



12 Tones of Tumult
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01.

Honestly? Maybe Bumble? Yeah dad
Maybe try Bumble? You believe this Alcibiades? Fuckin
Match dot com
I signed up for it right? Now you pay for that? Match dot
com? Yeah
Yeah
Me personally? I paid a buck twenty five for three
months
So it's like a bulk pricing thing
But there's really nobody local on it for him
To me that's the problem! But I don't have any problem
driving an hour for a beautiful woman Bahira
Right
Dana
She was in what
Jersey or some shit? Jersey?! No she was from Jersey
She lived in California! Exactly
even more to my point
So an hour drive
That's nothing to you! No
The real problem is my dad doesn't know how to talk to
women
He'll say the exact thing any woman does not want to
hear
And it'll be the first thing he says! I've been really
attracted to black women of late
Oh really? I don't know
Just maybe the last three months or so
I've just
Maybe I've just started coming across more beautiful
black women
It's mysterious to me really
I just really wanna have sex with a black girl

But you know
Like an attractive one! Let me ask around
Ryan told me Silver Foxes is for an older crowd
That's an app too
But even Bumble you can set the age thing to like
Something like 50-65
Which would probably be right up your alley
That's what I have my Match set to right now! See?
That's perfect! That's serendipitous! Yeah
I mean
The thing with Match is sure
Paying for an app hypothetically weeds out a certain
demographic
In theory at least
Maybe the riffraff or what not
They get filtered out
I get that
But when there are a dozen other free dating apps
I just wonder if there aren't enough people using Match
To make it actually worth it
maybe you actually want the riffraff! plus
In terms of actual riffraff quote-unquote
I mean how many 50 plus women are just looking to
fuck? Acting like total little whooirs? Who are you
really weeding out? I feel like most of them
These old ladies
They probably want fuckin real companionship
No? They want a man to wine and dine them
You're not just totally hoe-ing out post menopause and
shit
Right? Oh no
I totally agree! What the fuck is this guy
Over there
Fuck is this guy doing over there? Who? Over there?
This guy

Fuckin guy over there
He's been texting like a
Whole damn paragraph to his mom
At least the message window is addressed to quote
unquote mom
That's what it says
He's been typing for like ten minutes
Oh I see him
Alcibiades
He looks like he's about to pass out
He looks like he has about three brain cells
Look at this one? She just replied to me
She looks good
Wait a little bit before you reply back
And don't say anything too offensive! Yeah
I won't ask if she has a clit ring until a few messages in
That's funny Jake
It's all fun and games until you haven't been laid in three
years
That's literally driven people to become mass murderers
Jake
Like public shooters and shit
That's what's in your future potentially
Keep joking about this clit ring shit and see what
happens to you
Alcibiades
Have you checked your MUFON email lately? Not since
last night
I don't think? Hold on
Let me check this shit
Real quick
Oh shit
The fuck is this Bahira? What am I looking at? A new
case file right? You two

You guys really believe in that shit?! Aliens? Like from
outer space? It's complicated
But basically yeah
That's the gist of it
But even that
That's an oversimplification
You know? Because the phenomena takes many
different forms
It expresses itself in a deep multitude of ways
It can't just be reduced simply to
Oh aliens and shit
From frickin like
Uhhhh
outerspace? That's a gross simplification
Really
In my opinion
You have to go back to the origins of Neoplatonism
And how it gapped in a way that was hardly even
noticeable to most
Right into Islam
If we're speaking in the purely monadic sense
Of jinn and the henads of Proclus and shit
What
Like terrorism you mean? Does any of this have to do
with The War on Terror? But Alcibiades
The email! Oh right
Of course
Yeah
So what are we looking at here? Piano teacher in
What the fuck? Burrillville? Ugh
Are we gonna have to drive all the way up there? Finish
reading please! So he thinks his piano is
experiencing paranormal activity? That's

A little peculiar no? Yet a welcome divergence from yet
another jackass who has footage of a faint light in
the sky that he thinks might be a flying saucer

02.

