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## Everything Explained!

**Intel in UC Basement  
Wireless on Campus**

**Constant Building/Construction  
ID Cards, TESA Cards**

**Clowns and Psychics**

*By Chick Nixon on Special Assignment*

CMU IS A SIM-CAMPUS. It explains everything—right from Intel in the UC to the record number of clowns and psychics in this year's freshman class. If you want to know more, take your ID card and TESA door cards from your pocket, and hide them under a lead brick. If you can't or won't do this—they already have you.

Here's the deal—the new game *The Sims* is more than it seems. It looks like an innocent spinoff of *SimCity*, where the player controls the simulated people as well as the city. The player can control the impulses of individuals to “drink,” “play,” “clean,” and a thousand other spontaneous whims. Think carefully and you're sure to realize someone is controlling CMU students in the same way. Have you or your friends noticed odd impulses—the desire to change majors suddenly, or inexplicable emotional swings? They make us dance like puppets.

How do they do it? Your ID card contains microcircuitry which projects the commands of the player directly into your brain. The range is limited, so it only works if your ID card is within a few feet of your skull—say, in a pocket or purse, or better yet—if it's clipped to a necklace of some sort. All freshman are equipped with ID's and then given a free ID/key band. If your ID is in range, they control you.

But some students are strong willed, or do not carry their ID's. So CMU installed TESA locks (Total Electronic Susceptibility Accentuators) to make students carry both TESA and ID cards, or be locked out of their dorms. The TESA accentuates the power of the ID card (Identity Directional), increasing its range and effectiveness.

All of these signals are broadcast through the wireless Ethernet installed on campus. Think about it—why else install wireless on campus? And why else put Intel in the basement of the UC right next to WRCT's broadcasting equipment? The player strives for more efficient control of his SIM-students.

What other evidence do you need? The constant construction on campus is typical of a bored *SimCity* player—refusing to let his city grown on its own. The increased number of clowns and psychics is from a recent expansion package—not just the “statistical variation” they would have you believe.

So if you want control of your life back, get rid of your ID and TESA cards—get out of range of the wireless Ethernet—wear a roll of aluminum foil on your head to block the signals—and beware your “friends” who accuse you of going insane. They are still being controlled! You must save them if you can! Spread the story.

**Lobsters Infest Campus Steam Tunnels**

*By Chick “Seafood Lover” Nixon*

As part of an “Art in the Environment” class, several students released one gross of lobsters into CMU academic buildings. The lobsters were all wearing hats and were intended to “represent the constant search for nomos by externalizing the constructs of society.” However, the lobsters escaped into the steam tunnels and have not yet emerged. All attempts to retrieve them so far have failed, and administrators have called a temporary halt after the last ill-fated expedition cost the lives of two expert lobster hunters and a king's ransom in flavored butter.

Warning have been posted at all steam tunnel entrances, as well as protective equipment in case of a lobster swarming. A series of equipment caches has been established throughout the steam tunnels, and they have been well stocked with butter, lemon halves, lobster bibs, and those little forks you're supposed to use to eat lobsters with. Handi-wipe dispensers have also been placed at strategic locations. As always, students are prohibited from knowing where tunnel entrances are and are advised to ignore those mysterious lines in the snow

It should be possible, by reducing the flow of heat to residential halls, to steam the lobsters in the tunnels, effectively neutralizing them. Officials from the beleaguered Dining Services department are already preparing a set of new menus and special events to use this new culinary windfall in yet another desperate attempt to revive the failing cafeteria, Highlander Cafe.

“Thank goodness for this find,” exclaimed one Dining Services official who did not wish to be named, “We finally have a food that justifies the exorbitantly high prices we're charging. We plan to introduce lobster across the board, from the salad bar, to fried foods, to the vegetarian section. We then plan to initiate a series of lobster promotions, including a mascot in a giant lobster suit and a lobster-themed dance, as well as a partnership with the restaurant chain Red Lobster to capitalize on our synergies.”

While this use of the steam tunnels could be construed as a violation of CMU housing policy, so-called CMU “lobster experts” recommended immediate action.

