegal for all but detectives/spies to use neo lie detectors.

## CASE #113: GAMBLING WORLD

Here people bet on everything. Such as who will love who or the animals' behaviour. Casinos and cards and video sports. Gamble on investments or clones...

They said, "People were bored and craved excitement."

It ought to be a crime to be so greedy. But most rich people loved the idea of slaves. No tax for the rich...

They didn't want a world of instinct like most on Earth. Their idea was to hypnotise everyone and get everyone to gamble.

It was a borderline case; but we didn't think gambling was good for people. So, we arrested the ringleaders in this city (Mexico city) and sent them to Anarchistic cities in Mexico.

## CASE #114: RAPISTS

Sometimes our spies were cross hypnotized so that they would commit crimes such as rape.

Some women had neo chastity belts operated by computer...

Lie detectors revealed sexual torture on some worlds... Which was against UW law and also, they used hypnotism which was illegal for non-spies.

Most people didn't believe in hypnosis which made it easy to hypnotise them... "Everyone was programmable."

But people of this city said, "Revolution is an illusion," and there will always be rape.

Some gave up on life on Earth entirely and went to space... where it was freer... And they hoped safer.

In the anarchistic cities of Earth rape and murder were commonplace.

Usually it was best, the criminals figured, to kill the woman as "Dead men told no tales."

We executed murderers and rapists.

## CASE # 116: KIDNAPPING

Some ships left Earth with a number of innocent, kidnapped state babies  
We believed it was “Perverting the youth...”

And they forced them into slavery on far off planets.

Such cases were difficult since the planets were so distant and they knew it too.

All we could do was increase security at child care centers (babies were brought up by the state entirely and seldom saw their parents).

But some accused us of perverting the youth to make people more malleable.

Of course, we denied it, but it was true.

However, we were trying to produce lawful citizens but when they grew up they often turned against us for gold; cross-hypnotised is what they often were.

## CASE # 117: COPYRIGHT VIOLATIONS

Copyrights and patents were largely ignored in space... Where anarchy was even more prevalent than on Earth.

A lot of art and science was copyright but in space most intellectual property was easily copied and then resold on Earth.

So, if you were an artist you would not gain much money from your endeavors. Still some were doing art for art's sake...And some scientists worked for the benefit of mankind, not for money.

But we detectives only had time to prosecute the most blatant offenders and most intellectual property violations were still there.



## CASE#121: DISSIDENTS

When one realizes that he/she is a dissident one would often flee to space where it was even more lawless than Earth...

But lawless planets were dangerous. Too dangerous to send in detectives, but OK for spies.

We detectives could only operate in planets and moons that had at least a semblance of order.

Such planets were becoming rarer and rarer as all humanity spiralled out of control.

There were many dissidents who disagreed with the police and called it a "police state." On Earth and especially in space.

Some dissidents wanted more freedom even though most places were virtual anarchy and many people had advanced laser guns.

## CASE #122: VANDALISM

Vandalism, was kind of unheard of. But sometimes mobs of people damaged space ships showing their hatred for those in space.

It was hard to make the arrests of such mobs. But we sleep gassed them or stun gunned them and carried them to one of various Anarchy cities. Good riddance.

And people had few possessions so there wasn't much to destroy except using incendiary devices to set homes and air cars on fire...

But all possessions were automatically insured by some city governments but in Anarchistic cities it was a case of burned out buildings and death and destruction.

## CASE#125: LIFE IS CHEAP IN SPACE

Life was cheap in space just like in the Anarchistic cities of Earth.

Many planets were settled by rich people who had gotten rich through crime and used their ill-gotten gains to buy space real estate.

Some were even murderers and all were difficult to catch once they got into space...

In space, these criminals had the latest radiance defences and the latest weapons...

Forensics improved to catch people by DNA on file such as in skin and hair but people kept changing their bodies (not their brain). Many people were hairless and shed no DNA... And if they stopped their criminal activity they were safe as can be.

But space was wild and lawless and we didn't know how to arrest so many criminals.

## CASE#126: SERIAL KILLER

Then I chased YRTR-23498 to London.

He was a serial killer of females. We finally figured out a suspect; a female spy seduced him and took off his helmet so she could do a secret lie detector with him, finding him guilty. And arrested him in a comatose state.

Some criminals were careful who they slept with however; demanding that their lovers take their helmets off so they could read their mind with lie detectors. Sex became an elaborate ritual for some...

I murdered him but screams alerted paramedics who were able to revive him. I had been careless...

So, in hospital I broke into his room and injected him with poison that would destroy his brain so he could never be revived...

If he had clone copies on Earth I hoped they would never be activated...

## CASE #128: HIDDEN BRAIN

H--- hid his true brain in a service robot.

But we got a lot of tips that all was not well with this robot...

It turned out he had committed many irrevocable murders, but we arrested him easily. And gave him the death penalty after he had told us all we wanted to know via torture.

Like most criminals we caught, he was too obvious in his criminal behaviour. We wondered why such people thought they could get away with blatant serious crimes again and again. We said we'd get all offenders eventually... But of course, that wasn't true.

## CASE #130: ANOTHER FRAUDSTER

He got people familiar and trusting him and then bilked them for all they were worth and went off world...

We had several complaints and figured they were all done by the same man...

But we couldn't catch him.

So, we called in some of our detective hackers who found his bank accounts and took all his money, leaving him marooned in space, which suited us fine...

Maybe he would need to work as a servant or slave as a result.

Or maybe he would be a petty criminal in space. It was hard to be a successful criminal without at least some money.

## CASE #132: BROTHERHOOD OF ASSASSINS

This brotherhood had chapters in several worlds, Anarchistic worlds... Sometimes the victims had defences against lasers and other types of guns so they would attack with knives. But new radiant defences guarded against any type of attack.

The victor could read the mind of the vanquished by taking off their helmet using new technology.

The supreme leader of the brotherhood was an evil, dark character. He had hundreds of guards...

And people knew where to find him in an evil, murderous world which was unsafe for me. The spies thought they could handle it but many were murdered (though all spies had a back up clone).

We were watching but it was no use as his depredations continued. He was behind many murdered, prominent, good citizens...

## CASE #136: SEX SLAVES

There was in China, a sex slave operation. They kidnapped young women and sold them off world. Such sex slaves were highly valued on some worlds. They hypnotised the girls to not rebel nor tell anyone about their predicament...

But we cross hypnotised/used MRT (mind reading technology) a couple of them and this led us to the leaders of the sex ring in China.

The women that we freed had been virtual slaves as long as they could remember. Even in childhood.

Many were abused by their bosses and the Johns, physically, sexually and emotionally.

But it was pointed out that many law-abiding citizens on Earth and space were no better than wage slaves...

Slavery had always been a key to world economies; people said.



## CASE #137: MALICIOUS HARASSMENT

There were many types of “malicious harassment.” People mistreated their servants as if they were slaves and caused them mental and physical anguish. On Earth, there were hundreds of millions of virtual slaves, but there were too many for us to do anything about it and anyway it happened especially in anarchistic cities where we had little control...

A lot of the harassment was done by hackers who harassed people and tried to extort money and sex from them...

In fact, almost any crime could be done just by hacking.

## CASE #140: HYPNOSIS CAUSED PROBLEMS

Honesty ruined a lot of love affairs and friendships.

So much so that some claimed love and friendship were “dead.”

Others said everyone should go to a city of anarchy at least once. Of course, most terrestrial cities were governed by anarchy and for every arrest we made there were seemed to be dozens of new anarchists.

Of course, they were always inventing new defences against lie detectors... and then inventing counters to the new technology.

But one had to be crazy to go about without being hypnotised to defend against hypnosis revelations. It was suicidal to do so....

## CASE #143: TRUE ANARCHY

True anarchy is not freedom as you are always afraid of being hurt or killed or you can't get people together on anything everyone is too independent.

I chased V--- to the city of Buenos Aires, a city which was covered in flowers both old and new designs. But they didn't need bees to pollinate them they were self pollinating. Everywhere flowers and gardens.

But in all of South America there were uprisings in many cities.

Our police opened fire on the people and that scattered them. I arrested one of the leaders and through secret lie detecting and so all the other conspirators were revealed and duly arrested. They had all been hypnotised to not reveal the other leaders but it didn't stand up to lie detectors and re-hypnosis.

So, we took back many cities in South America to be given law and order in the former anarchistic towns.

It seemed we were winning the war against anarchy our bosses said, but we on the ground knew that we were losing badly. Freeing cities often resulted only in new types of anarchy.

## CASE#144: ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMINALS

Global cooling was a reality. The planet Earth had been cooling off for decades, but we arrested one scientist for bombing the ocean rifts to let more heat into the system. This caused planet-wide disruptions. And more chaos to an already chaotic scenario.

Some sought protection in domed cities for protection in some areas of Earth.

Some said God wanted freedom (chaos). And some still were religious.

But we taught the people if there is a God or Gods then they didn't care about people so stop worshipping them. And we made religion illegal. But on some planets and in some cities, old-fashioned religion flourished. Us spies didn't worry about it much as it was harmless.