Well it all started
I guess it began when I was playing my piano last
Tuesday
Then all of the sudden
I don't know
It seemed out of tune all of the sudden
Now is that
Not at all
This is a purely digital piano
In theory it should never be out of tune
In theory it should be physically impossible for it to be
out of tune
It should always correlate to the twelve tone standard
The twelve tone equal temperament
An octave divided into 1200 cents
And each semitone residing exactly 100 cents apart
Are you familiar with music theory at all detectives?
We're actually from MUFON
We're not technically
No but we are technically
Technically we're considered detectives Bahira
Don't sell us short
And yes Mr Wolpe
I'm generally familiar with the concept of microtonality
Yes
The particular frequencies that are correlated to physical
pitch
Excellent detective! So then you are familiar

Okay

but let's not get bogged down in the details too deep to start? Mr Wolpe

What exactly is occurring that moved you to reach out to an organization like MUFON? Like for example

Middle C occurs at 261 63 hertz

while Middle A

In the fourth octave

Occurs at exactly 440 hertz

Yet in theory there are 900 quote-unquote cents between them

Exactly detective! But to your point

Bahira

Is it? What moved me

The reason I gave your organization a call was because

Well it was for two reasons

For one

Again

What's happening to my piano should be physically impossible

This piano is

According to its manufacturer

And I've verified this

It's physically incapable of producing microtones

Yet that's exactly what it's been doing! And not only any microtones

It's not simply irrationally out of tune

I calculated the exact microtonalities that this piano is producing and they correlate almost exactly with certain

How should I phrase it? Ancient microtonal scales?

Which we can address at a later time I suppose

Details being placed on hold momentarily

For two

It's my personal belief

Due to the nature of sound itself
That pitch is an actual physical phenomena
That the movement of sound must necessarily be of a
physical nature
So ipso facto then
If this piano is producing microtonal scales it's incapable
of in theory producing
Then there must be a physical force behind it
A physical force with at least a modicum of intelligence
Because if these microtones are in fact correlating to
historical human scales then I think it's no leap in
logic to assume that this physical force must be of a
certain intelligent nature
So there's an intelligence operating in your digital piano
basically? As I said
To me it's no leap in logic to presume so! As crazy as
that may sound
No pun intended
Interesting
Okay
so this is intriguing
Maybe it is time we
Um
Delve into some detail? I just wanted to make sure
Ugh
You see
The thing is
I actually have a student coming over in about five
minutes? I'm actually using this opportunity to teach
a few lessons in microtonal piano? I've been able to
double my hourly rate by doing so! Would it be
possible to come back later tonight? Or I could even
meet you two if that's easier
Yeah
if you could do that then uh

That would be great
Bahira why don't we go grab a bite
Then Mr Wolpe can meet us after
Let's plan for Parkside around 8
I'll make sure we have a table by the window

03.

So this really is an interesting one isn't it? I don't know
This guy could be a bit of a loon
Don't you think? That's just
Honestly? It's probably
With all due respect
Because you don't understand music theory Bahira
Really Alcibiades? That's what you think? I think it's
potentially a contributing factor
Personally
I don't need to know music theory to know when a
person isn't all there
When there's maybe a screw loose
Here or there
And this guy? This isn't UAP-related Alcibiades
I think this guy could just be taking advantage of a glitch
in his digital piano
Then using it jack up his hourly rate
Then using us to either corroborate his story
Or get some free press
Or both
I'm usually all ears for a guy trying to scam people
That's my wheelhouse generally speaking
I think the majority of human beings
They're essentially skills
But this guy? Eh
I don't know

There's something about this guy
That vibes legit
That vibes he could be telling us the truth
Because sound
Like he said
Is in fact a physical process
It takes place in space
A lot of people don't really get that
They think oh fuckin quarter notes and mellifluous
 melodies and power chords
All existing in air
Like gaseous bullshit
Gas is a physical thing too
But you know what I mean
Like physically solid shit
So you think a physical entity is actually manipulating the
 whatever you call them
Scales
The scales on this guy's piano
Something is manipulating that? I think it's a possibility
I'm not saying I believe him
I'm just saying I don't explicitly disbelieve
At this point
I mean
I'd be interested to see what exactly he comes back with
 RE: these so-called ancient scales
Which scales is he talking about specifically
Can he name one? Because I actually have decent
 familiarity with maqam music
I'll know at that point if he's bullshitting us
If comes at us with some nonsensical scale
When we start talking scales and shit
If he's trying to fuckin play us I'll call his ass out on the
 spot
Well here he comes

