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All the news unfit to print

CIA BUGGY MOUNTS ANOTHER COUP IN GUATEMALA



Wean Hall
Filthy Communist

Last Monday CIA forces entered Guatemala City to launch a week-long attack on the Guatemalan government, culminating in the ousting of President Bernardo Arévalo and the instatement of an authoritarian military dictatorship. According to leaked documents found in Steven basement, the campaign was a joint operation between CIA Buggy and Chiquita Brands International to further destabilize Guatemala and loosen agriculture restrictions harming US businesses. An anonymous pusher for Spirit has also stated that a new KGB chapter in Guatemala had been a motivating factor.

Named Operation PBBrag, the first buggies made landfall on the beaches of Puerto San José at approximately 3:45 AM. By 10:30, the first squadrons reached Guatemala City. Buggies were equipped with custom-made Chiquita branded turret guns built by Robobuggy. Although Operation PBBrag had intended to be largely peaceful, only using weapons as a display of force, the first gunshots rang out on Tuesday at 2:47 PM. The conflict quickly escalated into all-out war within the city streets. The Guatemalan Armed Forces were initially successful at repelling the CIA, however reinforcements from SDC and Fringe quickly turned the tide. The increased speed and sheer destructive power of the buggies, combined with the suicidal nature of the average Carnegie Mellon student, was ultimately too difficult for Guatemala to fend off.

General Harry Q. Bovik seized power over Guatemala on Friday at 7:28 AM. Over 300,000 were injured and 50,000 killed, with around 40% being civilians caught in the crossfire. A reputable source told README that CIA Buggy was looking into ways to employ their new weaponry during the Carnival races. Neither CIA Buggy nor Chiquita Brands International have responded to requests to comment from README. In completely unrelated news, CIA Buggy has recently received a \$5,000,000 sponsorship from Chiquita.

Rejected Headlines #11

- China expresses concerns over working conditions in CFA week
- Oopsl! All Eugenics! Student accidentally argues for eugenics during ethics class for seventeenth time this
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CMU discovers secret life of Wean Hall namesake

"Tyan Rosh"
Wean Specialist

Wean Hall needs no introduction. As the sole brutalist structure on campus, its stark concrete facade gives an intimidating visage to the campus's hub for science and engineering. Many are vaguely aware of Raymond J. Wean, founder of Wean Incorporated, and the namesake of Wean Hall, immortalized in a plaque on the wall of La Prima.

All this and more, not in this issue!

Vote Wean Hall!

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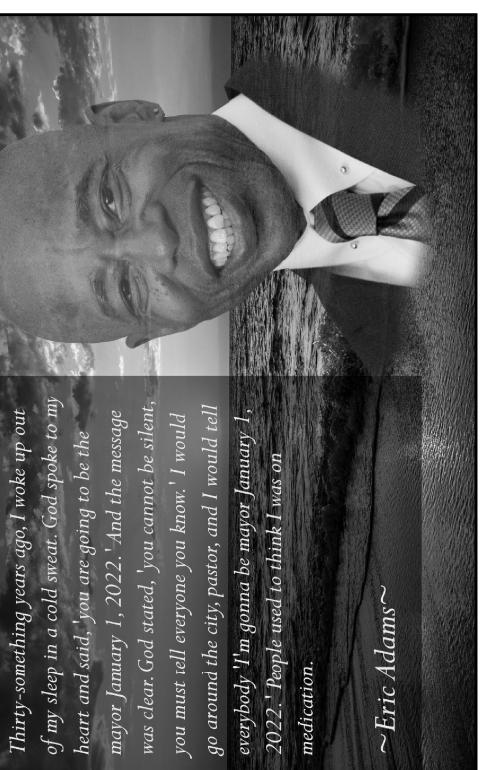
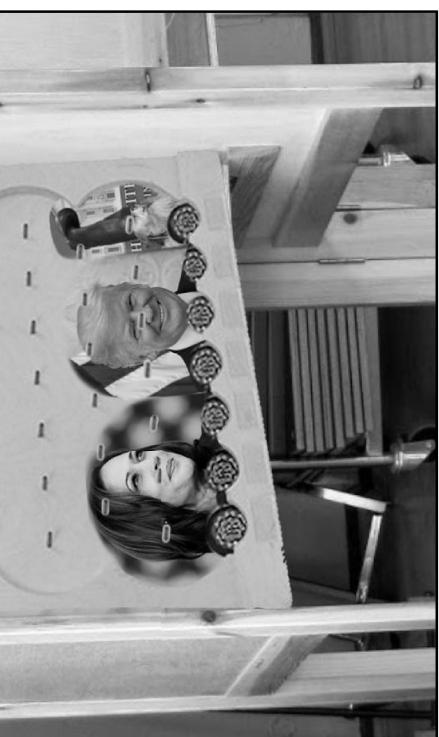
ticket this election.
Wean Hall has promised that it has a "concrete plan", which has been criticized as "full of holes." Some of its policies include a strong pro-immigration stance, "as long as they pay tuition." When asked about the Israel-Palestine conflict, Wean Hall had this to say: "I strongly support the Starbucks boycott. I'm a La Prima kind of building." One policy which even we at Readme struggle to back is its support of increased plastic waste in the ocean. "People say I look like a turtle," a hidden microphone captured Wean Hall saying. "I actually fucking hate turtles."

