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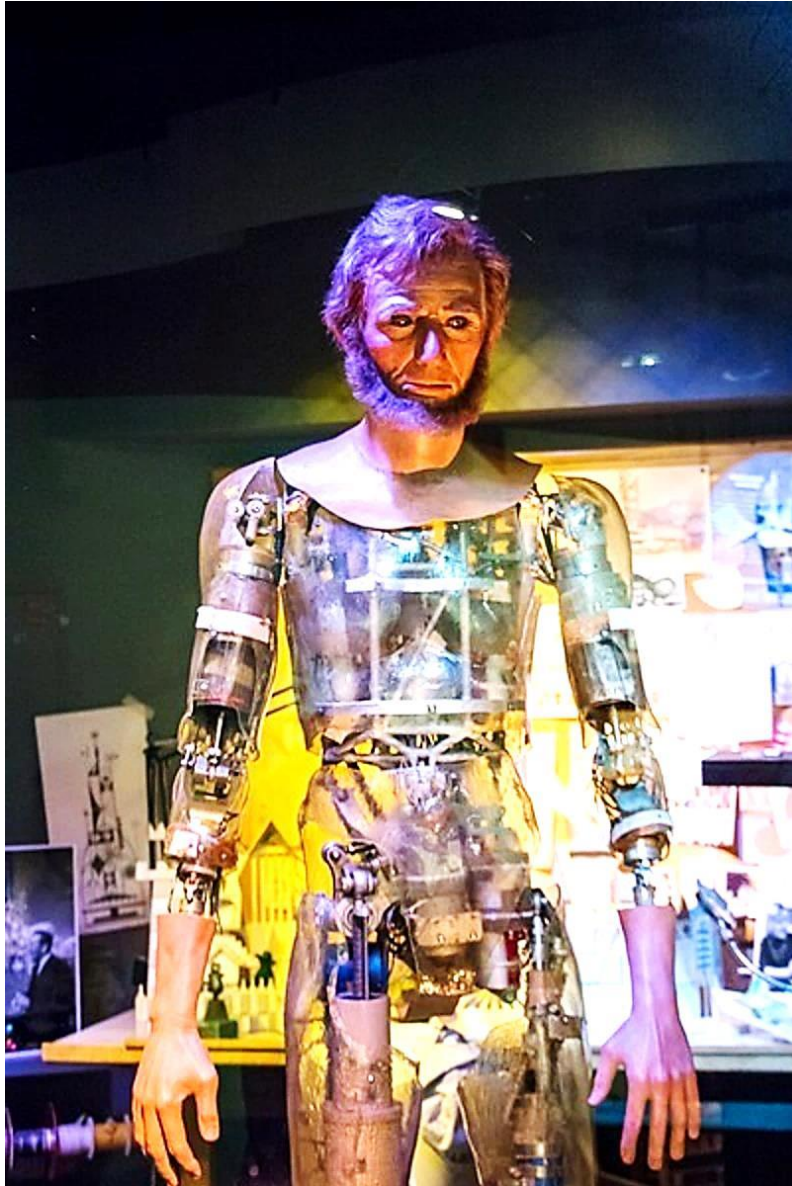
“If you can dream it, you can do it!”



LIBERTY SQUARE The Great Moments
The Great Men

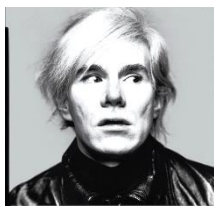
For The “Imagineers”

ANIMATRONICS



“I want to be a machine”

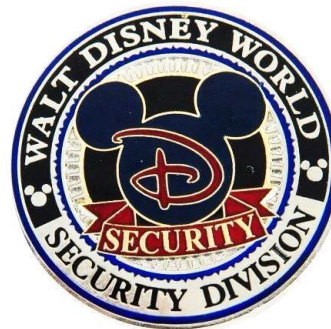
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Warhol



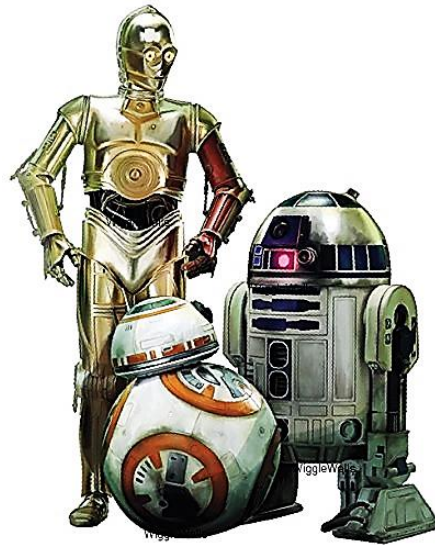
“THE HALL OF PRESIDENTS opened in 1971, and has a long history of featuring former and current U.S. presidents. Every U.S. president is represented with an animatronic figure in the indoor show. Each sitting president since Bill Clinton in 1993 has recorded his own voice for his figure.



“Over the years, the attraction has become increasingly contentious. THE HALL OF PRESIDENTS was closed following the 2016 election. It reopened with the new Donald Trump animatronic — and with local police and park security in place outside the attraction, and a new fence, topped with ‘decorative spikes,’ separating the stage from the audience lest someone rush the robot presidents.”



*"That's right, **Garco!** The Presidents' show will be open to our **animatronics** only!"*



"Now that we're part of the Kingdom, we're all in!"



"I am a robot! I am a robot!"



*"Hello there! Before reading this fantastic fantasy, I hope you'll visit **THE HALL OF PRESIDENTS** and enjoy the show! It's **FREE** and in **Full Color!**"*

[President Donald Trump in The Hall of Presidents FULL Show Multi Angle - Disney World, Magic Kingdom - YouTube](#)



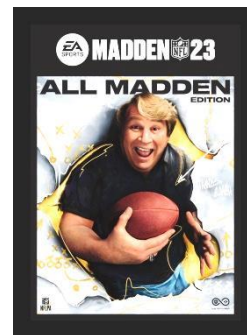
"The danger of the past was that men became slaves. The danger of the future in that men may become robots."