But environmental pollution was common including nuclear waste deposited carelessly by the anarchistic cities in their bid for power and weapons.

Domed cities though were largely safe from nuclear attack/poisoning. But sometimes criminals infiltrated the dome and bombed neo nuclear power facilities.

We went into the Anarchistic cities and arrested nuke criminals.

## CASE #145: DRUG DEALERS

Illicit drugs made one violent, stubborn, confident (too proud) or too sedated/oblivious or just plain too crazy...

Gangsters on far out planets which were lawless, thrived.

I chased one such drug dealer to NYC he had hundreds of bodyguards so we sent in a thousand troops and vanquished and killed him.

No one could raise an army or have a lot of bodyguards as we would move in immediately in such cases.

But so many wanted a lawless freedom that there wasn't any way for us to get control. Most people despised the government of the UU which was too weak to take much action and just ate up tax payers' dollars; or so they figured...

And people wanted to have a variety of feelings and emotions and so the demand for illicit drugs was high.

## CASE#146: ADVENTURE IN GREECE

World of boats in Greece. Everyone could afford a boat. Houseboats were common. Weather was managed so storms were rare.

The boatmen considered themselves to be independent. One man could be an island...

UW spies/police kept what little peace there was... Capture the big offenders and never mind about the misdemeanors as per usual.

But we sent a lot of agents provocateurs to Greece to win back some islands from chaos. We police figured Greece had an important contribution to civilization in ancient times, so we wanted to reclaim the city states of that country.

Of course, we sent our spies to manipulate the crowds...

But we had our hands full with unruly, often violent citizens...

## CASE#148: MORE HIJACKS

Ship hijack/kidnappers of ships were ransomed for gold. We put invisible tracers inside the gold and were able to make the arrests. We didn't reveal how we caught them but let it be known that no one would get away with such a crime these days...

But there were a lot of hijacks in deep space where there was no semblance of law and order...

Some of the hijackers were based on Earth however and we tried our best to capture them but deep space was out of the question for us police. Of course, we had some spies in deep space, but no police per se.

## CASE #150: ELECTION FRAUD

Cheating on elections was widespread...

We detectives told ourselves that the powers that be... cheated, just like always on elections.

Some said it was sinful others said, "You have to grease the wheels"

It was so easy to manipulate elections that it became almost a joke were it not for the serious destructiveness of tyrants.

In Anarchistic cities, the leaders were typically strong men and tyrants who ruled absolutely and were not enlightened in any way.



## CASE #151: BACKWARDS PLANET Z---

Here people had made science illegal. But we told them without science they were destined to be taken over by marauders one day but they paid no heed...

Finally, a small group of attackers landed on the city's landing platform and took control of the city.

As a detective, I could do little about it. I wanted to call in the troops. But the planet was too distant and we had no spies there. As was often the case they used their own lie detectors/hypnosis on our spies and so eliminated them. Nothing we could do about it.

As for the original inhabitants, they were enslaved by their conquerors... And most were without hope...

## CASE #152: MUTINIES

It was a situation of close quarters on long trips in space...

The crew often mutinied and set the loyal crew upon a desert planet or moon.

But we looked for them and arrested them and sent them to anarchistic cities if we could. It was a serious crime, but we had little power in deep space, as mentioned.

Typically, it took several years to rescue the loyal ones who were typically dispatched in the bailout ship usually marooned on a desert planet... And they typically struggled to survive; often dying off.

## CASE #155: GENOCIDE

In the past genocide was mostly killing people who had a different religion or different ethnic group than you.

They would kill people who are different from you. In this day and age, even it could mean killing people of the same race but whose opinions differed.

These days genocide was usually linked to different philosophies such as what kind of government people wanted.

And there was torture using neo lie detectors in the dungeons...

Crimes against humanity trials were frequent on Earth. People who did such crimes went to Anarchistic cities and typically never emerged to make trouble again. Or we executed them.

Typically, Anarchistic cities welcomed such criminals but relegated them to slavery for failing to survive in the lawful parts of the world. Of course, it wasn't fair, but no anarchistic city was fair.

## CASE #158: ON SOME PLANETS, NO EDUCATION

In deep space, some cities deprived their slaves and servants of an education to make them malleable...

Of course, this was also a crime against humanity. We arrested the leaders of such cities... if we could, but the further out in space the more difficult it was. We figured such humans were treated no better than domestic animals yet we were largely powerless.

Indeed, many deep space cities leaders were linked to Earth and we tried to arrest such people, if only we could find them...

The only reason we got some police to go into space was to have a back up clone or two on Earth as it was very dangerous.

## CASE #160: HONG KONG FOOD POISONING

He poisoned the food system in Hong Kong but we couldn't catch him. The system was quite complicated. People were afraid to eat and wanted to leave Hong Kong...

Some of us detectives said surely in this day and age we could make arrests of such obvious criminal acts, but the world got progressively more chaotic and the whole world was in danger of lapsing into war and anarchy.

Finally, people just got used to paying for imported food and drink here and life went on. But we couldn't make the arrest and soon other cities in China had the same trouble. But then the trail went cold.

## CASE #161: FREAK SHOW

This was Montreal, “a pet world” in which many locals showed off numerous pets. They spent a lot of time breeding them.

People bred them to be progressively cleverer and some now had an IQ of 75.

But we police figured it was an intolerable freak show. We felt it was demeaning to people to have animals so clever.

But it was not our main priority of all the crimes on Earth. So, we let it happen as we didn't have the resources necessary to curtail it.

Some even talked of a human brain in the body of an animal but we were vigilant against that eventuality.

## CASE #163: ILLICIT CHILDREN

Children were mostly for the rich...

State schools were expensive, so too tutors...

But many people were living longer and longer and felt no need of kids. Some called it genocide of a whole generation of children. But everyone was expecting eternal youth very soon.

As it was people were fertile until they were 120 and looked young too due to plastic surgery and changed bodies...

Some bred children just to have slaves and cared not about their own progeny...

## CASE #164: ROBBERS

He robbed safety deposit boxes and left no trace.

People were worried as he robbed so many all over the world.

He disabled tiny video cameras.

Stealth clothes rendered him invisible

But we caught the scientist involved in creating stealth clothes and we arrested the robber without incident.

The scientist was re-hypnotised as he was so dangerous and we kept him in prison as well... Here in prison his mind was probed.

We tried to execute the most dangerous of course and the rest were send to Anarchistic cities.



## VIGILANTE GANGS, CASE #165

On some planets, the government tried to institute Martial law when faced with many rioters... Others paid no attention to the rioters.

On Earth, we tried to keep the peace in cities we controlled (only about 40% of the cities) but in anarchistic cities vigilante gangs tried to institute some type of order and law.

But they largely failed...

Some of our police wondered why we didn't just hire more police, but we were spending the majority of our lawful city budgets on police already and simply couldn't afford to stop the anarchy.

## CASE #167: THE REBEL DEATH RAY

That same year a group of anarchistic scientists developed satellite death rays to kill people in precise places... Many millions were killed in a few weeks.

It took us a few hours to aim neo missiles at a satellite and destroy it.

We tried our best to apprehend the scientists in question but in most cases the case turned cold. We wondered why anyone would do such a thing?

As mentioned previously more and more scientists were capable of making dangerous weapons, and there was little we could do about it. Forty per cent of scientists were deemed to be “immoral” and would work for anyone who offered them a nice salary. Some police said watching scientists should be our number one priority, but there was so much crime it was hard for us to cope.

## CASE #169: ILLICIT TEST TUBE BABIES

There was a corrupt doctor who used his own sperm for millions of test tube babies. It was highly illegal and we finally arrested him. Many parents disowned such children... when they found out their true parent was this evil doctor.

Most babies these days were conceived in a test tube and implanted in an incubator. The sperm and eggs of well known scientists were in demand. So, some of the world's greatest geniuses had been parents.

Others preferred clones which were illegal in many cities, legal in others. But we police tried to stop anyone from cloning themselves too many times... But the result was rich criminals cloned themselves many times over...

## CASE #171: INSANE PLANET

On AX—planet it was acknowledged that everyone was insane and those who pretended to be sane were arrested and deported.

One of their beliefs was to never do the same thing twice...  
And do everything different than Earth.

They tried to build impossible cities and had “impossible journeys through space.”

Indeed, they often tried to do the opposite of conventional wisdom.  
“Playing with opposites,” they called it

They too believed in anarchy.

We police didn’t understand why anarchy was so popular these days; but the facts spoke for themselves.

## CASE #174: NEW WEAPONS

In some places criminals had new weapons from their scientists... Anarchists fought amongst themselves... including fighting under the domes...

Almost half the scientists were amoral, according to UU (United Universe) statistics... and many of these scientists were computer scientists.

Some cities had just built all-encompassing domes and felt safe under a dome safe even from nuclear attack and neo material weapons. Small groups of marauders still combed the countryside but the death rays and nukes and other anarchists had eliminated most of those in the countryside. The cities had used the new technology of death rays from a small gun that could kill thousands in a few km radius. This was a variant on the satellite death ray in this same year.

