

# **SPACE PIRATES**

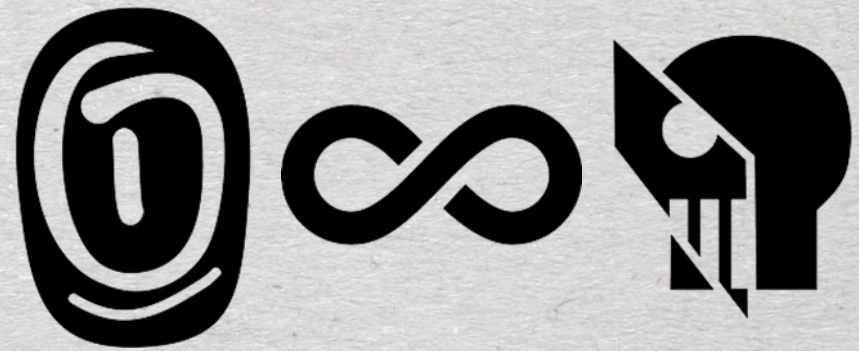
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## Foreword

I would say without hesitation that *Space Pirates: The Archives* is my life's work. I have always dabbled in literature, however living through the late 21<sup>st</sup> century didn't allow me to practice my craft as much as I would've liked. Over the last 70 years, I have been through hell and back – a typical casualty of the Lunar War.



However, I've made it my personal mission to help us move forward from this chaos together. As any good historian would say, the best way to grow as a society is to reflect on the lessons that our past has to offer. Knowing that this book has even the slightest chance at stopping another intergalactic war has urged me to work even harder publishing this collection.

As the title suggests, this book contains archived documents that predate the war. I've categorised them in chronological order, hopefully piecing together a digestible timeline of major events. This collection includes both private and public documents from the three major parties involved in the Lunar War – Anon, The Union, and Ataxia. Hopefully, this book will emphasise their individual involvement in the devastation that has plagued mankind over the last century.

If I had a time machine, I would go back and stop all of this from happening. Alas, this is the closest I can get – hopefully this book will squander any attempts to replicate any wars of this magnitude.

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## Chapter 1:

# PRE-INVASION – ANON ACTIVITY

The earliest documents relevant to the Lunar War are tied to the Anon faction. Even from the early 2050s, members of Anon were incredibly gifted in concealing their identity. However, one thing they didn't conceal well was their location – we were able to track down early Anon activity to Hampton, Virginia, USA.

The earliest documentation of Anon activity was traced back to the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2050. It's a phone call between two private numbers, and we have reason to believe that these two individuals were plotting to infiltrate the Langley Research Centre – NASA's oldest field centre. Find below a reduced excerpt of the recorded call:

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### Transcription details:

Date: 16-Apr-2050

Input sound file: Standard

### Transcription results:

S1 00:59 I'm just so sick of it man!

S2 01:04 I know, I know.

S1 01:06 Like what gives them the right to censor us like that, we have the right to knowledge? We have the right to freedom<sup>1</sup>, right?

S2 01:17 Calm down man; what are we meant to do about it? This is the way that it's always been..

S1 01:32 You know what?

S2 01:34 What?

S1 01:35 I think there is something that we can do. You know the old space centre on Langley Blvd?<sup>2</sup>

S2 01:45 Yeah? What about it?

S1 01:47 I think we should break in.

S2 01:50 What the hell? Are you insane?

S1 01:56 No, seriously, hear me out. They've got everything we need there. Government files? Check. Secret tech equipment? Check. Unlimited resources? Check, check, check. We've hit the motherload!

S2 02:34 Okay, slow down a little. I'll come over in 5 and we can talk this out.

S1 02:43 Alright, see ya soon. Bye.

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<sup>1</sup> "Right to knowledge. Right to freedom." Anon's historical motto.

<sup>2</sup> Langley Blvd - Location of NASA field centre.

Another early document that we could find pre-dating the infamous invasion was an old Facebook message board.

Facebook was a platform used to communicate socially with one another. Users would often share pointless pictures & 'statuses' to document every moment of their life. Looking back, it seems illogical - like a glorified diary, with everyone sharing their personal details.

However, it does serve as a useful tool to look back on how life was back on Earth before chaos ensued. Mark Zuckerberg the 4th permitted us to access some archived messages shared on the platform's direct messaging application.

Below is a conversation between 4 now convicted members of early Anon – Ben, Sally, Newt, and Roy. We have reason to believe that they're organising their specific roles in the infiltration of the Langley Research Centre.

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2<sup>nd</sup> May

8:54 AM

- B** Just two days left guys, let's go over the plan again.
- S** Do we have to? It's pretty simple – get in, get out. Piece of cake<sup>3</sup>.
- N** Come on Sally, listen to Ben. I don't know about you, but I know what I'm doing.

- S** Yeah? What's that genius?
- N** I'm the eyes – tech, floor plans, whatever, I've got it covered.
- S** If you're the eyes, then I'm the muscle.
- R** Let's not get too ahead of ourselves here... I'm not looking to get physical with the government
- B** If everyone sticks to the plan, that shouldn't be necessary. Roy – you know what you're doing?
- R** Yep, I'm in charge of the escape. Finally get to flex those flying muscles!
- S** Well if it wasn't a suicide mission before, it is now.
- R** Shut up Sally, you know I'm the best in the business.
- B** Both of you quit it – we've all got to work together if we're going to make it out of this stunt alive.



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<sup>3</sup> Piece of cake - An ancient idiom used to describe a task as 'easy'.

## Chapter 2:

# POST INVASION - UNION FORMATION

After Anon had successfully raided the Langley Research Centre, they had access to some of the most confidential information on Earth at the time. Understandably, the US Government at the time panicked. This was an automated email sent out by the NASA centre within the hour of Anon's break-in:

Cancel Saved   Send

To: [UnitedNations](#) > [FBI](#) > [CIA](#) >

Cc: [President of the United States](#) >

Bcc:

Subject: EMERGENCY - Misplaced NASA files

Greetings,

The Langley Research Centre's security was breached at 3:09am, on the 4th of May. The following items have been reported as missing, deleted, or corrupted:


- 1 x NASA Orion spacecraft (equipped for launch) <sup>4</sup>
- 674 x Assorted NASA documents (launch trials, employment history, weapon designs, facility blueprints)
- 28 x security cameras
- The entirety of the galactic database.

We will keep you updated with information as we continue to investigate this crime. We would appreciate immediate action in finding the culprits, as this is a matter of national security.

<sup>4</sup> Orion spacecraft - A man-made space shuttle designed by NASA to take humans 'further than they'd ever been before'

Within the next week, international correspondence was at an all time high. Politicians and security bodies alike were worried about the whereabouts of this stolen information. The culprits were still evading detection, because unbeknownst to the government, they had already travelled into space immediately after the raid.

All countries signed an international agreement, declaring unity against any intergalactic threats – including the newly formed Anon faction that were labelled as terrorists. This treaty was the first documented instance of the Union's existence – making the 14<sup>th</sup> of May what we believe to be the day on which the Union was officially formed.

14<sup>th</sup> May, 2050 

Intergalactic Threat Act

By signing this treaty, you are pledging yourself and your country to the fight against terrorism. You are pledging to fight for unity, order, and prosperity.

After signing this treaty, there is no going back – the only way to move forward against our intergalactic threats is as one unit; one international union. Any information withheld from the Union in an effort to protect these terrorists will target you as an enemy of our global organisation.

Sign below for peace. Sign below for order. Sign below to become a member of the Union.

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