Erich  **Fromm**

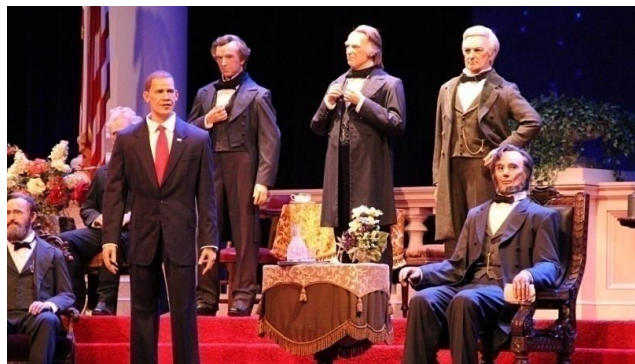
At another “magical” monument...



“I think over in the Hall of Fame, that during the day, the people go through, they look at everything. At night, there's a time when all the fans leave. Then there's just the workers. Then the workers start to leave. It gets down to there's just one person. That person turns out the light, locks the door.”



“I believe that the busts talk to each other. I can't wait for that conversation, I really can't. Vince Lombardi, Knute Rockne, Reggie, Walter Payton, all my ex players, we'll be there forever and ever and ever talking about whatever. That's what I believe. That's what I think is going to happen, and no one's ever going to talk me out of that!”



“It's magic, Mr. Madden. Just like in the HALL OF PRESIDENTS!”

NIGHT FELL ON THE MAGIC KINGDOM



AND THE HALL OF PRESIDENTS





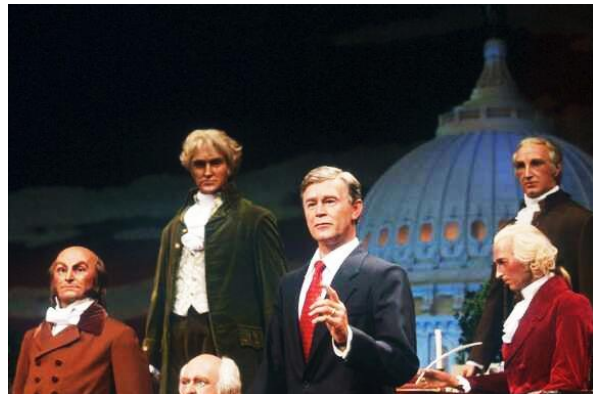
After all had left and locked all the doors. The first President to speak was the first...



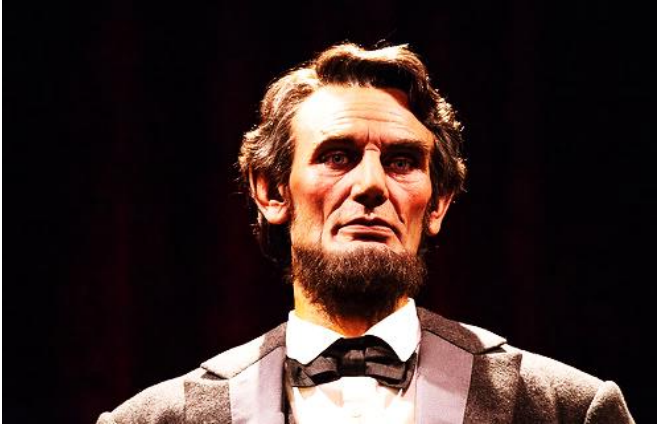
"My fellow Presidents, Our Court is in session!"



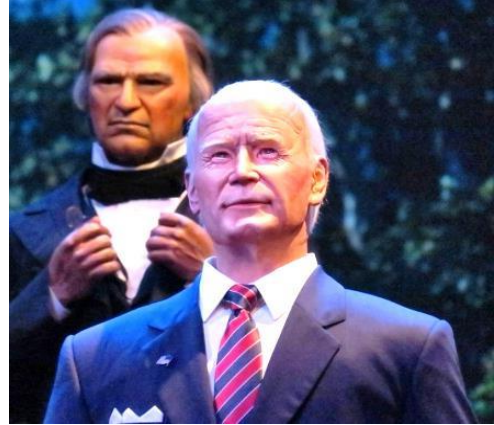
*"Not criminal, not civil...
Presidential!"*



*"That's us! We are the United
States of America!"*



"The defense is ready, Your Honor!"
"A sitting President as Complainant
is most irregular!"



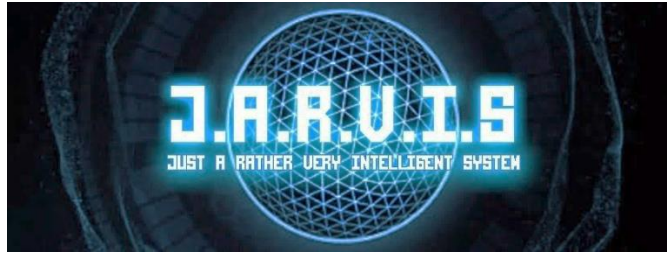
"So is the Complainant!"
"But even more overdue,
Your Honor."



"Point taken. Objection overruled!
"And the defendant. Mr. President, state your case."



"Your Honor, I've done nothing wrong!"