For their part, the wandering marauders had missiles which could kill also kill all in a few sq. km area. But synthetic farms were well protected and guarded beneath the surface in the domed cities.

Of course, it was a human right to wear an anti-lie detector helm... And technology just got better and better. Defensive helms usually won out over lie detectors.

## CASE #175: HOTEL UNIVERSE

Luxury hotels were filled with criminals in the city of Rio...

Easy to find them since they lived outrageous lifestyles and spent huge money. They stood out like a sore thumb...

The universe's richest person was a woman. She was primarily a real estate developer in space. She was worth 56 trillion dollars. But a lot of her wealth had been created at the expense of others.... Who she bankrupted.

But she already lived in an Anarchistic city so we did nothing about her case... Such Anarchistic cities were really dangerous for a rich person. It was just a matter of time before she was murdered/robbed/defrauded.

## CASE #177: INDIAN CIVIL WAR

In India, they had long been fighting a civil war... It featured crimes against humanity...such as torture and genocide and massacre of civilians. The war was between two warlords. One wanted science to be totally free, all kinds of science. The other warlord said that science must be curtailed. Of course, the pro-science army won out mostly but the war dragged on.

Although the pro-science party won out, police officers assassinated both leaders in this year. It was not what we wanted but at least it was stable for the moment... Agents provocateurs were conniving trying to get “one of our people” in power...

As a detective, I tracked down war criminals throughout the land...

They hadn't expected to be pursued thinking their evil deeds would go unpunished... on this distant planet. But they disappeared...executed by us mostly...

## CASE#178: SEX GENOCIDE

In this city of New Orleans, people tended to arrest those who were different and execute them.

But one day a pirate space ship took over... it was total anarchy.

The pirate leader created “love viruses” that made people very ill or killed them while having sex... prostitutes spread it around...

Numerous people were brain damaged and dead. The pirate leader considered it to be an immoral age...

He claimed that the rulers of Earth were morons who did nothing except lie. For example, he said that space colonies were all a lie created on video that never really happened.

I shot him dead from a distance however... and soon our medics moved in to wipe out the virus. But it was difficult in such anarchy to set up a hospital. Many guards surrounded the hospital and were attacked by rioters. But we were concerned the virus could spread and it did as we were unable to contain it.

So everywhere on Earth sex disease was back. This caused billions to reconsider their hedonistic ways. Of course, in lawful cities (40% of the cities) they tested everyone and wiped out the disease in their cities.



## CASE#180: WAYWARD SCIENTISTS

Sometimes we had to murder important scientists (but they all had back up clones). But basically, they were free to do science provided we acquiesced.

But so much science was dangerous...

And most immoral scientists (40% of the total) hid in the anarchy cities. But we sent spies in to do science with them and such spies typically murdered the scientists with new poisons. It was too dangerous for detectives but we detectives convinced ourselves conditions in lawless cities were improving but honestly, we were deeply concerned.

## CASE #183: EXOTIC WOMEN CRIMINALS

Criminal gangs hired exotic women to rob you in your sleep using hypnosis and MRT.

However, in a lot of anarchy cities it was easy to murder leaders or other really bad people.

The leaders were typically full of false pride (We detectives were humble)...

Many went to space thinking they would be more free and happy. But it was well known that many good-looking people were criminals.

Of course, some bankrupt space worlds' people couldn't afford to get back to another more favourable place. Some were disillusioned with space with their unsolved murders... We needed better law enforcement... The people were demoralized.

Even love could be dangerous...

## CASE#185: BOMBS AND TERRORISM

Anyone could make a bomb and they were going off in a number of cities on Earth every now and then, some we caught others not. We just needed to arrest one of the perpetrators and could lie detectors/hypnosis to catch the rest.

So, there were few large terrorist cells.

Typically, terrorists were anarchists and feared law and order. The more bombs they set off, the more anarchy there was.

Many prominent scientists and others had a lot of bodyguards and a lot of defences on their air cars such as missiles to protect them from attack.

It was estimated in 2213, that 10% of the population were body guards mostly for the top 1% richest people. And most of the richest were criminals. We allowed it as it was the only way to keep important people safe.

By contrast about 10% were police/detectives/our spies...

## CASE #188: THE WILD EAST

In Beijing, there was a man who had superior weapons and used them when he challenged others to a duel. He would fight duels for all of the credits of the person challenged and he would put up the same.

Inevitably he gunned them down and burned their heads with his neo, neo laser.

This city was like the Wild West. There were shootings regularly some at random. Criminals liked to scare everyone with random shootings. A man's home was truly his castle and featured a lot of defences such as very strong force fields around the house and missile defences. But some criminals were fiendishly clever and were able to breakthrough such freeholds and rob and kill the denizens of the house.

People didn't expect to live long here, there was so much violence from anarchists. You could not depend on anything or anyone except yourself.

## CASE#189: THE FORBIDDEN LIBRARY

There was what we called the “Forbidden library” Online. E.g. Bombs, new guns, and new defences and hacking and suicide, also the truth about politicians/kings...

We police used the library but anyone who hacked into the site was usually apprehended quickly in most cities, many were Anarchistic cities but we sent in police and spies to “put out the fire” as it were... People who accessed the forbidden library were typically shot and burned by our agents. The agents would arrive at the source of the access to the Forbidden library in 2 minutes via orbiting air cars.

Many of the offenders were state hackers... who worked under the auspices of some Anarchistic city states.

But we had a lot of brilliant hackers ourselves who could destroy hackers’ computers and if necessary we’d sent in spies and detectives to kill them.

But some said there were secrets unknown to the leaders there. Scientific technology of which we had no idea.

But I could confidently deny this, even though I was having trouble with my head.

## CASE#191: EXTORTION

V--- controlled the food supply on planet U---.

He charged 5 times the normal UW price.

Many people were starving.

So, we apprehended him for extortion.

Extortion was a common crime these days.

On both Earth and in space...

Criminals thrived in the anarchy cities and even ruled the cities in many cases. They threatened their people with death if they did not give all their money to the city state government... And enslaved many people they didn't like.

We duly executed this man.

## CASE #192: IN HEADS

Sometimes criminals took your helm off and subjected you to an illegal neo lie detector. They would prey upon those fantasists who were not living in the reality mostly...

And break into their heads and get them to do their bidding.

They thought most people were weak and foolish dreamers who needed to be parted from all their credits.

It was illegal of course for non-government employees to use lie detectors, but in anarchistic cities it was common.

Some anarchistic scientists had claimed they had invented eternal youth and sold it for an astronomical price. But in such anarchistic cities life was cheap and short, eternal youth or not.

But we arrested some scientists who had designed new technology in Anarchy city and executed them (after taking their discoveries). Some said it was cruel, others said these scientists must never be allowed to succeed.

Of course, our own scientists copied the technology and we were getting ready to become immortal any day now.

## RETIREMENT OF THE DETECTIVE

So, after a brief career as a detective I left for space and adventure. I hoped to live on a “crime free planet” in which everyone had been carefully screened beforehand.

But regrettably the settled planets and moons and especially Earth were descending into anarchy. The future looked bleak. But what the hell I took a wife and settled down to a quiet life with a comfortable pension.

But life was lively on my new planet; people debated Utopia and fantasy and most people wanted creative fantasy.

I just wanted to dream. I’d seen too much pain, too much craziness and wanted a permanent break from it all.

Here was a planet of civilized debate and there were a lot of lawyers here who enjoyed arguing the main points of the day.



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**PART THREE: THE CONTROL MIND, A.D. 2295**

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## NARRATIVE BY COLONEL GMOI66

And so, it was that WW III and WW IV had come to pass on Earth and even in space. In the late 23<sup>rd</sup> century, one almost right after the other.

WW III featured Eastern countries vs West, and West against North and so on. And basically, destroyed civilization. They tried to rebuild it but then WW IV happened and wiped out everything leaving people with a low degree of civilization for a time.

WW IV featured government vs. thinkers, bad people vs. good, but involved 5 warring parties. Finally, the war ended with just two groups remaining: Those of the domed cities and those who dwelt underground. There were only about 300 million people left on Earth after this catastrophic war which levelled thousands of cities.

There were not so many ideological differences; they just hated each other and had a long history of being enemies.

But we in the underground were ruled by the Control Mind which read our thoughts and urged us to destroy the cities. Some said the Control Mind will never let WW V happen. Try to maintain control while encouraging people to be creative. Some said the Mind was a scientist or group of scientists; others said it was just a giant computer.

But no one else could mind read. It was illegal in the underground and the cities and we believed the Control Mind gave us the edge in our long war with the cities. World War IV was over but skirmishes continued and we continued to wipe out cities completely and enslave their denizens.

Some said the Control Mind was a clone of Jesus' bones.

Others said it was an amalgamation of several great people's minds at the end of WW IV. Some said it was the return of the immortal woman, Christine Verdigris Chu from exile.

Most people underground just accepted the Control Mind...