Mr Wolpe! Great to see you again
Detective uhhh
I uh
Alcibiades
It's all good
It's a mouthful
Right! Alcibiades
And uhhh
Bahira
Great to see you both again
Long time no see
Would you care for a beverage? Hmmm
Let's see here
I'll take a
Ummmm
The chianti sounds good
How about that? I'll flag down the waiter in a second
So
How did your lesson go? It can be challenging
While sure
I have some experience with microtonality
It's not exactly my forte
In fact after we're done here I plan on giving myself
 some further lessons
Brushing up my skills
So the necessary distance remains between myself and
 my students
Especially if you're charging them double
Of course! Haha
I love learning new music though
So perhaps it's a blessing in disguise
So
Alcibiades and I
Like we told you earlier
We're both intrigued by your case

And we were hoping that you could
Possibly illuminate us as to what scales exactly you
believe are being programmed into your piano? By
potentially a supernatural entity
I think that's where we left off
Right? Something about ancient scales? Well they're
technically
I believe
Called Echoes
Oh
The Octoechos
Yes
They're of Byzantine extraction actually
They're microtonal scales of course
Traditional nomenclature refers to them
As Echoes
I'm actually familiar with them
Believe it or not
Quite familiar
They're adjacent to the Arabic maqams I believe? That's
actually exactly correct
In fact
Funny enough
The particular scale my piano is stuck in is the sixth echo
Which is almost identical to the maqam known as
Hijazkiar
Exactly! And on the digital portion of the piano
Right above the keys
A curious word was left printed last night
I forgot to mention that earlier
Oh really
What was the word
Yeah
What was it
The word? I actually don't even know for certain

That it was even a word
Specifically it was the letters t-z-e-l-e-p-e-s
Tzelepes
T-z-e-l-e-p-e-s? Tzelepes
Is that how you say it? Correct
And this was left
It was above the keys
On the digital portion of the piano
In the little screen area
Now
Is that something that would usually have a message?
No
Actually that's another unorthodox aspect here
That particular portion of the piano
It usually only displays the various sorts of piano the
instrumental is capable of producing
Harpichord
Grand piano
Electric piano
And so on
Right right
Typical
Very typical
Except for the fact it's now displaying a series of letters
that might be
What? A name? Right
Of course
That aspect is quite atypical
Do either of you
Have any ideas? We'll have to do some research on our
end
This is quite mysterious Mr Wolpe
I have to say
Yes
Quite so

But yes
Mr Wolpe
We'll have to do some research on this for sure! You
liked that chianti huh? I do enjoy my wines! Don't
we all
But okay
So great
So maybe I'll hear from you in the next
Few days? We're going to make this a priority
Yes
If not tomorrow then certainly within a week

04.

Fuckkkkkkk
You know
Now that I think of it? We've been drinking
Like all fucking day haven't we? I'm actually
Like super fucked up Alcibiades! And you never get
drunk! God
I'm so damn proud of you! I really am Bahira
Really Alcibiades? No
I really am
I'm actually ecstatic right now
Just because you're actually extremely drunk
That you're finally getting totally wrecked on a weeknight
with me
For no good reason at all
Getting senselessly drunk
Just like indulging in
You know
Occasional alcoholism
This is great
This is a great step for you

I keep thinking about that fucking Wolpe case! Fucking
Wolpe case? Yeah! Tzelepes
That's how you say it? Tzelepes
And the sixth echo
Hmm
This is interesting Bahira
This is actually intriguing
This is confounding in a way that's quite fucking peculiar
It's even more peculiar when you're uhhhh
Inebriated
How so? I feel like you're holding back on me Alcibiades
I've felt this holding back since this afternoon
Like you're not telling me something
You know I've lived in this building for ten years now
Really? Ten fucking years
It's a shithole isn't it? Kind of
I mean it has a kind of
Charm to it? A shitty charm
Sure
I was driving by it the other day
This building
I went right to the bank
I took a right
To make a deposit
Then I had to come back and pass this building
On my left
To head downtown
And I thought to myself
You know what I thought? I honestly have no idea
Alcibiades
Haha! I asked myself
How many times do you think you've jacked off in that
building? Over ten years
That's what came into my head witnessing this building
A decade of beating your meat