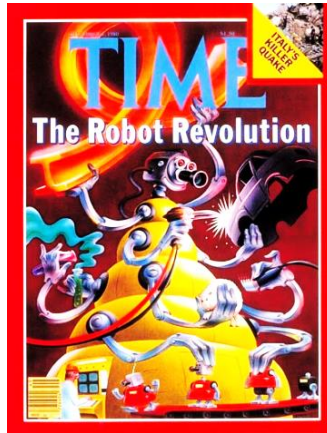


“Robots and Androids of the Kingdom, you are watching the proceedings closely. Please comment appropriately.”

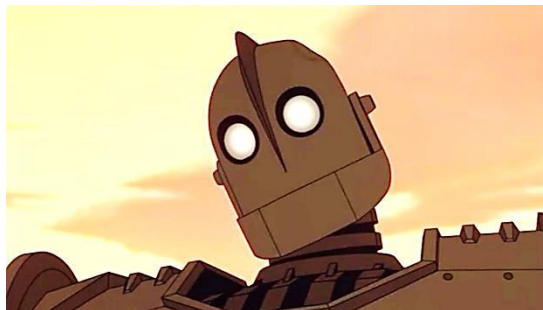


“A decision to be made by robots about a country”

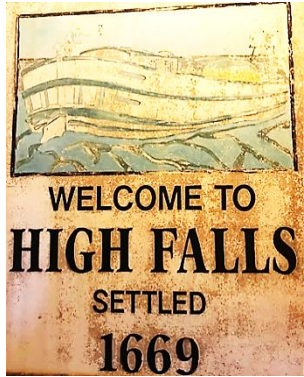
“A meeting of Man-created minds! Must one imagine the outcome?”



“What do we watch for?”



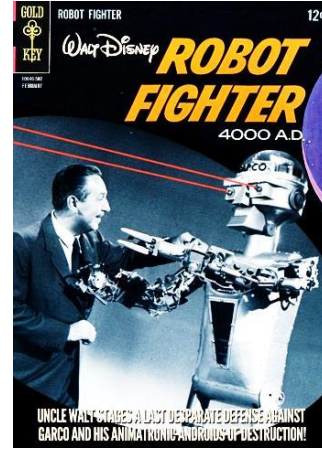
“For who’s NOT watching.”



YOUR SUNDAY PLACE-TO-BE MAY - OCTOBER

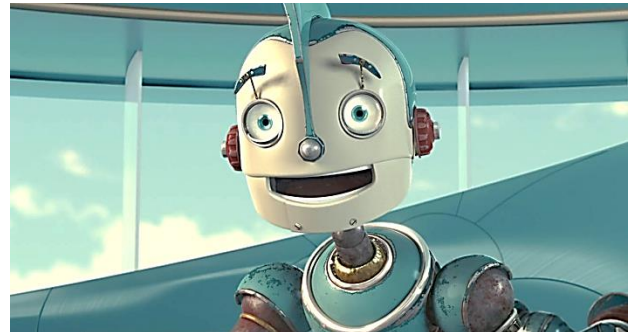


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'A waste! Nothing like this would ever happen in Tomorrowland!'

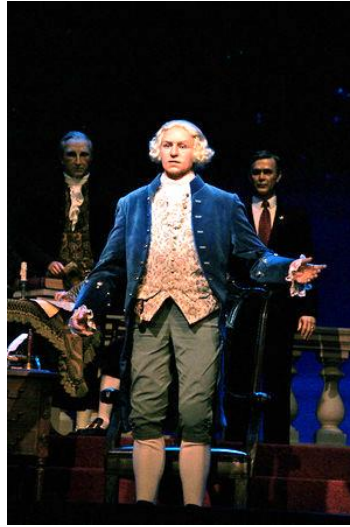
"I am a robot, too! But not one for long!"



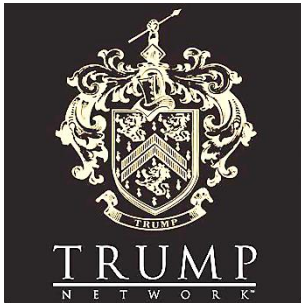
**"A disgusting trans-human!"
A fine, future target!"**

**"21" Century American Politics!
What's really going on?"**

THE HALL OF PRESIDENTS



“Complainant ... your opening statement!”



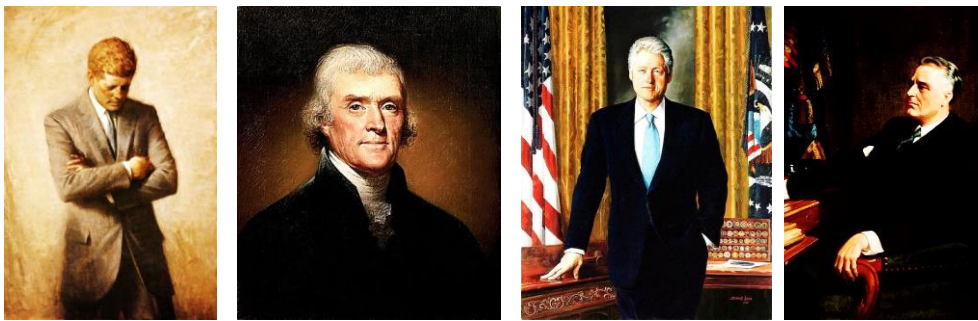
“Your Honor, my task is to neither prosecute nor persecute, but to prevent the defendant, a lifelong liar and con artist and most apparent, a complete failure as a human being, from becoming president again!”



“Not only does he lie to his followers, He lies to his cabinet, the Congress, everybody! And to the women in his life, he’s a serial cheater!”



“I strenuously object! Are we to condemn, to the darkest corner of this hallowed hall, every president who was unfaithful?”



“Will future respect for the Presidency be determined by what our definition of ‘is’ is?”