Nuclear warfare continued but was limited as the surface dwellers couldn't find us and we couldn't breach the 1 km thick walls of the domed cities. We had to get in like Trojan horses or have some insiders inside.

We had power from neo nuclear fission and fusion.

Few survivors now total population was in my estimate only a few hundred million. But the birth rate was high

Some survivors were rumoured to be just holograms...

There were tens of thousands of totally burned out cities and towns and many more abandoned. Only domed cities survived on the surface. At this time there were only about 80 left each with a population of several million and the underground featured a total population of only 50 million...

Most new weapons were dangerous to both sides. It was a matter of having the latest guns and bombs to win wars as well as have hackers disable the enemy.

Hacker attacks result in lack of computer savvy people as the hackers were killed off with nuclear bombs...

People were weary of war...

Self sufficient cities and a self-sufficient underground were the reality and some said the conflict would never end.

City governments had started to use slaves as the automation systems were breaking down and it was difficult to repair them with science in such a backwards state.

But the science of drugs was alive and well: everyone, even slaves wanted the best drugs...

Most were in favor of free love... But they did not love their brother.

Some said in the cities it was soft living and people were spoiled and did little work.

Common weapons included the Death Ray, micro bots or microbiota or poison the food supply or nukes or shootouts with lasers.

Many people in the cities lived for the day and played mindless video games for pleasure... If one died in the game that person was out of it for 1 year before one could go back. Death was revocable for people in the fantasies. Utopias and dystopias were debated.

However, everyone was afraid of WW V.

The Control Mind, told our people about peace... Some thought it was God...

But people spent no time worshipping the Control Mind and in fact spent most of their time in their cliques. In the domed cities, they were in the fantasy but underground people hung out with friends and enjoyed conversation.

In the underground, we joined clubs such as Tiger club in which people were highly aggressive. And the lamb club in which life was "sweet." And the philosophy club in which lawyers debated the reality. And the death club with elaborate death rites. And the old-fashioned club and so on.

Businessmen both underground and in the cities, were trying to rebuild computer systems and other science...

Eternal youth was elusive but we all believed the Control Mind and the dome leaders had eternal youth and weren't sharing it.

So many wanted to be a leader.

We had coded maps of the deep underground cut into the rock, but no one person knew much of it; our soldiers were all hypnotised...

And we programmed some of our number to assassinate their leaders of the cities.

It seemed like chaos, but we of the underground had great faith in the Control Mind.

I said “Freedom was an illusion and people who fight for freedom are just deceiving themselves... Free people are sad and lonely...”

Many feared they have lived the wrong way and soon will be punished. But such people mostly were in oblivion and no threat to the Control Mind...”

I liked the neon lights of the domed cities. No vehicles these days, bars and discos shopping commerce.

But I lived below ground and this was where my loyalty lay.

It was our mission to destroy the surface cities and one day take total control of the surface. So far, we had destroyed about a thousand cities but there were many more for us to attack. And we had enslaved many city dwellers to keep our food system going and also to have sex with them... And be served by them.

Science had been largely wiped out in the wars (WW III and IV)... Most of the best scientists had been killed...

As a result, most above ground cities were hedonistic and lived for the day. They hoped their cities would not be destroyed but one by one they were being eliminated. The Control Mind had given us eventual victory we all thought.

To us in the underground, the Control mind appears as a radiant light and gets in our heads using Mind Reading Technology (MRT).

It was known to all that one could petition the mind and it will hear you out, but mostly it held the course it had always had...

In this post apocalyptic world, only the Control Mind used MRT and MRT allowed it to take and keep total control...

The Control Mind probed all the minds in the underground several times per year...

In the cities, meanwhile, people blamed scientists for WW III and IV and couldn't understand why they were losing the war to the small population of the underground.

In the cities they did not use MRT and slaves did most of the work.

Most domed cities were totally independent and some said if they didn't get together, they wouldn't survive the onslaught from the underground. There was no trade with the other cities...

Most people in cities were oblivious on neo opiates.

People were afraid to leave the relative safety of the cities and we were afraid of city militia out in the open. Some cities had good weapons and their armies were well armed, but we had the control mind and were taking over the world.

Vulnerable food machines in the past but now cities produced their own food in the cities themselves.

Drugs in the machines. Stimulants as opposed to neo opiates we encouraged... in the food.

People said the Control mind was everywhere; but others said it was a technocracy of the best minds altogether as one Control Mind.

In the underground, we had better scientists than in the cities and this was the reason we were winning the war. Some called it WWV but it was not nearly as destructive, as the previous World Wars.... The Control Mind told us to produce tiny computers to be used for various things including entertainment and defence.

We would steal from, kidnap and murder people from the cities... And we tried to have many babies to make up the loss in the wars that raged continuously kind of guerrilla style, we could shoot their parties of outsiders from a distance of 3 km...

"It was a society of virtual reality love and adventure, however," The city dwellers kept insisting.

Some said civilization was breaking down but the Control Mind assured us there would be a brilliant new civilization.

We were all hypnotised...

There was an exodus from cities as we were winning.

But we continued to fight for control of cyberspace.

We had some nuclear bombs and so did the surface cities but no one used them recently. They couldn't find us to bomb us and the domes of the cities were highly resistant to nuclear explosions. Dark domes of 1 km thick neo plastic... And it went deep into the soil.

So, we had to get in with Trojan horse style attacks. The control mind got in people's heads when they were outside the cities and forced them to open the gates to us to rush in from new rapidly constructed tunnels...

Often, we drilled quietly through the cities' underbelly and got in that way.

They tried to drill down for us but we kept building new tunnels and didn't hang around in large groups except when we were planning an attack.

Scientists though were the essence... both underground and in the domes...

I told my slave women make good love to me or die and they faked it pretty well; it was very satisfying...

But one slave woman said I was a complete jerk and she refused to love me so I told her I'd get in her mind and drive her crazy so she finally relented.

It was a bluff about MRT; only the Control Mind could do it...

In fact, nearly all our work was done by slaves and the cities had made slavery illegal... Instead they had wage slaves. But we enslaved them whenever we caught them.

All my slaves were inferior to me, I figured.

In any case freedom was an illusion I told them. For example, I was not free I had to do my duty to the Control Mind.

One of my sex slaves told me I was just a slave to the Control Mind...

Some people said the whole Earth was a conspiracy led by one man and they wanted no part of it...

But I told them the Control Mind was an amalgamation of genius minds and was infallible as far as Earth was concerned.

However, many said they were sick of the whole reality...

I said it had never been any different... the strong rule the weak...

On a couple of occasions my slaves tried to poison me but I had a scanner for poisons.

The slaves told me their city governments were corrupt and this is why the cities were losing ground to the Control Mind...

But to my numerous sex slaves I was the "Love King;" I insisted they call me that.

My slave women asked about our 5000 children's future, would it all be war?"

I said the Control Mind will vanquish the evil cities soon and bring peace.

And one day we would liberate all slaves I told them. And rebuild the automation system of yesteryear...

Are the cities really evil? They asked me?

I said we are idealists and the city people are cynical. And the cities are full of dishonest people as there was no MRT... in the cities...

And our leader is better, I told them...

And I said our education is better than the cities anyway.

One day I slept with a lieutenant's slave. This was revealed on MRT but punishment was just a slap on the wrist... I offered to buy her but he wouldn't part with her. She was a love goddess.



My favourite lover however was a woman who was very independent.

Finally, she told me she was leaving for the moon...

But I told her there was nothing there. She said she was sick of the lies of the Control Mind.

Space expeditions were relatively rare only a few ships were sent out each year, these days.

One woman who I ardently desired said, "Why me?" "You have so many women..." But I was greedy for more.

One of my women said it was futile to improve in a "world of no meaning." "It was hopeless, and all was confusion and oblivion..."

One of my love slaves claimed that, "Love was dead and that it was a cold, ruthless world."

"Love was a joke," She said.

Some figured they were slaves and heard loud voices in their heads... No one knew where the Control Mind had come from...

You'd never know it was in your head sometimes... other times it spoke loudly to you.

It claimed to have been around for centuries...

Some said it was a group of people who listened to numerous people at one time.

Suicide was common when they got in one's head aggressively...

Some though claimed the Control Mind was boring and selfish...

Some of us thought boredom was good...

But the Control Mind wanted power over everyone... this was a fact...

This world was out of control, most people believed...

I wondered if there really was still colonization of space and I wondered if the Control mind was anti space. The domed city people all wanted to get out but the space technology was not what it used to be. Now it was relegated to the solar system.

The Control Mind was always searching for spies and had invisible listening posts everywhere.

The cities had all outlawed Mind Reading Technology... To their detriment...

We especially watched the prominent scientists of the cities and looked for opportunities to capture them and kidnap them...

Our scientists were better than their scientists...

We had 500 advanced scientists which was far more than the combination of all those of the cities.

Of course, we also had 1000s of guinea pigs who were slaves mostly who served the Control Mind and its experiments.

Surface societies were based on money and we believed officially in love; brotherly love. With the Control Mind enforcing its will on the people. But first we needed to win the wars...