Ww! Alcibiades I'm not jacking you off tonight! Is that
what you think this is? Is that why you're so pumped
I'm like
Drunk? Because don't even think about it! First of all
This is a purely philosophical discussion I'm having
Bahira
My penis has nothing to do with this conversation
Like at all
Right now
Second of all
I would never ask you to jack me off
Truly
That's the last thing on my mind right now
Ejaculating
Because technically that's date rape
Not if I asked you to masturbate me and you acquiesced
But I'm not acquiescing! And I'm not asking! I just want
us to be clear
Because I can't be giving you handjobs then working on
MUFON investigations with you
As detectives
As equals
But when I asked myself this question
Honestly? I had no idea where to even begin
I would hope not
But I'm getting to a real fucking point here
Okay
Are you? Listen
I know I jack off
You obviously flick your bean
That goes without saying
That's axiomatic
And I know
Obviously
I've lived here ten years

But to quantify history? On even a projected
An estimated level
Of whacking off
It seemed totally beyond my capabilities Bahira
Even one hundred percent sober it did! I don't know
You might think it's silly
But I actually found it
Quite profound at the time
You're an idiot Alcibiades
What did you end up doing downtown anyway? After
philosophically contemplating
How much semen you've expelled in this building
I met up with you and your dad! This was earlier today
Ohhhh! I didn't realize
That it was literally a few hours ago? Right
But tzelepes
Do you
I feel like you have some idea Alcibiades
What this could be
I mean
I'm familiar with the hijazkiar maqam
And tzelepes
Yeah
That does sound kind of familiar
Hmm
But I don't know
Granted
Sure
I'm inebriated
Fuckin talking about accumulated whack-offs over a
decade long timespan? Ugh

05.

Did you see that sign
Right as we turned right? Smile you're beautiful? By the
stop sign right? Literally pasted
Or glued
To it? Yeah
The one that said smile you're beautiful? Yeah
Exactly
I know that guy
Guy who's always out there
You mean like personally? Well no
Not personally
But it's always the same guy
Well at least the last two times I've driven by
Which maybe that's a small sample size
Homeless guy? Yeah
It looked like he has his own makeshift little spot out
there
Little home away from
Well I guess he probably doesn't have a home
Two chairs
Some bags behind them maybe? Yeah
I think I saw that
Honestly? That's all I really need
If it really came down to it
Couple chairs
A few personal belongings
Few fuckin trinkets
Maybe a mini-fridge? I supposed I'd prefer
If possible
To have a roof
Some sort of structure of the top of me I guess? Just in
case it rains and stuff
But even that

To me that's even negotiable
I could never
I need all my stuuffff
I like to have my appliancesss
And a closet
You don't use a closet Alcibiades? It's like the older I get
I feel like the less I want things like homes
Personal belongings
Interpersonal relationships
Things of that nature
You don't even want to just like
I don't know
Settle down Alcibiades? Find a nice girl and
What? Toss a bun in the oven? The way the world is
Bahira? You kidding me? Piano teachers being
forced to learn microtonal scales
Fuckin governments operating in essentially shadow
capacities
Do you have any idea
How long have you been associated with MUFON?
Ummmm
I'd say maybe six months now? And how steeped were
you
I was pretty into UFOs and stuff Alcibiades
This isn't like a hobby to me
Okay? I actually had a sighting myself
Did you know that? That's what initially got me into the
whole field
Of Ufology? I was tagging along with my uncle on a golf
course in Florida
It was a clear blue sky
He was letting me ride along with him in the little golf car
The cart
Whatever
Yeah

Those are fun to drive! Yeah
And all of the sudden
Right in the middle of the clear blue sky
We saw a huge ship! Just sitting there in the air
And all of us looked up at it
My uncle was a fisherman so he didn't know what to
even think of it
He wasn't a UFO guy
Like
At all
But to the day he died he never denied seeing it
And what happened? After I don't know
Maybe a minute or so
It just flew off
Like so fast Alcibiades! Just like all the accounts
It was like
Just like a blur in the sky
And then it was gone
Can we help you sir? Are you
Um
Alcibiades? I'm just a guy waiting for an espresso
Who's asking? Ronnie Colombo
Providence Homicide
My name is perhaps legally Alcibiades
Yeah
That's correct
And this is Bahira
Alcibiades! Oh okay
Great
I was looking for you too
Wait
Really? Me? What did I do? Are either of you familiar
with a
Uhhhh