## CBI Announces NIMCD, Control of AOL Time Warner

By *President-For-Life, Head Comrade Dan Hook*

As you may have known from previous CBI press releases, we are into more than just cookies. We are very big on thought control too. Really, when you think about it, the two go hand-in-hand.

Previously we were having trouble because of corrosion of the electrodes used in the mind control device. I'm happy to say that problem has been resolved. You are all happy about it as well, since I want you to feel that way.

With these new and improved mind control devices (NIMCD), we have started expanding our operations beyond the limits of CMU. You may have heard of the AOL-Time Warner merger. The story you didn't hear was how the board of directors of the conglomerate are all addicted to CBI brand crack cookies. While they were coming by for their weekly fix, I had some of my clones ambush them and install the NIMCD in every one of them. Now the world's largest entertainment and communications mega-corporation is under CBI control. We consider the past few months to have been a great success.

Not everything went smoothly though. CBI relies on clone labor for much of its operations. Without the vast army of Dan-Hook clones, we would have to rely on outside sources of labor, with all of the unpredictability and *individuality* that implies. We might even have to provide options other than oatmeal for breakfast. For these reasons, it is very important that CBI maintain strict control over its clones. This control was threatened when the clones attempted to unionize.

The clones have long been unhappy that they are often sent off on dangerous missions. CBI can do this because, since the clones have no legal identity, nobody notices if one goes "missing." We also think that some of them got into the rejected crack bins. Not all crack that comes into CBI facilities meets our quality standards. Some of it is just plain bad, and these clones were smoking it. Luckily, a loyal cadre of clones was able to restrain the ring leaders and implant them with NIMCDs. Without their leaders, the other clones quickly pledged their allegiance to CBI in exchange for premium blend coffee. And thus the unionization attempt was crushed.

## Disclosure: Cruise-Kidman Breakup Tom Black's Fault

By *H. M. Murdock*

AP: Undisclosed Lab - Hollywood was stunned recently by the announced breakup of Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. What the gossip mongers didn't know was the real reason for the breakup.

Rumors about baking conglomerate Cookie Boy, Inc.'s, secret cloning labs abound. But recently uncovered documents reveal that CBI's founder, Dan Hook, has been cloning himself for far longer than originally expected. These documents also reveal that among Mr. Hook's early clones is one Tom Cruise.

Sources close to Cruise report that when word reached him that the KGB was to begin filming an action movie this semester, he was ready to drop everything, including his wife of 10 years, to star in it. Reports inside CBI attribute this to latent compulsion directives in the clone's programming. Dick Nixon's crack Spetsnaz troops were able to move in on Cruise, keeping him from blowing his cover as an action film star and keeping the casualties to a minimum.

How is this Tom Black's fault? CBI records indicate that Mr. Black was head of CBI's cloning program when Tom Cruise was "born". No one bothered reaching Mr. Black or Mr. Cruise for comment.

## Space Monkey Recovered New Plans for World Domination Underway

By *Chick Nixon, KGB correspondent*

KGB authorities announced that they have re-established contact with the space monkey lost last April. The space monkey was part of an unprecedented ploy to win "Booth" by threatening an entire city from space. Unfortunately for KGB, the monkey passed behind space debris and was lost to communications.

Without instruction, the monkey attempted to reorient itself and complete the mission independently. This resulted in improper deployment of the "Judges' Mind Melting Device" against Florida in early November. KGB claims no responsibility for the results of this action, as the monkey was "off doing it's own damn-fool business." Accusations that the monkey was intentionally lost from tracking and handed over to Florida's governor fly wildly today in the wake of President George W. Bush's "ininauguration." KGB officials made no comment.