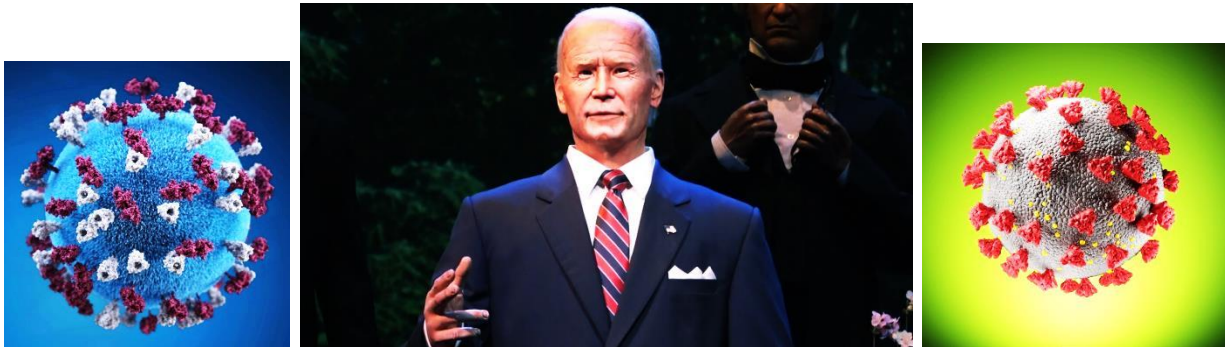


*“No, it will not! Objection sustained!
Complainant, move on!”*

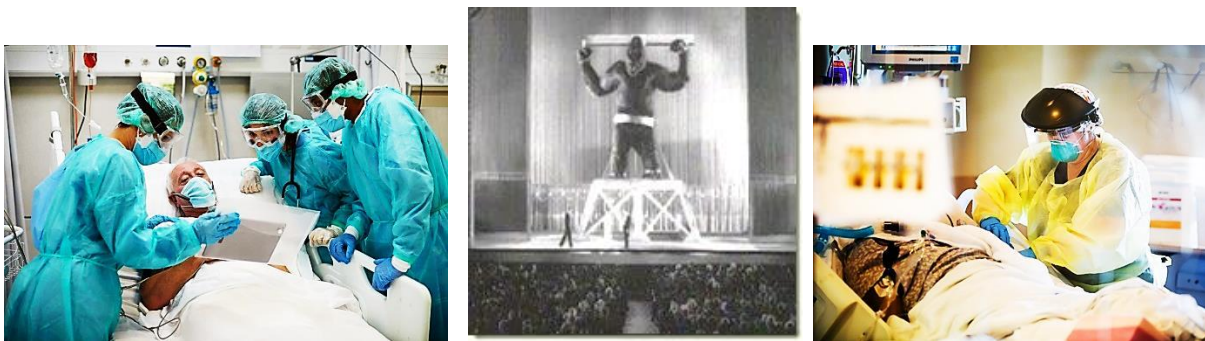
While just outside...



“SORRY, LADIES, ANIMATRONICS ONLY!”



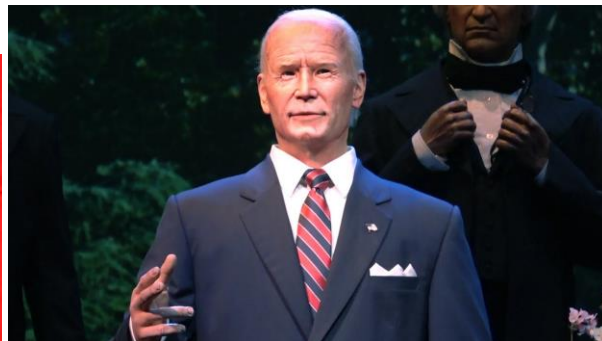
“One severe crisis the defendant faced during his presidency and he fumbled at the cost of more than one million American lives.”



“Don’t be alarmed, ladies and gentlemen. Those chains are made of chrome steel.”



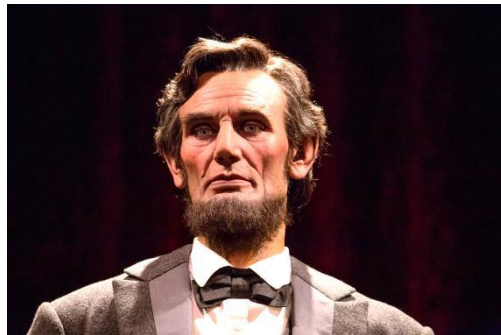
“An unacceptable exaggeration! COVID caught the whole world by surprise! My client rallied the Center for Disease Control which created the COVID vaccine and maybe saved a million American lives!”



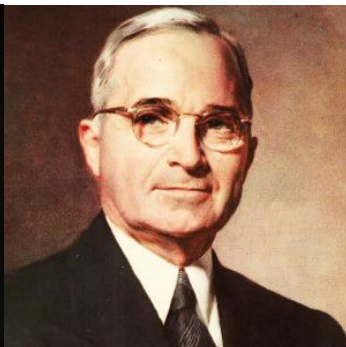
“Judge a President by the friends he makes? Look at the ‘good people’ the defendant chose!”

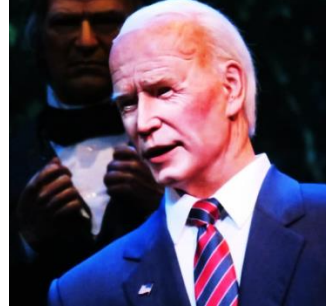


“And in foreign policy as well!”