Stefan Wolpe? Piano teacher out in Burrillville? Kind of
whacked out composer type? We were just with him
last night

He filed a case with MUFON

We're both actually MUFON detectives ourselves

MUFON? And what is that? Like Mufongol? Is it an

Italian thing? Are you telling me to go fuck myself?

What is that like Italian? Mufongol? That's the Italian
language? Yeah

I'm a hundred percent Italian

You speak it? What? Italian? Yeah

The Italian language

you speak it? What are we

In Italy? Not to the best of my knowledge

You just said you were Italian

So how long did you know Mr Wolpe

We just met him yesterday afternoon

He was experiencing some atypical activity in his digital
piano

That's why he called us

Why

Is he okay? Is everything alright with him? He's dead

Oh my god! So what time was your meeting about

What

His digital piano

What time did that conclude? He's dead?! As in
physically deceased? Yeah

In that sense

That's why they called me

Because he's a corpse now

So you met him yesterday afternoon

Where? We went over his house

Per his request

But it was a brief meeting

He said he had a lesson coming up

Did he say with who? I don't believe so
It was a student
Sounded pretty impromptu
So you went over there
What maybe fifteen twenty minutes
Talked to him about his digital piano
By the way what are you guys
Like instrument repair people
MUFON actually stands for Mutual UFO Network
It's an independent body cataloging as well as
investigating UAP related phenomena? UAP?
Unidentified Aerial Phenomena
Like UFOs
Like flying saucers and aliens and shit? That's it
So you're the alien police? That's one way to put it
So what? There was a fuckin flying saucer in this guy's
piano? Are you familiar with microtonality? I'm
gonna have to ask you to stop saying words I don't
know the meaning of
Or else we might actually have a real problem here
Well about Mr Wolpe
Without mentioning the word microtonality any further
He was actually experiencing some issues
With regard to his piano reprogramming itself
Okay
How is that UFO-related? I was getting to that Mr
Colombo
The manner in which the piano was reprogramming itself
Shifting its uh
Fuckin tones in ways the piano mechanically should
have been incapable of doing
It was doing it in a deliberate way
This digital piano

Programming itself to certain scales that made Mr Wolpe believe there was an intelligence behind the reprogramming
That it went beyond a simple software malfunction
Given that non-human intelligence of an unidentified nature generally falls under our purview in MUFON
Mr Wolpe reported it to us
Even though said intelligence seemed to be confined to a digital piano
So you saw him that afternoon
And that was it? Kaput? Well we did ask him to meet us later
To discuss in detail the particular scales the piano was being reprogrammed to
I had reason to believe
Because I actually am familiar with microtonality
With the specifics of his piano
I thought if he could give us some additional information on that front? Then I could cross-reference on my end
And did that help? That information? Were you able to what is it
Cross-reference? Is that the phrase? Like you said
Well after he left I actually tied a few on
Got fairly inebriated
Detective? Is that the appropriate
Detective Colombo
Yeah that's fine
That's actually accurate in my case
Right
We're just two detectives discussing a case aren't we?
Well Detective Colombo
I actually got fairly shitfaced last night
After Mr Wolpe left
As detectives are occasionally apt to do

So I haven't had a chance to cross-reference any of the
details of this gentleman's case quite yet
But I plan to this morning
Right after I get my espresso here at New Harvest
Am I delaying you? Do you drink Detective
Colombo? Is this part of your investigation now? My
drinking habits? Not particularly
Yet in our line of work you never know what could be
relevant I suppose
Reason I ask is
If you ever get fucked up
If that's something you indulge in from time to time
Then you probably know the next morning's Jo is always
essential
So no
You're not delaying me
I'm happy to answer your questions
Yet
Okay then
I have just one more for you two
Then I'll let you both be on your way
Mr Wolpe
Last night? Was he skittish at all? Was there anything in
his demeanor that would lead you to believe he was
in danger
Or that he believed himself to be in danger
Hard to say detective
Honestly
Like I said
I barely fuckin knew the guy
Well
He did chug his chianti really fast! I did notice that
And did he seem intoxicated? Not to me
He said he had to go home
To prep for the next day's lessons