We planned to rebuild civilization with the Control Mind as our leader.

The Control Mind had spies in the cities who could report to him...

One of the problems for the cities was they couldn't agree on defence and this allowed us to pick on one city at a time...

They were trying to develop cyborgs however all the cities put all their scientists together on it. But they didn't have success against us either.

Some in the cities wanted to go to the moon or elsewhere. But as far as we knew no one lived on the moon. At least we hadn't heard from them. But we knew space had been colonized long ago... Perhaps people in space didn't want to have anything to do with us and our wars. Perhaps they felt we were hopeless.

Some claimed city life was boring and came over to join us.

But we of the underground had great confidence in the Control Mind.

Eternal youth we hoped for knowing that it already existed. If you could survive...

The Control Mind had instituted Martial law everywhere and so we warred with the cities when we could...

We were hidden from subsurface radar with special tunnel coatings.

We forced captured city soldiers to join us after an "interview" with the Control Mind and hypnosis...

And we had a stockpile of gold...

It was our underground currency.

And we would buy slaves from middle men who were traitors to their own cities.

Some called slaves "Sell outs."

Some said some of them had interesting brains.

I wondered why we didn't make peace...

Our generals said it was a case of differing philosophies; but to me the difference didn't seem so large.

Cities had sex pills, exercise pills, anti-fat pills, sleepless pills and medicine pills-all free

And many in the cities believed there were Gods...

Domed cities featured a lot of art, but everyone trying to do science.

But many in the cities were stoically resigned to death and obliteration...

Videos made by underground slaves showed no hope and we arrested such slaves and got the control mind to get in their heads and hypnotise them.

Some said the underground and the domed cities was full of “rebels without a cause...”

But in cities most people were oblivious on neo opiates, whereas in the underground most people took stimulants. It was a significant difference in philosophy some said. Others said it was all the same.

We had a custom in the underground to challenge other suitors of a woman to fight a duel to the death with equal weapons. The winner took all the assets from the vanquished.

Some said it was a barbaric custom but it was a source of great entertainment. It was always broadcast live, (we still had TV and video games).

There were also neo monks who believed in silence and drugs and keep civilization alive. Their monasteries were underground, but had nothing to do with us. They were mostly artists and kept art alive. But they were not so successful as their art was lousy. And they were a tiny group anyway. A group that hoped civilization would be virtually wiped out and they would be the saviors...

Loot pillage and rape were all crimes that were different from before...

Not much to loot and many women had a chastity belt with high tech and pillaging was good in that it set the stage for rebuilding the various settlements on our Earth

I was a colonel as mentioned...

But one day while on the surface I was captured by the nearby city's troops. They tortured me and demanded to know about the underground but I didn't know anything they didn't so they imprisoned me in a cage in the sky for all to see.

With the help of a slave I was freed and ran to the forest where I hid in a tree waiting for help from the underground patrols...

Finally, I was shot by city forces and felt my lifeblood ebbing away...

#### NARRATIVE CONTINUED BY CITY DWELLER XCS-W-2482

And one day soon after that the Control Mind was destroyed by city forces leaving the whole world in chaos. People came out from the underground and built make shift camps and continued to war with the cities.

In the chaos, the "God Emperor" gradually gained control. And he didn't want anyone to read his mind so he made MRT illegal.

The God Emperor was paranoid and seldom appeared even on video.

Survivors only a few million.

Some said civilization was over once and for all. But as time past people forgot, even those who lived long due to eternal youth, which was now spreading to others.

Others said it was just another dark age. Maybe it would last a thousand years...

But some said all the intelligent people had been killed in the wars and there were no more scientists. And the arts were mediocre.

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**PART FOUR: THE GOD EMPEROR OF EARTH, A.D. 2400**

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Let it be said that this story of the future was inevitable and was the preordained future of mankind.

My name was XXSD-761.

I lived on Earth and everyday the God told the people, “He had always been in power since civilization began. Now was a long-lasting peace.”

I had vague memories told me by my long dead great grandfather that, “This “God” was only in power for a couple of centuries, before that it was a period of perpetual war (A.D. 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> centuries) my grandfather had said it might as well be forever as it looked like no one can challenge him.”

Eternal youth was elusive and only for the Emperor God.

My great grandfather had claimed, “The Emperor had been a leading general in the domed cities who had usurped power in a bloodless coup. Apparently, people were disgruntled by a period of wars and deep depression and were happy someone had taken control of the situation. At first. Later many realized they had made a mistake and radical type people were eliminated. But the masses had free drugs and free entertainment which kept most happy.”

“Apparently the Emperor had seized power in the UN back in the year 2189 and had been power for 211 years (A.D. 2400 now). My great grandfather told me all this, but he said like everyone else he was hypnotised to forget the past and had forgot most things.”

I figured I knew that, “When the Emperor seized power there were some protestors who were arrested at that time but later executed when things cooled off. Stun gun technology was very effective...” My great grandfather had said it was so.

Today, I knew, the Emperor ruled the world... “He told his subjects to spend a lot of time worshipping at his temples (former religious edifices were wiped out and all the temples looked fresh and new) and creating art on the Emperor’s behalf. This art included painting, statuary, novels, architecture and music.”

All must say, “That there is only one God there has always been one God and there always will be. And people are free to do as God wishes...”

The God Emperor let it be known however that, “Petitions to God however were accepted on the few days of the year when he was on one of his thrones. If the petition suited the Emperor the petitioner would be awarded with promotion to the upper class. But if he didn’t like it, it would result in death for the petitioner.” Accordingly, there were not so many petitioners.

“Those who God loves did well. Others did not do well at all and were slaves.” Or so God said.

And many people told me, “They believed God cared about them...”



## MINISTER OF JUSTICE

The God Emperor cared mostly about his own power and it was my job (me, XXSD-761) to keep him supreme, as I was Minister of Justice. I had held this post for 50 years.

But God was cunning, and power-crazed. Very unpredictable...

However, the Emperor spent most of his time having sex in his harem and listening to spy reports... He took his time with matters of state as he was immortal... but no one else was immortal.

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I said to myself, this world was wonderful. But the spies were on to me, watching me...

Neo lie detectors had several times caught me disagreeing with the Emperor yet I remained the Minister. I guess I loved the Emperor more than all the others.

It was a constant struggle for the God Emperor's ear... I figured.

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We were a race of leisure, no stellar civilization here.

As Minister of Justice I did not know the Emperor that well however. But he was just a man. But I didn't tell anyone that. I told people instead, "That God was immortal." Which was true anyway...

I knew, there was still in this day and age, a lot of crime, thought crimes, crimes of passion. I was in charge of it. But we had wiped out most dissidents and their children so there really wasn't much resistance... I told people, "It was dangerous to be a dissident." But still there were always

some in every generation. I told everyone on the news that, “We caught them quickly using neo lie detectors. Everyone 16 or over got a neo-lie detector test at least twice a year.”

“Corrupt police,” was something I kept harping on. The Emperor had them arrested and tortured at my behest.

Of course, as Minister of Justice, I had to serve, “The whims of the God Emperor.” I had hand picked judges to help me with my Ministry. Inevitably they ruled in favour of the Emperor’s wishes.

I was now the third richest person in the world after God and the Minister of Intelligence.

I had some friends in the military, but I did not plan any type of coup...

Last year I had sent a million to a firing squad, but we claimed it was only a few thousand and most people could live with that.

But it was all in the name of peace. God had brought peace and justice to the world since he ascended to the throne. The God claimed, “All were spoiled by his wise reign. And he said he had to be ruthless in order to quash dissent,” and I understood this. “Dissidents were evil... he told me...”

I told everyone, “It was sad that people didn’t share the vision of the Emperor and his peaceful reign.” And we told people that, “Before the Emperor there was just primitive people. But God had uplifted them and made civilization...”

“And everyone had their chance to love the God.”

And we told the people, “God was immortal and only he was immortal.” This seemed to be true. And he claimed that, “He had been sent down from heaven to show people the error of their ways.”

## SOME DISSIDENTS

All dissidents were punished by death and sometimes tortured to death on TV.

Some dissidents claimed, “The God was a megalomaniac who was quite ordinary except for his ruthlessness.” But they were “few in number.”

Another guy said, “The God was a hoax and was just an ordinary man.”

Still another claimed, “Aliens had taken over the planet and the God was one of them.”

And another said, “The Government ministers were cowardly and evil.”

Yet another memorable one was the man who said, “Space should be the future.” But the future had been abandoned as far as space was concerned. Some said there were colonies in space, but few believed it. At least we hadn’t heard from them. But some said, “They gave up on Earth in disgust and we were on our own here on Earth.”

And one guy said, “He wanted freedom and free speech.” I told him in the past there was no free speech even though they said there was. Anyway, such people were an anathema to us, hate speech is what they hoped for...

Another said, “One day someone will kill the Emperor. He’s just a man and is mortal.”

Another said, “I was a brownnoser to the Emperor and had no ideas of my own.”

Another said, “He himself was a champion of human rights and all humans should be respected.”