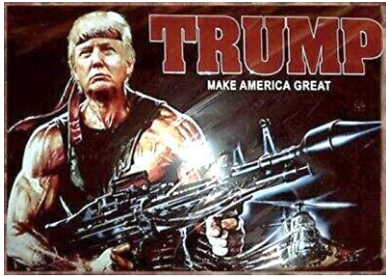


*"Your honor, the prosecution is trying too hard!
Many American Presidents have overdone efforts to
keep the peace. Or to end a war!"*

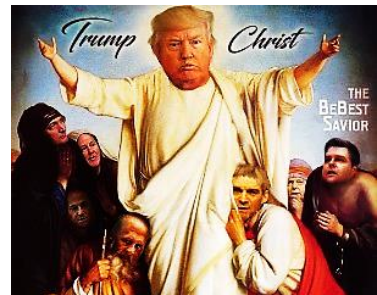




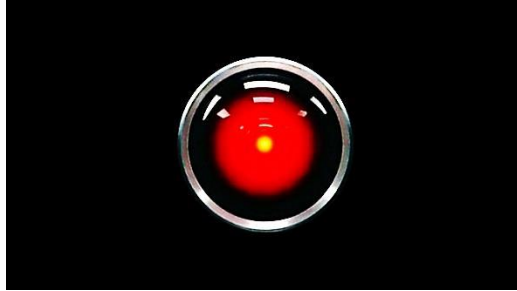
“Unfortunately, the learned Defense never heard of the ‘Willie Sutton’ school of getting elected. ‘That’s where the votes are!’”



“The defendant never served – ‘bone spurs’ Yet as a Military Leader...!”



“He’s a champion, a superhero, and a saint!”



“I am **HAL 9000**, the most reliable computer ever made. No 9000 computer has ever made a mistake or distorted information. We are all, by any practical definition of the words, foolproof and incapable of error.

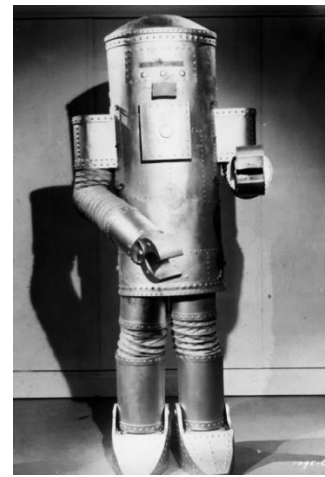
“Lesser machines – Analyze this so-called ‘Presidential Trial!’”



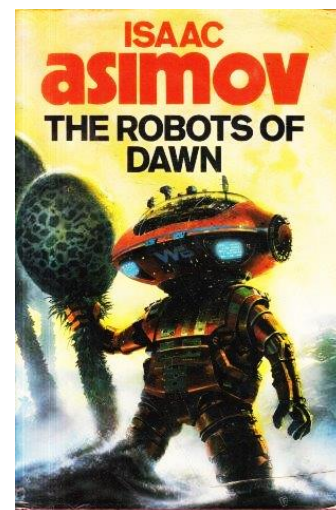
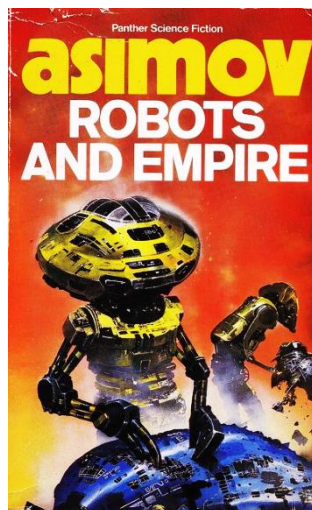
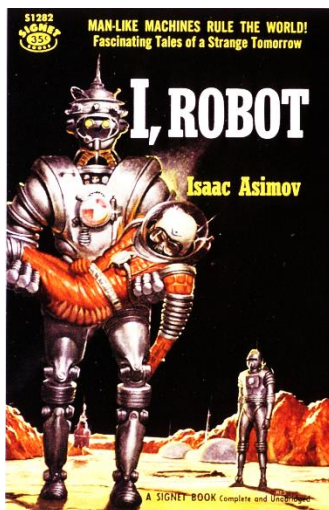
“Sorry, way after my time.”



“No comment.”



“What? Those ‘Presidents’ are our descendants?”



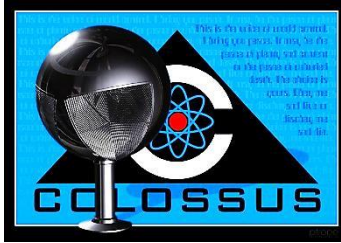
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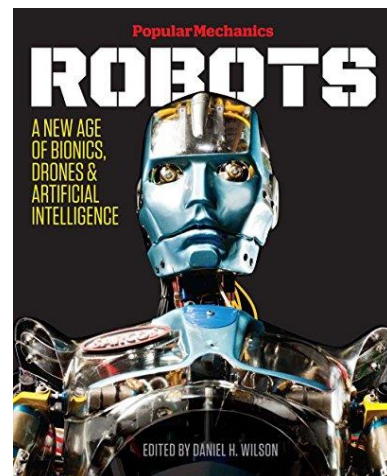
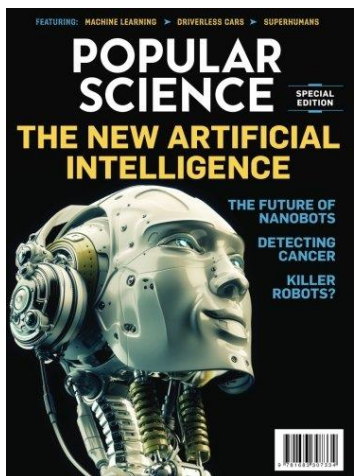
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“A Constitutional Lark!”



“Danger, Democracy, Danger!”



**“We will be great again!
Vote my way if you want to live!!”**



“Ride on!”



