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HEADQUARTERS MARINE AIR GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND**

**PURPOSE: INFORMAL MEMO FOR MAJOR GENERAL ULYSSES R. EVVILLE**

**BACKGROUND:** David Vincent Benedict, Major U.F.M.A. was born and raised in Salem, Kentucky. A farm boy, he enlisted in the Federation Marines (Aviation) and quickly rose through ranks, passing the officer training courses (eventually reaching the rank of Major). He was already an experienced pilot when World War III broke out. He led a squadron of jets so technologically advanced, they made the jets of the early 20th century look like something flown by the Wright brothers. He flew 26 missions, and was awarded many of the Federation's highest medals and awards for valor and bravery before being shot down nearly halfway through the war. He managed to eject, but his injuries were terminal. Prior to his death, his memories were heavily modified and downloaded into a Top Secret Classified prototype robotic device made by the C.Y.B.O.R.G. corporation of Yokohama, Japan. His was the first successful functioning unit (after 41 previous attempts), so he was designated "Unit 42".

His widow and son were notified of his "death" according to procedure, and his body was interred at Arlington National Cemetery with full honors. During the years of reverse engineering the "AREA 51" incident, and subsequent contacts with E.T. craft not generally known to the public, The Federation had prepared the CYBORG unit and its ship (christened "Freedom") for the purposes of making First Contact with E.T.s, primarily (during the uncertainties of mid WWII) to obtain technology or weaponry that could give the Federation an advantage without violating the Year 2112 Nuclear Arms Geneva Agreement that miraculously was not violated even at the end of the war, much to everyone's surprise.

The faster-than-light speed "Ham Radio Blip" communication technology WAS given (open sourced) to the scientific community and general public for purposes of PR and Moral, and the unforeseen scale of "Unit 42"'s celebrity status was certainly a critical factor in the overall outcome and eventual victory (or Peace Agreement / Cessation of Hostilities as it became more formally termed). After the war, however, the entire project was basically downgraded and funding was cut drastically, during which time the general population lost interest, to the point that most Federates except a few military historians even remembered it, and when we lost contact it was considered of little import. NASA had long since dissolved and been absorbed by the Federation Space Program, and the Moon Terraforming and Station activities took center stage, as it were.

I believe we were all caught by surprise when the CYBORG announced his return, and subsequent action of attempting his very nearly successful destruction of the White House Museum. Also surprising is the amount of groundswell support he is receiving, and the reports of civil unrest and rioting are deemed a direct response to that event. We believe this should not be taken lightly, and the situation must somehow be de-fused before it gets out of hand.

Sincerely,  
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