And another said, “God was not merciful and ignored noble petitions.”

And one said, “He, himself, was too good for this cruel world.”

Another insisted, “Capitalism be reinstated.”

Another dissident said, “He knew some history, he was old. And he said Emperor Gods were common in history, and inevitably fell.”

## INTERVIEWS WITH THE GOD EMPEROR

I seldom spoke with the Emperor, but sometimes he appeared at feasts for his court.

One time I told the God Emperor, “We should promote more spies to our court as it was getting boring.”

He said, “I needed to take neo-opiates like everyone else.”

I said, “Why don’t we rehabilitate them with hypnosis?”

He said, “No second chances. They either love God or they don’t... They know the rules and yet break them and despise the Emperor God.”

And I told him, “Why don’t you get rid of ordinary people.”

He said, “He was working on it. He wanted a civilization of geniuses. Genius children of his spies and Ministers are going to take over everything even more than today.

And I asked him, “People are now just dreamers and do nothing but live in oblivion. Is this really the best we can do?”

“Can’t we force them to live in reality?” I asked.

And I asked him, “Couldn’t we bring back secular art and business?”

He said “No; it was not his desire.”

I said, “We have all these spies but nothing for them to do; all scientists had disappeared from Earth...”

He said, “Science is too dangerous and in any case, has already solved all our problems.”

And I asked him, “If he ever tired of being Emperor?”

He said, “He would reign for thousands of years.”

“You complain too much,” said the Emperor, this God.

And I feared him. Several Ministers had been arrested in the 50 or so years I had been Minister of Justice.

Of course, I was taking my life into my hands with such queries but God made me feel comfortable when I talked with him.

In another one of my rare meetings with the God, “I asked if more slaves could be promoted to the elite upper class?”

He said, “There are too many in the upper class anyway. One minister could have hundreds of babies, and the thousands of spies could have many babies also and many slaves had babies too so that we would have lots of servants. In any case there were still millions of babies born every year.”  
Meanwhile the slaves’ suicide rate was high.

And he said, “And if they did not behave they were usually given a quick, merciful death.”

And I had to make sure the God Emperor approved of my behaviour so I had to be cruel and unfair to some people who came before the Justice Minister (myself)...

One day I asked God if we should develop mind reading technology (MRT)? He said there is enough science as there is and mind reading would be too cumbersome and dangerous to his wise reign. For example, spies might use it on him.

As it was no one tried to use secret lie detectors on the Emperor as they would be caught and tortured eventually.

Another time I asked him why not do genetic experiments on humans to try and make them better. He replied society is perfect the way it is. I am the best and only leader the world has ever seen...

He said science has gone far enough. No need for it anymore.

And he had 1000s of children but didn’t trust them so kept them only in the court and not beyond in this wild world...

Apparently, he trusted me however, despite my failings in the lie detector tests.

I asked him, "If he had any regrets?"

And he said, "There are a lot of people he didn't like living now. He hoped to one day to eliminate them."

But I said, "What about the low number of births? He answered that there will always be too many people. People are not endangered," he said. In any case he said, "He was 'infallible.'"

He said the population was happy on their neo-opiates and free entertainment. Life was easy," he said.

## MY HAREM

Science was banned. The Emperor figured immortality was, “The final step in him becoming a God...”

I told my favourite wife that, “Perhaps our love would last forever, maybe we too would be granted eternal youth, like the Emperor God.”

And I told her, our children too (we had 6 kids the two of us). I had high hopes for them. Some were already spies, and they all loved me very much and vice versa. The future is yours for the taking I said to them. I even made sweet love with some of my daughters and granddaughters...

But as the number 3 guy in the government I lived in a sumptuous palace...

And I had a harem of 65 women which paled in comparison to the Emperor's hundreds and hundreds of women. Some of my wives said I was against women's rights and the feminist movement. I told them it was an honor to serve such a powerful, important man...

I asked my favourite wife, “If her life was sublime with a lie detector...”

She replied, “She didn't want to share me with all the others.”

I told her, “It is the nature of life for a great man to have many wives... And it had always been this way...”

And I asked her, “Why she didn't love me more?”

She said, “You are the one who always wants more. It is the truth...”

I told her, “It was merely that I had a lot of ambition. More than others...”

And I said, “It is good to be contented with one's lot in life.” But I said to her “I love you more than anything except the Emperor...”



Another one of my favourite wives; “She demanded to be Queen and I should seize power and make her Queen. She was subsequently arrested by the spies.”

I didn't feel guilty about the large numbers of people in the harem, I had had 201 children so far.

My women were mostly afraid to protest as that meant certain death...

But I had one wife who constantly argued with me and disturbed me, saying “She loved me more than the Emperor.” She was arrested finally.

And I had another wife, “Who thought of nothing but the Emperor,” finally I gave her as a gift to the God Emperor.

All us ministers and our women were members of the court. Also, some higher-ranking spies were in the court as well. If a woman had an affair she would be discovered through neo lie detectors and executed so I didn't worry about them. Still one was rebellious and thought “I was bluffing about execution,” but she was eliminated.

The court featured dancing, singing, and the latest art glorifying God.

But the Emperor had his spies comb through the populace to find exotic beauties. Everyone in the court knew he had a taste for the odd, the strange.

But some of my women were crazy and said, “I lacked passion.” These types I traded away/sold...

## MY SLAVES

It was true however that, I also had some male slaves as well... I paid them but they were slaves... And I kept them away from my women... They were bodyguards, jesters, butlers, valets and other servants. I liked to be surrounded by people who were all safe for me due to lie detectors. They must love the Emperor above all and love me also.

All my women and male slaves as well wore my livery, black and blue... And the other important ministers had their own livery too. But the Emperor's women and slaves wore clothes of light and these lights were blinding.

But let me say that I was getting old, 80 now and expected to live to about 120 maximum... The medical breakthroughs of the late 21<sup>st</sup> century had made it so people simply died of old age now as all new medical research was banned along with the rest of science.

I had a lot of money, but nothing to do with it. I tried to "follow the Emperor's lead and spent it on my women and pleasure..."

I believed justice was made by the strong for the weak to follow. And as much freedom as possible, but in fact not much freedom was allowed.

I told everyone, "It was a new race of obedient people... they were free to dream on free drugs and enjoy free entertainment and food."

I told my slaves and women that we lived in the "best of all possible worlds."

It was known that, I actively bought and sold slaves. It was a very lucrative business and a good way to get rid of slaves who were not loyal.

Slaves kept telling me they, "Dreamt of freedom and a house of their own. But few realized this dream and many were executed for bad behaviour..."

I told them, "It had always been a society of wage slaves or just plain slaves..."

“Torture awaited those slaves who rebelled. Their cause was hopeless...” I said.

“We could have used machines, but instead used slaves... Better to be served by a human rather than a machine.” I said to them. But some said we were losing science, we were losing humanity.

Very rarely I promoted a slave to join the ruling class. This gave hope to some who were otherwise going nowhere.

But slaves were all allowed to have 1 baby each. The population was in decline but we in power didn't worry about that. We had tens of thousands of children every year with our harems as spy or government children and there were millions of slave children born every year...

But I told them that “Slaves and harem women had no rights before the law.”

And I often dressed my women up in the latest fashion (yet still black and blue) and showed them off. And they followed my orders...

Good harem women and slaves were a good investment and I was a connoisseur.

The ruling class was only several thousand people, mostly spies...

God ruled them all with an iron fist...

Transgressors were tortured until they admitted they loved the Emperor.

Some people said they wanted science or business or the arts. I told them to “Behave and toe the line... But they could work their way up through arts or business (just one state run company). But science was outlawed.”

“Officially speaking, I wanted everyone to be happy, but unofficially I thought most people were scum and were hopeless...”

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One time I was invited to dinner with the God Emperor, food was served in bowls made of skulls and was supposed to be birds of prey meat, but I wondered if it wasn't human flesh?

It was at times like these that I wondered if things might have been different and a different God was in power, but of course I kept such feelings to myself. I tried not to question the Emperor's motives; it was best to worship and adore him. The law was clear but so many were arrested for thought crimes... through neo lie detector tests...

I told everyone that, "The God had been kind to me, and I truly loved him just as everybody should."

And at my prompting everyone for greetings, said, "Life is just and good. God is bountiful."

"Life is just and good." I privately didn't think so but people knew they had to honor and worship God. This included grovelling on the grounds of the temples of God.

There was punishment for wrong thoughts and also wrong actions.

And I had my servants sing in God's choir and some of them did art works for the God. My women in particular were encouraged to write holy novels.

My slaves complained, "That I was a good man who acted ruthlessly and badly but I had to appease God."

## CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER MINISTERS

The Minister of Foreign Affairs was a woman. This was a token female, there were no foreign affairs, just one world. She had little power and spent most of her time “complaining about women’s rights.”

And I was good friends with the Minister of News. He broadcast the news everyday and said, “People had better watch or else.” Of course, most of his news was, “News of the Emperor such as his latest sayings, his latest buildings etc. It was all about imperial progress... And arrests and executions as well as the saying of the Emperor’s favourite women as well, were broadcast.”