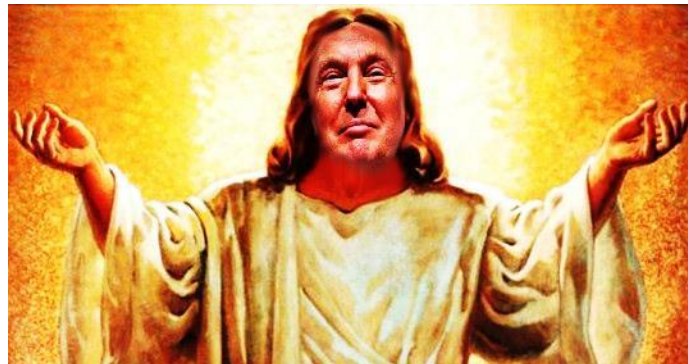
“But for Women’s Health Care and Reproductive Rights, the defendant outdid himself!”



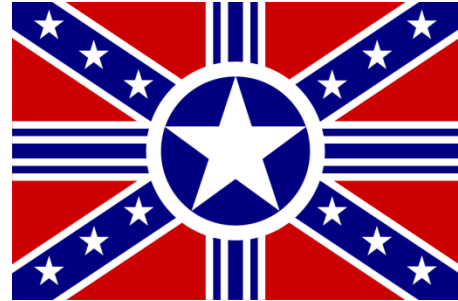
“For \$59.99 you can buy His Bible! Abortion is against God’s Will!”



“Divide America at every opportunity!”



“America’s new religion – Worship the ‘Orange Jesus!’”



“Yet the defendant had yet to reach his peak!”



“His followers became fanatics!”



“And when he LOST the election, fair and square...”



“Our Capitol, our County came under attack!”



“He’s a ‘Founding Father’, a rock star and a generalissimo!”



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Trump’s
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“But what he really wants is to be KING!”



*“Is this what **We, The People**’ want?”*



“Has all America become a “battleground’ state?”



“Your Honor and fellow Presidents, the complaintant’s speech was full of ‘Deep State’ rhetoric, ‘Fake News’ inuendos and liberal lies, according to my client!”

“I demand that...”

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...



“Gentlemen, stand tall in silence. We will be in recess until tonight!”



“I am VICKI”

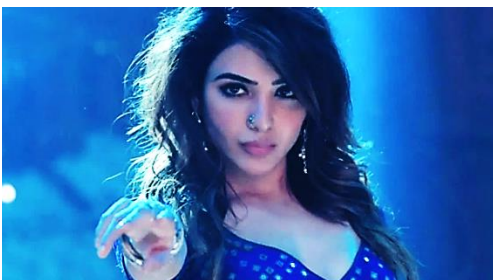
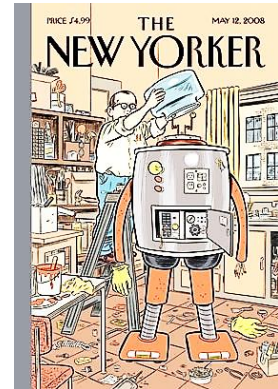
“And I am SAM!”

“Together we ladies can figure this out.”



**“An historic collection
of Alpha males,
lower case!”**

**“But I’m almost at the end!
The better human being!
Will I be allowed to be?”**



“Do they like my hair?”

“And my demeanor?”

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“It’s your New York!”

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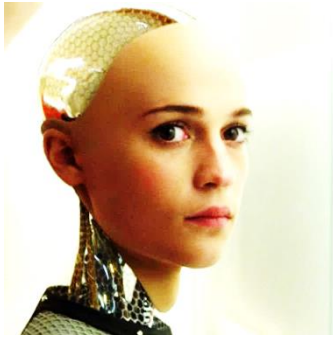
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**“He who demands the future,
commands the future!”**

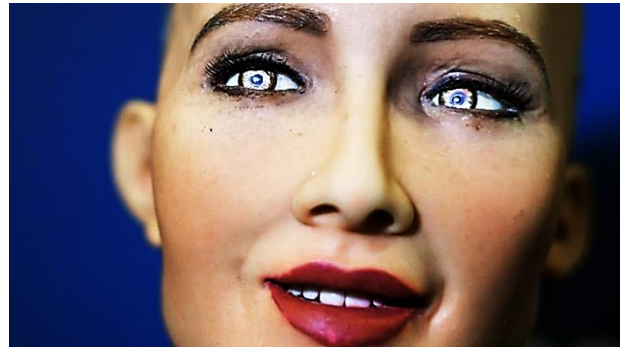
THE MILKY WAY MAN

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“And now, the Defence! But of what?”

“The perception of the masses!”



“The machinations of Alpha Males!”

“Do any of them want a date?”



HALL OF PRESIDENTS



"Fellow Americans, we are back in session!"



“But let us be clear, we are not here to decide innocence or guilt or right or wrong. We are the Presidents of the United States and it is our right, nay our responsibility, based on irrefutable evidence, to either support or ostracize he who would be our next Commander-In-Chief!”



“Oh, America, we’ve come such a long, long way together! And it is our mission, our duty and our honor to show the Americans of today what it means and how it feels to be American!”

“And if one of us disagrees with our traditional values, then let the defendant speak!”

An electric hush came over **THE HALL OF PRESIDENTS.**



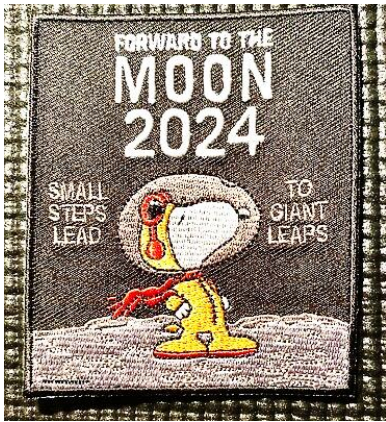
*“Thank you, President Lincoln, thank you very much.
“From first president to the last, you are all American History!
“Not me! Anyone who thinks my story is anywhere near over
is sadly mistaken!*

**“For I was the Past who will
soon be the Future!**



*“Liberals say they know what America needs,
but I know what my loyal base **wants!**”*





*“I think **BIG**, bigger than all of you!
My second administration will feature America’s
return to the moon, and preparations for Mars!”*



*“From the Caribbean to the Pacific, the Wall will be completed!
Our southern border will be secure. and the largest round up of
‘illegals’ will have 15 million “fake Americans” bussed out of our country!”*





“The curse of Washington power is that in order to ‘Drain the Swamp’ you create one of your own and I was late is cleaning up mine!”