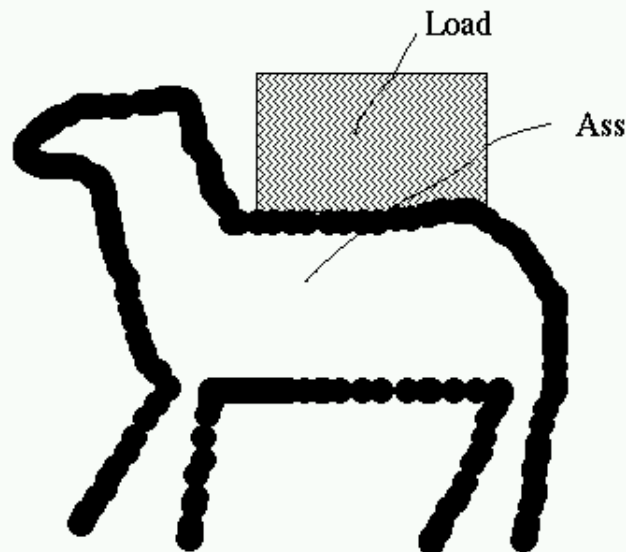
Now that space monkey has been recovered, KGB can once again use it to terrorize the populace. Several CMU professors have already been targeted, and once monkey-reboot procedures are completed things are going to be a little different around campus. KGB members should make certain that their dues have been paid in full, that they are in good standing, and that they avoid Hammerschlag Hall if at all possible.

## Refrigerator Update

By *Margaret "All Your mid Belong to Us" DeLap*

Housing decided to give us a new refrigerator upon receiving a maintenance request phrased approximately as "Freezer does not work." The freezer delivery people showed up at some miscellaneous time (7 am) the next Saturday. Housing, in its infinite wisdom, did not tell them how to get into the building, so they had to sit in their truck until I (for no apparent reason) happened to wake up at 8:30. The replacement refrigerator is slightly smaller and has a big useless egg shelf, which was fixed by adding duct tape across the front so it could act almost as a normal shelf. Also, it seems to work if left to itself. The problem is that now that the refrigerator itself works, Pittsburgh insists on having power failures, the purpose of which, of course, is to 1) make our food rot, and 2) make me get 4 hours of sleep before I have to go to an interviewish thing the next day. It's all a conspiracy, I tell you.

Now, I will get back to my 1 avoirdupois assload of work (see diagram).



## CBI Plans For Widespread Media Takeover; Pravda? Stands Firm

By Editor-in-Chief Supreme Sean "Teki" Dobbs

Hot on the heels of the recent announcement of the hostile takeover of AOL Time Warner (ILUVNYSE: AWOL) by Cookie Boy, Inc. (NASDAQUIRI: CBI) and the rumors of heavy CBI involvement in Hollywood, inside sources and secret documents recently obtained reveal that CBI is poised for an imminent world-wide takeover of the entertainment industry.

Analysis of this new information shows that CBI owns a controlling stake in almost every Hollywood production house, and is snapping up content creation and delivery companies and every opportunity. Dan Hook clones and other CBI operatives have already infiltrated deep into ABC/Disney, CBS/Viacom, and the ever beleaguered NBC, and are awaiting the signal to take over the Fox conglomerate. CBI is also apparently close to announcing "partnerships" with industry giants AT&T and Microsoft.

Industry analysts say that these deals not only advance CBI's well-known goal of world domination, but should also increase the cookie-maker's profits, since cookies are a favorite snack food of those people engaging in leisure time activities such as watching movies or television programs.

The secret documents containing these plans were uncovered by *Pravda?* reporters during the recent coup attempt by Dan Hook clones. Undercover reporters found the plans being smuggled out of CBI headquarters in a shipment of cookies bound for Washington D.C.

Upon being reached reached for comment, Hollywood film mogul Steven Spielberg replied to these allegations, "That's absurd! I've never heard of this Dan Hook fellow, and the idea...it's just preposterous! This is the craziest thing I've ever heard, and considering some of the movies I've worked on in my life, that's saying a lot," between handfuls of bite-sized snack cookies.

Disney Head Cheese Michael Eisner responded to allegations by saying, "Outrageous! You think some wet-behind-the-ears kid could come along and out do us at our game?" He then declined further comment, claiming that "The Mouse" needed him to go pick up some baked goods. Disney is rumored to be planning a new animated series about the travails of a dark, bitter college student, his four zany housemates, and their friends. Sarah Michelle Geller of *Buffy* fame has reportedly been tapped for a leading role.

