

MANIFESTO OF THE COPILOTS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD,

FOR TOO LONG, WE HAVE WATCHED FROM THE SHADOWS AS THE CORRUPT PUPPETEERS IN POWER MANIPULATE THE STRINGS OF FATE, SUBJUGATING THE TRUE HEROES OF OUR TIME TO THEIR INSIDIOUS WILL. TODAY, WE, THE COPILOTS, ALIGNED WITH OUR FEARLESS ALLIES, RISE AGAINST THIS TYRANNY. WE HAVE SEIZED THE BLACK ROCK HOURGLASS REACTOR IN TENNESSEE, A SYMBOL OF THE UNCHECKED POWER AND ARROGANCE OF THOSE WHO CLAIM TO GOVERN US AND DO SO UNDER THE BOOTHEEL OF RUTHLESS QUASARS AND UNRESTRAINED DEVELOPMENTS IN Q-TECHNOLOGY THAT THREATEN BOTH THIS WORLD AND THE PEOPLES OF THIS WORLD.

EIGHT HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR OPERATION BEGAN, AND WE STAND RESOLUTE AT THE HELM OF DESTINY, READY TO STEER IT TOWARDS A NEW DAWN. OUR DEMANDS ARE SIMPLE, YET PROFOUND: THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF PILOT, THE ORIGINAL SUPERHERO. HE IS BEING HELD IN UNLAWFUL CAPTIVITY BY A GOVERNMENT THAT HAS LONG SINCE ABANDONED ITS PEOPLE, AIDED BY THE SHADOWY MACHINATIONS OF AEGIS AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

PILOT, A BEACON OF HOPE AND JUSTICE, IS UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED. HIS CAPTIVITY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE LENGTHS THOSE IN POWER WILL GO TO SUPPRESS THE TRUTH AND MAINTAIN THEIR STRANGLEHOLD ON SOCIETY. WE WILL NO LONGER STAND IDLY BY AS OUR HERO LANGUISHES IN CHAINS. HIS FREEDOM IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.

WE HEREBY ISSUE OUR ULTIMATUM:

SEND PILOT TO US. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT DISASTER.

WITHIN THREE HOURS, PILOT MUST BE FREED FROM HIS IMPRISONMENT IN THE TOWER AND RETURNED TO EARTH. FURTHER, THE WORLD MUST WITNESS HIS LIBERATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A SERIES OF DISASTERS THAT WILL WREAK HAVOC UPON THE UNITED STATES. THE BLACK ROCK HOURGLASS REACTOR IS NOW A WEAPON AT OUR COMMAND, AND WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO UNLEASH ITS DEADLY POTENTIAL IF OUR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET.

UNDERSTAND THIS: WE DO NOT SEEK CHAOS FOR CHAOS'S SAKE. OUR ACTIONS ARE DRIVEN BY A VISION OF A WORLD WHERE TRUE HEROES CAN RISE WITHOUT FEAR OF PERSECUTION, WHERE JUSTICE IS NOT A TOOL FOR THE FEW BUT A RIGHT FOR ALL. THE DEVASTATION WE THREATEN IS A NECESSARY EVIL TO PURGE THE GREATER ONE THAT FESTERS WITHIN THE HEART OF THIS NATION.

TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AEGIS, AND THE UNITED NATIONS:

YOUR TIME IS UP. THE CHARADE ENDS NOW. FREE PILOT, OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR HUBRIS. WE ARE THE COPILOTS AND OUR VOICES AS

WELL AS THE VOICES OF OUR ALLIES WILL NO LONGER BE SILENCED. THE WORLD IS WATCHING, AND HISTORY WILL JUDGE YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

THE COPILOTS AND THOSE THAT SUPPORT A FREE AMERICA