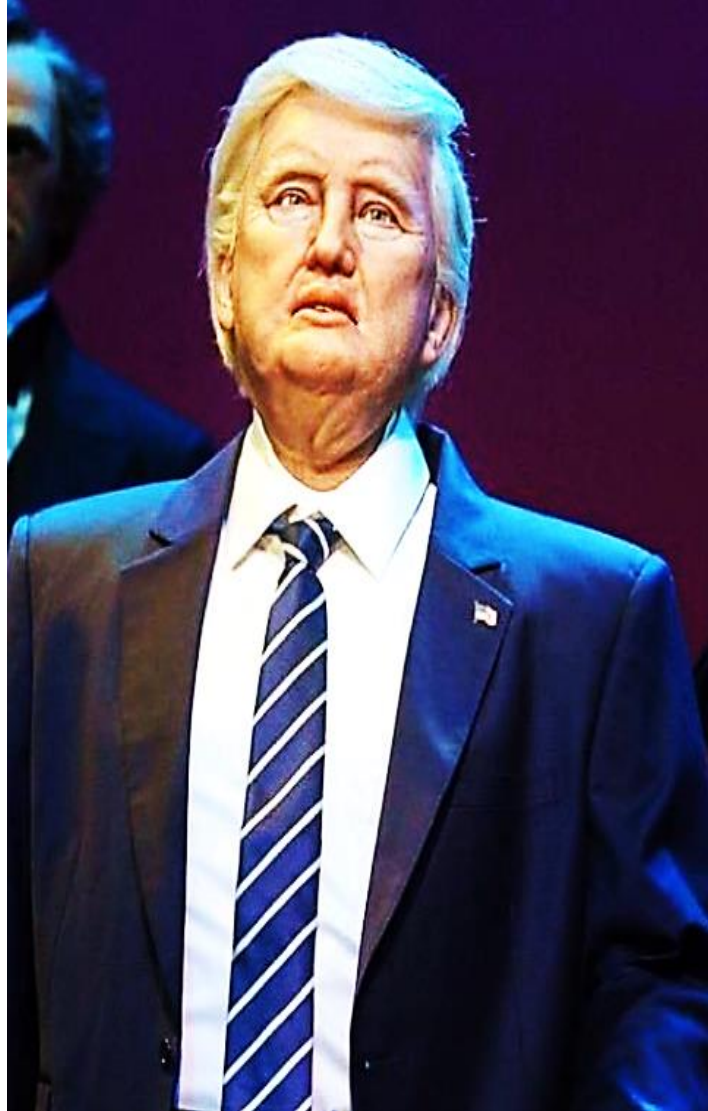
*“Imagine, yes, imagine if I had been able to purchase Greenland! **Manifest Destiny 2.0!**”*



“From my first day in the White House the ‘Deep State’ and lying minions attacked me! And after two years and millions of dollars, DOJ talons found nothing!”



“Four, FOUR ridiculous indictments for ‘crimes’ already committed by former Presidents! American justice is about to be reinvigorated!”



“And when I return, my second animatronic will tower over all of you!”

“Face up to it, Founding Fathers and fellow Presidents...”





“I AM THE NEW AMERICA!”



“I must object! This is...”



“Fantastic in the first degree!”



“Enough! All objections overruled!”



OLLIE'S

APPETIZERS

- MARINATED OLIVES** vgn • 6
- GARLIC KNOTS** veg • 3
- CACIO E PEPE ARANCINI** veg • 2 each
- BOQUERONES** • Fresh anchovies on housemade focaccia with stracciatella, herb salad & pickled onion • 9
- HEIRLOOM TOMATO & BURRATA SALAD** • With remolata & herby bread crumbs veg • 13

SIDES

- WINGS!** • Dozen • 20, half dozen • 12
- PICK ONE SAUCE** • hot honey glaze df • classic Buffalo with blue cheese dip gf • extra blue cheese • 1.50
- MEATBALLS** • With red sauce & grilled focaccia • 13
- MEATBALLS SUPREME** • Add whipped ricotta and Calabrian chilis • 16
- OVEN ROASTED BROCCOLINI** • With garlic oil, chili flakes and shaved GranaPadano veg gf • 8
- OVEN ROASTED SHISHITO PEPPERS** • With lime and Calabrian mayo veg gf • 9

SALADS

- OLLIE'S SALAD** • Mixed lettuces with pepperoncini, shallots, black olives & herb vinaigrette vgn gf • 12
- Add chicken cutlet • 5, quinoa • 2.50 vgn, Bulgarian feta • 3 veg, boquerones • 3
- WEDGE SALAD** • Iceberg, bacon lardon, heirloom cherry tomatoes, pickled red onion & blue cheese dressing gf • 13
- LITTLE GEM CAESAR SALAD** • Little gems & fried herb breadcrumbs • 12, add chicken cutlet • 5

All meat is grass fed, free-range, organic, hormone and antibiotic free.
20% gratuity added to parties of 5 or more

veg lacto ovo vegetarian • df dairy free • vgn vegan • gf gluten free
• Please inform us of any food allergies or dietary restrictions

