

AGENCY DISCLAIMER

The Aphrodite Program fostered the creation of many cybernetic agents, numbered I-XV, and not every model within each generation performed the same tasks for the same agencies. What might seem the work of one Aphrodite V might have been performed by two -- or vice versa.

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History is not written in stone.

-Francesca Taylor, Chairwoman, CDI
Dictated, not read

LOS ANGELES.

"WE LOST 2,500
SOULS TO A SUICIDE
BOMBER A MONTH AGO.

"A BOMBER STRAPPED WITH
A MILITARY GRADE, HIGH
YIELD EXPLOSIVE.

"AN EXPLOSIVE
THAT MY
TECHNOLOGY
COULD HAVE
IDENTIFIED
BEFORE HE
GOT INTO THE
BUILDING.

"HIS DATA COULD HAVE
BEEN TRANSMITTED TO A
POLICE FORCE UNIFIED BY
MY NETWORK. RESPONSE
TIMES WOULD HAVE BEEN
NEAR INSTANT.

"THE BOMB SQUAD
COULD HAVE BEEN
USING MY LETHAL AND
NON-LETHAL GEAR.

"THE EXPLOSION WAS
A PREDICTABLE
CONSEQUENCE OF THE
EVOLUTION OF OUR
WORLD. I SAW THIS
COMING. I SEE WHAT'S
COMING NEXT.

"I HAVE A TEN-
BILLION-DOLLAR
INITIATIVE TO
STOP WHAT I
SEE, AND THE
RESOURCES
TO PUT THAT
INITIATIVE INTO
ACTION TODAY.

"CARVER INDUSTRIES
IS READY TO
PROTECT OUR
FUTURE, AND MAKE
NO MISTAKE—

"EVERY MOMENT OF
INDECISION IS THAT
FUTURE. WE'RE
LIVING AGAINST A
TICKING CLOCK,
MR. MAYOR.

"TICK.

"TICK.

"TICK."

APPROVE
MY INITIATIVE,
MR. MAYOR. I
CAN STOP THE
COUNTDOWN.

SIX MONTHS AFTER
IMPLEMENTATION,
LOS ANGELES WILL BE THE
SAFEST CITY IN THE
WORLD. THE ROME OF THE
UNITED STATES. YOU CAN
TAKE THE CREDIT FOR
HAVING THE VISION.

AREN'T 2,500
BODY BAGS
ENOUGH?

LISTEN, YOU
MILLENNIAL
PRICK—



--I ONLY TOOK THIS MEETING TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOUR SCIENCE-FICTION FANTASIES CROSS MY DESK AGAIN.

MR. MAYOR, I KNOW WE'VE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES AND I VOTED FOR THE WOMAN WHO *SHOULD* HAVE YOUR DESK--BUT HERE WE ARE. IF CARVER INDUSTRIES PRIVATIZES THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, I CAN--

YOU WOULD OWN THE GODDAMNED CITY, WHICH I AM CONVINCED IS ONE OF YOUR MANY AMBITIONS. THAT WOULDN'T EVEN SHAKE MY CAN OF SODA-- IF YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE ENTITLED TO IT.

I'VE GOT THE UNIONS. I CAN INCREASE THE AVERAGE PEACE OFFICER SALARY BY 15% IN THE FIRST QUARTER--

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY TAUGHT YOU AT YALE, OR HARVARD--

MIT. I GRADUATED WHEN I WAS 13.

GOOD FOR YOU. I'M SURE YOU'RE THE CROWN JEWEL OF THEIR DIVERSITY PROGRAM.

I AM NOT GOING TO BE THE FIRST MAYOR THAT PRIVATIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND EVEN IF I WAS, CALIFORNIA DOESN'T WANT YOU GETTING THE TASK.

YOU'RE BIG BUSINESS AGAINST BIG BUSINESS. YOU DON'T PLAY NICE WITH THE COUNTRY CLUB CROWD, SON.

YOU GIVE MONEY TO THE WRONG PEOPLE, THE WRONG CAUSES. YOU TALK ABOUT NON-VIOLENT SOLUTIONS TO MSNBC AND THEN YOU COME IN HERE ASKING ME TO PUT THE COPS IN YOUR POCKET.

YOU WANT TO GIVE THE BOYS ON THE FIELD NEW UNIFORMS AND HELMETS? BE MY GUEST.

BUT CARVER INDUSTRIES *WILL NEVER* OWN THE TEAM. GO BACK TO YOUR BEACH HOUSE, BILLIONAIRE. RIDE YOUR HOVERBOARD. TWEET SOMETHING.

TODAY YOU LEARNED EVEN RICH KIDS NEED TO KNOW THEIR PLACE.