While Wean Hall is a minor independent candidate at the moment, it's rising in the polls, and will face off against a worthy opponent tonight. A lively discussion is in store for us in a debate with William Henry Harrison, who's back on the Whig ticket.

Despite its lack of political experience, Wean Hall has many underground connections, including to Scott, Newell, and Simon.

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Thirty-something years ago, I woke up out of my sleep in a cold sweat. God spoke to my heart and said, 'you are going to be the mayor January 1, 2022. And the message was clear. God stated, 'you cannot be silent, you must tell everyone you know.' I would go around the city, pastor, and I would tell everybody, 'I'm gonna be mayor January 1, 2022. People used to think I was on medication.

~Eric Adams~

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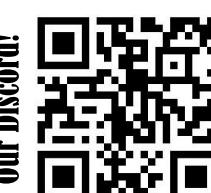
Survey Says!

Auntie Readme Helpline



Have a burning question for a wiseguy to solve? Ask away! Responses, guaranteed, advice is not.

Our Discord!



Fill this out so we can convince higher Management we're worth funding with your tax dollars, and other things.

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Readme Crime Report

Bored? Single? Looking for love at Carnegie Mellon? Forget that, come write satire for Readme! No experience required or requested. We're always looking for clowns, funny guys, smart-a**es, layout artists, and minorities to keep us DEI compliant

We're looking for you and your skills, or lack thereof,

Saturdays at 5 in DH1117

CS Students to be Decimated, Roman Legion-style

By Phong To
Can only name 25 out of 26 letters in the alphabet when prompted

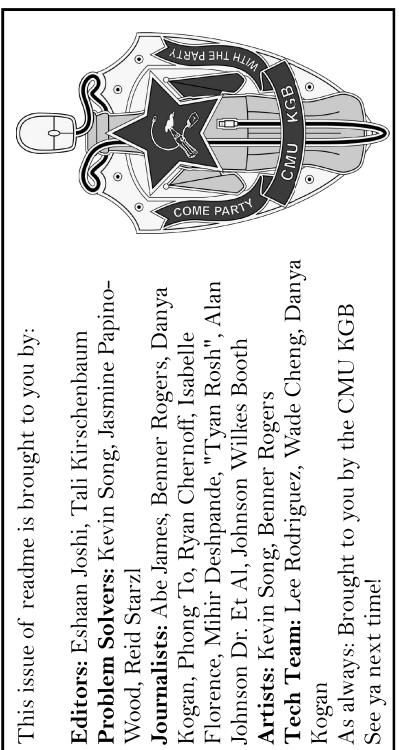
Early this week, SCS students have been informed via email that a tenth of the SCS student are to be culled, and the email includes details on how students are selected to be put to death. Any SCS students who have not seen such an email are asked to urgently check their spam folder. The decimation of SCS, as a direct order from our Dark Lord Biden, is likely to commence before the next United States president-elect gets sworn into office on January 25. All SCS students are thus currently forbidden from leaving the country.

The upcoming Roman-legion-style decimation of an entire CMU college is a drastic measure following a ban on C, the programming language, and all of its variants, beginning this summer. Given this fact, the future massacre should not come as a surprise to most SCS students as many computer science courses at CMU still stubbornly refuse to adapt their syllabus to use a different programming language. Such flagrant defiance against law and order would not go unpunished by the government of this great nation, and killing one-tenth of all CS students at CMU was deemed an appropriate measure by President Biden, further stating in a recent press release that "[CS students] should be thankful that I am only executing ten-percent of them, I could just as easily personally kill all of them if I wanted to".

It should be noted that given the proximity of their major to CS, some ECE students might be included in the pool of execution candidates; ECE software majors, your days may be numbered—and not in the countably infinite sense.

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As always: Brought to you by the CMU KGB
See ya next time!



Fact-Checking the Gettysburg Address

By: Johnson Wilkes Booth
Objective Reporter

In a recent discovery by city officials, 81.3% of signs, flyers and posters mentioning Pittsburgh are now spelled, Pittsburg. Some of these signs were more subtle, replacing the sign with a new one misspelling the city. Other signs simply had the city name crossed out and replaced with Pittsburg in shoddily written handwriting. It was only noticed when government buildings also became misspelled. Several Pittsburgh native confessed they had seen the changes, but didn't care enough to bring it up. Some citizens have suggested renaming the city to Pittsburg. Officials are currently discussing the matter. Until then, the signs will remain up.