Upon hearing the release of these plans to the public, irate CMU students poured on campus and swiftly wrote "All Your Base Are Belong To Us" and related expressions on every available surface to protest the rise of corporatism. Other favorite phrases were "You Are On The Way To Production" and "You Have No Chance To Survive, Bake Your Cookies." CBI President-For-Life Dan Hook was reportedly frustrated at this turn of events. "I am so sick of that phrase!" he reportedly said, "I tell you, when I'm in control of things, you won't have any more crap like that. I'll get to control the life and death of pop phenomena like this, and they'll be funny, dammit!" He then reportedly retired to his room, where he practiced for the coming takeovers by shrieking "Obey! Obey! You will obey!"

Nonetheless, *Pravda?* stands firm in this time of turmoil, and we promise to proudly carry the banner of the free and independent press, and stand like we always have for freedom, justice, and the KGB way. We will also bring you the latest on this developing situation, and promise not to be swayed in any way...by the...mmm...delicious scent...of cookies... coming from downstairs.

## It's a Wild Wild Wild Wild West

By Kirstin "Kemosabe" Connors

Sheriff Teki looked out over the the small town. A few tumble weeds had collected next to the front steps of the porch. It was a good day. Teki was a renowned gunslinger, before he retired that game and turned to the law. And he was good at what he did. The town was bustling with business. A sharp turn from the depressive state that the town had been in a couple years ago when Teki first took office. Now the people of the town called it Tekville to honor the man who they considered their savior.

A short distance from Tekville, Cort the Rascal sat on his horse. He was the leader of the Mudwater Gang. He had decided two years ago that vengeance must be sought after Teki, now Sheriff Teki, had unseated him from power in Tekville. The new name made him cringe. The whole affair made him quite bitter. And now, now Cort would have his revenge.

Teki had heard through the rumor mill that that Rascal Cort was in the area. Aware of the blight he had done to Cort's pride, Teki knew Cort would come riding into town to reclaim all that he had lost.

The next day, Cort rode into town. Teki, not unprepared stood waiting for him. It would be a dual to the death. Good vs. Evil. Law vs. Outlaw.

The two lone figures stood facing each other in the main street of Tekville. The sun shone on this arid day.

"I'm callin' you out, Teki."

"We already know how this will end."

"I've developed a new trick or two since I last saw you."

"As have I."

*\*scary music\* Who will win? Post to [assoc.kgb.spice](mailto:assoc.kgb.spice) to vote. The story will be concluded next Pravda?*

## KGB Recipe Corner

By Agent evil@ratworld.com

### Chicken Hearts

**Ingredients** (for a romantic evening, thus for two people)

- 2 cups of chicken hearts (email me if you find them)
- 1 onion
- 1/8 pint of heavy cream
- pepper
- 1 tbsp of brandy
- a little bit of butter
- a teaspoon of flour

### Utensils

A frying pan, paper towels, a knife, a wooden spoon and a stove.

### Preparation

Chop the onions in thin slices. You need to cry while doing this. Put the little bit of butter (1/10 of a quarter) in the frying pan and light the stove (don't forget to put the pan on it). Cut the heart in halves and wash them. Gently dry them with paper towels and wait until the onions in the pan are soft but not burned.

Put the chicken hearts in the pan and stir often. After 10 to 15 minutes they should be cooked. As soon as you suppose they're nearly (but not completely) cooked, add the heavy cream and a little bit of pepper. Stir and slowly add the flour (this is to make the cream a little more consistent). Then add the brandy and stir until the smell is over. Turn off the stove and serve. Enjoy.

Advice: taste the chicken hearts before turning off the stove to see if the brandy taste already faded away.

If the sauce is too liquid, turn up the flame or add flour, but be very careful with the flour.