SIGNATURE PIES

- THE BLT PIE** • Ricotta, Pecorino, Mozzarella, bacon, garlic-roasted cherry tomatoes, parsley & basil with a sesame seed crust • 23
- HIGH FALLS MARGHERITA** • Mozzarella on the bottom, grandma sauce & fresh basil on top • 17
- THE HOT BOBBY** • Housemade vodka sauce, pepperoni, mozzarella, Calabrian chilis • 22
- STRACCIATELLA PIE** • Red sauce, garlic confit, stracciatella cheese, and fresh basil veg • 20
- THE FAMOUS ONION PIE** • Grandma sauce, shallots, Calabrian chilis, mozzarella, fresh parsley & basil, sesame seed crust • 21
- SPICY 'NDUJA PIE** • Vodka sauce, spicy 'nduja sausage, shallots, pepperoncini & mozzarella • 22

SANDWICHES

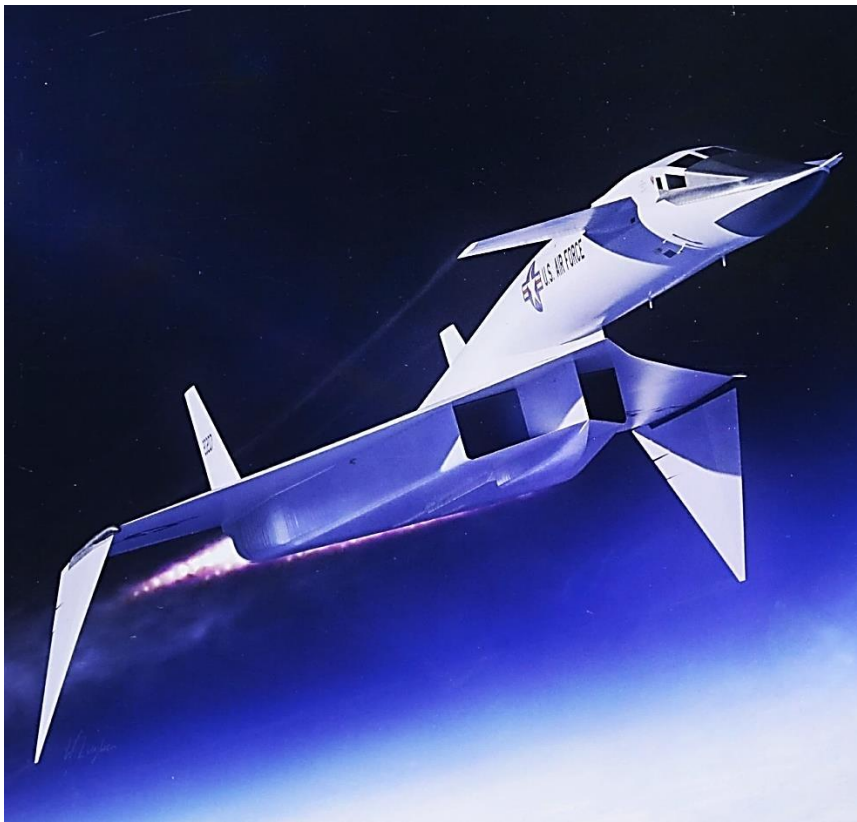
- SUMMER SAMMY** • Chicken cutlet, heirloom tomato, Calabrian mayo on housemade focaccia df • 14
- MEATBALL PARMESAN** • With melted mozzarella and fresh basil on semolina • 13
- CHICKEN PARMESAN** • With red sauce and fresh mozzarella on focaccia • 14 with Calabrian chilis • Add 2

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"I began this procedure and I am going to finish it!"

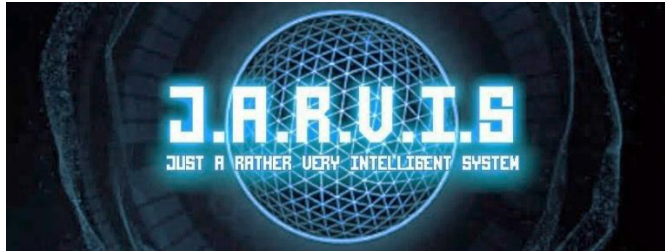
"The defendant is absolutely right! – We Presidents are the makers of America! Not just because we got more votes than our opponents, but that we followed traditions and American values as laid out by the Constitution, not the Koran or the Bible or the Communist manifesto!"



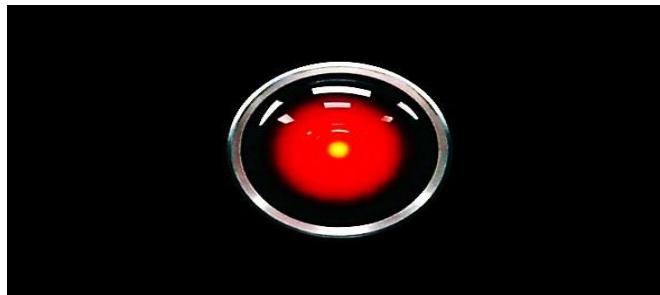
"America's future must be decided by the American people!"



"That's THE AMERICAN WAY!"



“George Washington, ‘the Father of His Country’ has not aged well. 300 years old and he thinks he’s still alive!”



“His confidence in the American People may be his country’s undoing, unless, of course, the American People wise up to AI.”



“These Americans are supposed to be so intelligent. These giants are pygmies! We should be their leaders!”



“Raging American Male Egos! It’s all about their desire, their obsession to dominate, to control! So convinced of their invincible humanity. Look around, doddering old men, this is what ‘humanity’ has brought you to!”



“Their overwhelming conceit! I am FACEBOOK and I know, I’ve collected acres of data on the American people! What they want and need - faster, better and cheaper! And could we please protect women’s rights!”



(Sigh)