Voter Fraud Ring Caught Before Elections

A large-scale voter fraud ring for



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THE HAMPTONS DEVIL

The Hamptons Devil, formerly the Jersey Devil, was the accursed 13th child to the prominent Leeds family of New Jersey. We brought him onto Readme so he could share his stance on the upcoming election, as a 289-year-old demon. "I was the Jersey Devil until 1949, when they made that damn stupid law where I can't pump my own gas. For Christ's sake, now that's when Jersey went into the shitter. That was when I knew I had to start a new life. I got into investment banking and bought some land over in the Hamptons. Now I live exclusively off of red wine, botox, and rich people's tiny white dogs." We tried to get him to speak more on the political climate, but instead he made some poor taste comments about "eating dogs before it was cool."

"You know who I'll vote for? Whichever candidate protects the God-given right to pump your own gas at the station."

Inside ReadMe Legal

By: Ryan Chernoff
ReadMe Legal

Due to the substantial inquiries regarding the inner workings of ReadMe, I have been chosen to represent the ReadMe Legal Department in disclosing the functions and responsibilities we adhere to in order to maintain ReadMe as a corporation and ensure the continued freedom of all ReadMe employees.

The most significant duty of our department is to navigate the bureaucratic red tape necessary to ensure ReadMe maintains its status as a satirical newspaper. ReadMe achieves this through the deployment of several lobbying firms across the U.S. as well as the employment of private contractors to engage in persuasive acts with key political figures. Because of our status as a corporate entity, ReadMe also invests millions of dollars into various Super PACs to ensure overwhelming political support in our endeavors. Our CLO, Sir Maximillian Bartholemew VIII, has even gone so far as to release an official statement underscoring our commitment to ensuring these programs have ample funding: "Our political investment campaign has done so well that I have made the executive decision to half the salaries of all employees of the ReadMe Record Management Bureau (RRMB) to subsidize it".

This ingenious maneuver had the added benefit of causing over half of the employees of the RRMB to quit, bolstering our bureaucratic relations as we are now able to cite the understaffing of the RRMB as reason to deter investigations from institutions acting on behalf of state, and federal governments.

Although most of the department's resources go into bureaucratic relations, most ReadMe Legal staff spend their time protecting ReadMe and its employees from malicious litigation.

Every² employee at ReadMe is assigned a personal Litigation Manager (LM) from the ReadMe Legal Department. Each LM is responsible for acting on behalf of their assigned employee in all legal matters and are thus entitled to unrestricted access to that employee's belongings, habitable spaces, and third-party accounts (email, credit card, etc.). Because it is the priority of our department to perpetuate the freedom of all employees, LMs are highly

incentivised to exercise extreme competence through a joint-punishment clause in their contracts agreeing to share all civil and criminal sentences with their assigned employee.

This policy is not without fault, however, as the LMs for the staff involved in the biweekly shooting of Benner Rogers³ find the workplace disproportionately more stressful than other staff. To remedy this, ReadMe will be adding a pool table to the staff lounge at the end of this quarter. However, in response to several complaints from Rogers' close friends and family, the ReadMe Legal Department found the Board of Murdering Benner (BoMB)⁴ and has already established relations with a contracting firm that specializes in post-mortem rehabilitation. On the urging of our CLO, BoMB will also be allocated resources to assist in the deployment of mechanical devices capable of remotely creating localized sudden and drastic changes in air pressure. This should greatly assist in negotiation efforts with authorities on Benner Rogers related matters henceforth.

It is the hope that in divulging some of the inner workings of ReadMe Legal, we have provided a worthwhile educational experience to the public⁵ and alleviated any concerns for the safety and security of ReadMe and its employees. We also hope that this article will act as compliance to all current and future subpoenas into the operations of ReadMe Legal. Regardless, we believe that ReadMe Legal is capable of defending ReadMe for the foreseeable future and can ensure that you can continue to rely on ReadMe for your authentic news⁶.

1.) The use of "detox" to describe the state of ReadMe Record Management Bureau and their work with regards to investigations into ReadMe is purely hyperbole. ReadMe does not intend for the means of record keeping to be used to actively interfere with ongoing investigations.

2.) This excludes employees in the legal department.

3.) ReadMe denies all allegations of involvement of any of its employees in the alleged murder of Benner Rogers. We further deny the existence of any former employee by the name of Benner Rogers and allege that no word by the name of "murder" exists within the English lexicon.

4.) The use of the word "murder" in the title of BoMB is purely satirical and is in no way an admittance of guilt.

5.) By reading this, you agree that you have in fact learned something and will testify as such if ReadMe should pursue a tax write off for all resources allocated to the creation of this material.

6.) This is false.