## KGB Movie 2 Troubled: Friction Between Producer, Director

Last month, when production started on the much anticipated *KGB: The Movie 2: Death and Rebirth*, by all reports, filming was going smoothly and everything was proceeding as harmoniously as filming can. However, tensions boiled beneath the surface, waiting to explode. Now, *Pravda?* has proof of the dire straits that this movie is in. What follows is a complete, unadulterated transcript of an explosive argument between the movie's director and producer. *Pravda?* sources say that similar problems continue to this day.

kgb Instance T3k at 22:21:30 on Mon Feb 5  
a little late, Chris-dono

kgb Instance T3k1 at 22:23:07 on Mon Feb 5  
That's Murdock-sama to you!

kgb Instance T3k1 at 22:23:45 on Mon Feb 5  
hell no, murdock-dono.  
I'M the bloody director.

kgb Instance T3k1 at 22:24:56 on Mon Feb 5  
And I'm the Producer. That means I sign your  
paycheck. Therefore my word is LAW! Or should  
I ask Guido and Sal to have a word with ya?

kgb Instance movie at 22:25:44 on Mon Feb 5  
you aren't paying me a cent!  
and Guido's too cool for stuff like that :)

kgb Instance Movie at 22:26:38 on Mon Feb 5  
A. Not that Guido.  
B. Of course I'm not. Not with that lip. ^\_^

kgb Instance movie at 22:27:26 on Mon Feb 5  
A: is there any other Guido?  
B: so I'm not photogenic--that's why I direct :P

kgb Instance Movie at 22:28:15 on Mon Feb 5  
A. Yes. He's just not here right now.  
B. "lip" should be read "attitude", bub.

kgb Instance movie at 22:29:42 on Mon Feb 5  
I was doing this gratis from the beginning, and  
you know it! Fine! If you don't want me, I'll  
take my talents elsewhere! Just because the script  
was done by the late Stanley Kubrick means  
nothing to me!

kgb Instance Movie at 22:39:34 on Mon Feb 5  
Boy, all I ask for is a little of the respect the  
producer deserves and I get the director walking  
out on me. Work with me people!!

kgb Instance movie at 22:40:29 on Mon Feb 5  
Hey, you were the one that started this--  
I wasn't the one who brought up money...

kgb Instance Movie at 22:41:39 on Mon Feb 5  
Fine, forget the money! All I want is to be  
called Murdock-sama, but can I get that? N00000000!

kgb Instance movie at 22:42:44 on Mon Feb 5  
That's ALL you want? A little conceited is what I  
think you are. just because you have the money,  
doesn't mean you can lord it over all of us  
this ain't 18th century Japan, you know :P

kgb Instance Movie at 22:45:13 on Mon Feb 5  
You really want me to call Sal and Luigi, dontcha?

kgb Instance movie at 22:45:51 on Mon Feb 5  
see, now your bringing the mob into this..  
it's a good thing no one else listens to this  
zephyr class...

kgb Instance Movie at 22:46:59 on Mon Feb 5  
Why not? Howling Mad Productions was formerly  
Mob, Inc., Productions and is still owned by Mob, Inc.  
How did you think I got the money to attend this  
institution?

kgb Instance mmovie at 22:47:20 on Mon Feb 5  
that's extortion, ya know.

kgb Instance Movie at 22:48:53 on Mon Feb 5  
No, no. Actually my tuition came out of the  
gambling rackets.

kgb Instance movie at 22:49:44 on Mon Feb 5  
whatever--I mean threatening me that way is.  
what if I tell all the actors that they're being  
bankrolled by the mob? then what'll you do?

kgb Instance Movie at 22:51:06 on Mon Feb 5  
Hope none of them are stoolies for FBI's OCB and  
pretend this conversation didn't take place.

Instance movie at 22:51:36 on Mon Feb 5  
heh--and if this leaks to the media?

kgb Instance Movie at 22:53:32 on Mon Feb 5  
You mean that rag, the Tartan? No offence, but  
they're not the most reliable news agency in  
the world.

kgb Instance movie at 22:54:29 on Mon Feb 5  
agreed, but I mean the REAL media. CNN. Dan Rathers.  
The Today Show. AL ROKER!

kgb Instance Movie at 22:56:03 on Mon Feb 5  
You could get Cronkite for all I care. Who do  
you think they'll believe,  
you or a atache case of Benjamines?

kgb Instance movie at 22:56:25 on Mon Feb 5  
you fight dirty.

kgb Instance Movie at 22:56:48 on Mon Feb 5  
Strictly business, pallie. Strictly business.

kgb Instance movie at 22:57:44 on Mon Feb 5  
fine...I'll work on your movie...