The Minister of Defence/Intelligence meanwhile kept telling me, “All generals were carefully watched and given many lie detectors.” The minister said to me, “That God was ruling by fear and was not a good leader. Of course, the God knew his views from the lie detectors, but still he remained Minister.”

This Minister told me, “He had an army of 120 000 crack troops who could put down numerous protests at once using stun technology and arrests. And he had done so many times. He was very powerful. He was second in command.”

And I told him that, “I worried too that my viewpoints were not what God wanted... I could be arrested at any time.”

He said, “He had heard rumors that God was paranoid and about to do away with his ministers altogether and just rule using spies.”

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The Minister of Defence/Intelligence was ranked #2 in the Empire. He said, “We lived in a perfect world.”

He said, “The Emperor was in control totally.”

And he said, “I should not question the God but just do his bidding...”

But I asked him, “What drugs did he think the Emperor took?”

He said, “For affairs of state he no doubt took euphoric stimulants, but when with his women he must take neo-opiates.”

Myself I took no opiates, only stimulants... Few people did this.

And I asked the Minister, “How we could be more vigilant about dissidence?”

He said, “We are perfect now. There are mainly only crimes of passion, very few dissidents...”

People called him, “Bones” for the people he’d sent to their doom. Especially greedy people who were never satisfied.

He even had a show of “dancing skeletons” to entertain others in the elite.

But all in all, spies ruled all the cities with instructions from the government ministers.

And I rarely spoke with the Minister of Women’s Affairs. The Minister was a man and he said, “Women must serve the men of power...And death awaited those who were not servile...” But many spies were women...

And I was careful to make sure none of my women had knives or clubs or any type of weapon in case of any “crimes of passion.”

And I often spoke with the Minister of Finance... He said, “Due to automation there was so much money he didn’t know what to do with it. But nearly all was dedicated to the Emperor.

I asked him, “If he felt free.” But he said, “It was not a free world. No one was free. Even God had to do his duty to the people. What do you need to be free for anyway?” He asked.

God predicted the future saying, “His wise reign would last for millennia (he had eternal youth; only he had it).”

And the Emperor God had frozen science and returned it to A.D. 2079 levels, just as eternal youth had been invented. The Emperor said, “Maybe some day all Ministers would be immortal, but not now.

And one time I was speaking with the Minister of Development. I told him, “To build a palace with the Emperor’s auspices that would be better than any known one...”

He suggested, “To build an execution prison for torturing wayward people and of course would ask the Emperor to approve and change the plans...”

He said, “Those who loved freedom, independence and love rather than the Emperor could come to this building to be executed. For tough cases in other words...”

“Many people thought they could love other things more than the God Emperor, but they were mistaken,” I said. “Naïve people were everywhere. But we had made it clear to everyone that love of God was paramount for everyone...”

But I told him, “I envisioned a palace made of solid gold to honor the Emperor... to be the center of his court and the God Emperor would make alterations as he saw fit.”

And I loved the Emperor’s favourite wife (purely Platonic), and suggested we also, “Build a temple in her honor. The Minister of Development thought it was a good idea.”

“And that same year I was promoted to Minister of Drugs as well as Minister of Justice. Things seemed better and better for me... The former Minister of Drugs was spaced out on neo-opiates and in no condition to run a ministry. But I gave people neo-opiates to go with free entertainment. The entertainment was low brow and centered on the Emperor, but with the drugs it was fine. The entertainment was mostly parables and stories of God and his noble reign such as his holy books.”

Another day I was chatting with the Minister of Socialism. He said, “Socialism was the reality.” I said, “What about creating more rich people? Those who loved the Emperor and join his court as spy or minister...”

He said, “The status quo is perfect...”

Another time I spoke with the Minister of Industry...

He also said, “The status quo was perfect and he wondered why I questioned it?”

And I spoke often with the Minister of Procreation. “And I asked him about cloning?”

He said the Emperor had expressly forbidden it so there was to be no cloning of anyone. The Emperor was paranoid about his children usurping him. In any case the Minister said babies are not endangered. Many slaves have a baby.

And I spoke often with the Minister of Cities asking him about “the future of cities...” He said, “Already everyone lived in a large town or city where we could keep an eye on them. No one wants to live in the wilderness anyway,” he said. And he said every year the cities are more beautiful with new structures dedicated to the Emperor...”

And the Minister of God’s Love told me people can offer to be hypnotised in order to love the God more. And you could go back to school to learn how to love God more.

And I often spoke with my assistant, the Assistant Minister of Justice. She was quite content with the Emperor’s laws. “It is a fair system,” she said. She was actually the only important female member of the government but as mentioned among spies there were numerous women.

And people were not subjected to lie detectors until the age of 16. So people had many years of learning how to love the Emperor.

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The thing I didn’t understand about God was why did he demand everyone worship him and spend much of their time trying to appease him. “In



history, there was no one so powerful or influential...” according to the Emperor.

And I worried more and more that the God Emperor would put me out to pasture as I was 80 now and still no eternal youth. Or maybe I would even be arrested and done away with. I lived in fear...

And I began to grow weary and frightful of his demands to execute people and all that came out in the neo lie detector tests. I worried I could be executed at any time. Many of the spies who did the lie detectors were ruthless and cruel. But for the moment I basked in the sunshine of God.

Many others worried about being executed including spies as well as common people.

But for the moment the God Emperor spent most of his time with his women...

And let his Ministers handle affairs of state.

It was rumoured some spies conducted secret lie detectors from a distance on the Emperor. And it was rumoured such spies were promoted to the court.

## HOLY BOOKS OF THE GOD EMPEROR

These books were memorized by everyone and it was considered astute to quote from the books as often as possible. What follows here is a summary of these books.

I The Future. There can only be one God. It has always been this way. God is infallible. And the Emperor's peace will always be with us with the civilization he created. No barbarian wars any longer.

II Optimum society. People all prayed at the God's temples and this was good. If you truly love God above all else you can expect to live to about 120 with medicine being what it is. But if you don't love God you will die young and miserable.

III Life as a God. Originally God was from the sky but he now lived in palaces on Earth. Sometimes God appeared as a brilliant light, other times appeared as a radiant abstract sculpture...

IV The Past and Present. In the far past there was no civilization, but then God came and brought civilized living to the multitude. But there is no merit to studying the past, only live in the now.

V Dissidents. Neo lie detectors tested everyone several times per year. No dissidence was tolerated but one could take a chance and petition God. If God liked it, you would get money, if not, death.

VI Education. The temple priests educated most people to love God. Neo lie detectors made sure that everyone was well "educated." Everyone had to learn how they could use their talents to glorify God. And do not question God. And do not be arguing and fighting.

VII Forbidden Science. God brought a lot of science to the people until it reached a peak and now no more science was necessary. If you had a problem with science you could offer yourself to be hypnotised by the Emperor's agents. Science such as eternal youth, space and genetics were all off limits to all but the Emperor.

VIII The Emperor's Love. It was a fair statement that today everyone loved the Emperor very much and were grateful for the life he had given them.

The Emperor had created a world of love and dreams. And the Emperor's children were semi-divine and were never seen at court. People wondered where they were (but I knew he didn't trust them and had them all in prison).

IX Space. God was from space, but that was for him to think about. Ordinary mortals need not be concerned with space. The stars in the sky were homes of God.

X Slavery. God wanted people to concentrate on showing their love for God. Only God's spies and Ministers were non-slaves and formed the upper class. Most in the upper class were men, especially amongst the powerful Ministers, but there were plenty of women spies. Everyone has use to the Emperor however. If you are not happy then you must change your drugs... You must try for perfection in the eyes of the Emperor. And the best people were Ministers of the God. There were only 20 Ministers but each Minister had numerous assistants and spies working for them. But even these important Ministers loved God above all.

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And there were a lot of commentaries written by prominent scholars...

It was good to read these as well.

I knew that the Emperor had been in control for about 200 years but I was one of the few who knew that. No doubt the Emperor felt I knew too much but I was getting old and didn't dare tell anyone about it. I was surprised I hadn't been hypnotised to forget the year. Who knows maybe I had false memories?

It in any case took years to hypnotise everyone and I knew I must have been hypnotised to love the God above all. But hypnotism was not perfect... You could be cross-hypnotised for example.

But I had disillusionments about all the millions I had sent to their deaths. I couldn't see the point of it. Nothing to do but worship the Emperor...

And everywhere it was the same. All cities were basically equal in terms of wealth that was mostly controlled by the spies.

And in this year, A.D. 2400, I decided my harem was getting old and I needed young nubile women. The best women were costly, but I had plenty of cash. I put the former women out to pasture with a generous monthly stipend...

But one day, God seized many of my women and I was so angry I wanted to kill him. But shortly afterwards they came for me and arrested me and put me before a firing squad... I wished I had got the spies to hypnotise me to cool down and not be upset, but it was too late...

I figured my life had been in vain and I had not left my footprints in the sand for others to follow.

I shouted, "Praise God" as they shot me.

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**PART FIVE: THE DISSIDENT, A.D. 2455**

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From a young age I, RTEX-903, loved the God Emperor as everyone else was doing so. But no lie detectors were used on children under 16 and so it happened at the age of 15 I came to question whether the Emperor was a God.

“And if he was a God why were people who disagreed with him arrested and executed?”

And I figured that regarding his holy books, I could have written better myself.

“I lived in Rome and there were still Roman remains. The Emperor said these ruins were his old palaces and were very old, just like him.”

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I met an old man on the outskirts of Rome; “He asked do you believe in the creator?”

I said, “Who created the creator?”

And I said, “The Emperor could not have always been in power, could he?”

The old man said, “He remembered vaguely a sense of the past, but he figured he had been hypnotised at age 16 to believe everything the Emperor said. He claimed to be 126 years old. But he said always people believed in God or Gods.”

And he said, “Old people used to be wise, but now were ignored by the youth; in any case the youth in power were all progeny of the spies and other leaders...”

He offered to hide me from the spies, and this I gratefully acquiesced to. “I didn’t want to die at such a young age.” I told him.

One day the old man and I went on a journey to Tuscany. Here he showed me some old tombs that would be good hiding places “If the old man were to die (if he died the state would confiscate his house).”

In any case the tombs had paintings of a totally different society and the old man said just as he had said the Emperor was not always in power but a different Emperor was in charge.

And I wasn't worried about my disappearance. The authorities would probably assume I had drowned or something.

But I worried the old man would die; he was my only friend.

However, one day the old man introduced his great grandchild. She was a clever girl and attractive too understood my predicament quickly. She was 16.

We went for long walks in the countryside together and finally we became lovers...

She was of the mind that, "The so-called God was a ruthless, cruel man who didn't care about the welfare of the people."

I said, "But what can we do?"

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Another day the old man invited us into his bedroom where he had a lot of old books. He'd found them only recently and he hadn't had a lie detector since he was 120 (they figured he was a safe persona).

So, he found these books but hadn't read them. The girl and I read them. From the books, it was clear that there was usually an Emperor or President but for example in the year 2000 not all worshipped God and definitely not the Emperor/ Kings.

There were some holy books such as the Bible. It did not make sense and was not well written and full of hard to believe stories. You have to have faith in God said the Bible.

It seemed that people of the past however tried to be free and there were few limits on it. People could do art for their own sake or for the benefit of mankind or do business and become rich or be a scientist and make new discoveries. I was particularly interested in a book by Galileo. The old man translated it for me (I spoke English). And Galileo made a fool of the reigning powers, but at least they didn't kill him. According to the old man, "Galileo lived about 1000 years ago."

Another book by Ovid, was also old and depicted the Gods behaving as humans. It seemed, the Gods were a joke to me and not worth worshipping.

The girl and I planned to live in the mountains in a camp with a tent when the old man died... The old man said, "I hope you will be happy."

The girl said, "People who live in the cities have no brotherly love, nor romantic love, I feel. Not like in the books."

In those years, we didn't meet any other camps of dissidents but I knew there must be such people somewhere...

But we lived not far from Rome... On the outskirts of Rome were automatic food machines, but we feared drugs to make one impotent were in it, so we foraged around for nuts berries and small animals with spears.

One day my woman gave birth to a daughter. We were happy but worried how to educate her.

In time we had another daughter, and the old man died at about the same time...

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We wanted to educate them to be dissidents too. But from an early age our elder daughter looked at the comforts of Rome and kept saying "She wanted to go there." My woman and I were aghast.

But there were drugs in the food that made people happy. Neo-opiates for all... And my elder daughter saw that the entertainment was boring. Still



she said she loved the creator and wanted to worship him. And the old man had shared some stockpiles of stimulants with us, which made us alert...

And my elder daughter said, "The old books were boring."

But I spent a lot of time making copies of old books by hand.

My wife said, "She wanted to write a book entitled "The Future God," about an emperor who wanted the best for the people."

She said, "Everyone was frustrated by the world and took refuge in neopiates... Our best people do nothing at all. Not like the days of science in the past."

I had become paranoid, however. And I imagined shadows were the Emperors' men and would arrest us immediately.

But we continued to hope against hope that there were no other cells as if one was caught, the Emperor's police would scour the countryside looking for dissidents. On the other hand, we definitely hoped we could meet up with such cells and share our knowledge.

One day I went to Rome and threw flyers of dissent into the air from a high building, which I had handwritten myself. Then I went to other places in Europe and did the same thing... I hoped to create cells of dissidents, and the flyers urged them to go to the countryside and hide.

I estimated we had created 50 cells of rebellion, all waiting for the next move.

Finally, the Emperor got wind of our conspiracy and used his troops to spread out all over Europe and crush the insurgency. But I was the leader of the whole movement and I vowed not to stop until the Emperor was dead. The Emperor had always had Martial law, but used it now to put lie detectors on everyone very frequently.

And the Emperor stepped up his shows of miracles on video for the benefit of the people, continuing to convince most of them he was a God.

One day we met a group of pilgrims who were seeking God in the wilderness. I told them, "Yes, God is everywhere," and they moved on. But we moved to in case they blew the whistle on us as we were strange to them.

Another day we met a cell led by the former assistant Minister of Justice. She said he had fled while she still could and took some followers with her.

I asked her in private if these people were trustworthy and she said she'd used lie detectors on all of them. They were a group of 20...

I asked her is there any justice in this world?

She said the Emperor is a control freak and a mad man. She said she couldn't believe he had taken control...

She said she used coded phones to talk with other small cells groups. She knew of 10 other cells, just in Italy alone.

I was beginning to have hope.

The Emperor meanwhile was said to want to bring back surveillance cameras, but he didn't have any clever scientists in his court, so he had to tell his troops to search everywhere for dissidents... But still he believed his position was unassailable. And he rewarded people handsomely for blowing the whistle on dissidents, but sometimes those who blew the whistle were themselves dissidents...

Another day I met a homeless man who had not been subjected to a lie detector since he had no fixed address, unlike nearly all people. I convinced my elder daughter to take him for a husband, she was 17. After all he had radical ideas and didn't like the Emperor. I was surprised there were not more men such as he. The Emperor figured the city life, "Was superior for all and no one wanted to live in the wilderness."

Several times I looted old abandoned houses and found a few more books and money and not much else.

I said, "I feel that most people have always been followers and that writers of books were special..."

My wife said, “People in the past would march to war without a thought in the past, but now to stick your neck out; nobody wants to... no one dares to stand alone.”

But she added, “Our life has no meaning we are just on the run all the time and believe in nothing.”

I said, “Of course we believe in freedom and finding out what this world is all about. The spirit of scientific inquiry.”

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We had learned from the books that there used to be democratic government over the whole world. But even democracies were easily usurped by people like Adolf Hitler. I began to doubt that true democracy had ever existed.

And it seemed that our Emperor was the worst tyrant ever. He needed to be overthrown, but we couldn't convince anyone to try and kill him...

I said to my woman, “If I was the Emperor I would restore free speech and other freedoms...”

But when I was 30 my woman fell ill and subsequently died. My elder daughter pointed out, “Had we lived as God-fearing people her mother would have survived and she said she was sick of her husband also...”

I told her, “If the Emperor really was a God he would know what we are doing now in our camp. She said exactly and I want to join him.”

And I said, “All people do is worship the Emperor, who is just a tyrant...”

But she said, “Life here is so boring, I'd rather die than live like this...”

I told her, “If she went to the city she'd be tortured and would suffer for being part of our group.” She said, “More likely she'd be rewarded and could join the Emperor's harem.”

She said, “She was smarter than me, and thought I was just a jerk who thought he was better than God. You are far too proud,” she said.

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But we started our terrorism. We blew up several of the Emperors’ palaces, but he was not inconvenienced in any way. He had hundreds of beautiful palaces and now he increased security so that no one could get close to his palaces... Many were arrested on trumped up charges, but they couldn’t capture us...

It was rumoured that the Emperor’s ministers were held accountable and murdered... And millions more were tortured to death...

One of our cells had an ancient atomic bomb, and they detonated this bomb in New York City and killed all the people of that city. We thought they were all ass kissers pretending to have ability and felt no remorse about killing them... But it showed our movement was widespread.

Finally, it was rumoured the Emperor had been overthrown and a new enlightened Emperor had taken control.

But it all seemed the same hopeless scenario...

Some said, “We should go to space.” But such thoughts don’t help much...

I said, “Most humans are cowardly and afraid to think for themselves...”

I hesitated to use lie detectors on my daughters, but this proved to be a mistake...

Then one day this elder daughter disappeared and I feared she’d blow the whistle on us, so I moved with my younger daughter to the Tuscan tombs hoping to survive. My elder daughter’s husband went back to the city after her. We knew he’d probably turn us in for cash.

But I also worried that all our efforts were in vain. If not this Emperor, there would be another or worse...

Perhaps even there was no Emperor, no God and the society just ran itself...

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Was it all just a dream?

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