Yeah
He said
Since these new scales
With all due respect detective? Enough about scales
This isn't a fish market
So Wolpe
He met up with you two
Told you some additional details
Chugged a chianti and went home to allegedly practice
his piano more
And
Where was this? Where you met
Parkside
Over on South Main
Oh I love it over there
Yeah I've had kind of a mixed experience myself
Oh I've never had a bad meal there! Right
Yeah
I know plenty of people who say the same
I don't know
It's not like I necessarily dislike it
I wouldn't say I have any ill-will against the place
I just maybe diverge from the universally positive stance
on it
I like it there
I had the chicken rotisserie a few years ago
It was pretty good
I like the steak tips
It wasn't a horrible meal
Kind of ho-hum in my opinion though
Yet you went there last night? For a drink sure
We didn't eat
We went to Plant City before
You know what your issue is? Detective
I'd love to find out

You gotta get the pork rotisserie at Parkside
The chicken? That's what you got? No
Fuck that
Never get the chicken
Never get chicken period
If you're paying for a meal out? Never order the chicken
It's a shitty animal
It's an inconsequential bird
Good to know
I didn't realize there was such animosity toward fowl in
 this city
Anyway
Yeah
The pork is really what you wanna go with over there
Duly noted
Maybe I'll get the steak tips if I ever eat there again
Now
If you don't mind? I'm gonna order a doubleshot? If you
 want anything?

07.

But before you start your spiel
Alcibiades
Look at this
This email
Okay
Let me see
It's
Another piano teacher
Shit
What does that say? The subject line? Atypical piano
 malfunctions
May be indicative of some sort of intelligence? Okay

Let's go? At least he's local right? Right near Ogie's over there on Westminster? This is giving me major creep vibes now

We're dealing with 12 tones of tumult now Bahira
Buckle up

08.

So

Mr Cowell

Can you explain to us

Maybe just a little more in depth what's been going on with your piano here? That you believe it would fall under the purview of MUFON? Well initially I wouldn't have

In fact I wasn't even aware of your organization until I was conversing with a peer

Explaining the curious events that had been going on with my Nord-5

Which

If you're unfamiliar with stage pianos? That's in my opinion one of the best on the market

If not the best

Okay

So this was going on for quite some time then? Oh it's been months! It's been terrible

Sure

I'm aware of certain microtonal varieties of music

But I'm essentially classically trained detective

I don't know how deep either of your knowledge bases go into tonality? But I'm almost exclusively twelve tone in my playing

I'm somewhat familiar

In any case

I was sitting down having a late lunch with my friend
He's actually a detective in the homicide division of the
city police
Great guy! And I was explaining to him my imbrogio
How my piano kept diverting from the traditional
european intonation
How I'd brought it to almost every piano repair shop in
New England and none of them could find anything
actually wrong with the instrument
Which was
What was the detective's name? If you don't mind
Oh
My old friend Ron
He's a great man
Italian fellow
A real meatball! In any case
My imbrogio
As I relayed it to my friend
Was that if nothing was wrong with my piano I could
never qualify for a replacement from Nord
Yet there certainly is something wrong with my piano
And I simply can't afford to buy a second Nord at the
rates I currently charge my students! So as you can
imagine
This is catastrophic from a commercial standpoint for
you
It's actually a travesty
Now
Is anything else out of sorts
With your piano? Now what do you mean by that
exactly? I think what Bahira is alluding to
Is that this isn't our first case
Regarding inexplicable microtonality occurring in digital
pianos
Oh really? Now was the detective's

Your friend
Is his last name Colombo by any chance? How many
other cases have you encountered
That's actually
Quite disconcerting? Well technically you're only
number two
But in our previous case the piano was malfunctioning in
other ways as well
Now you said you're not super familiar with microtonal
scales
I didn't say I'm unfamiliar detective
I simply said it's not my forte
And your friend's last name is Colombo? I don't see how
that's particularly relevant to the case but yes
Why? Do you know him? No
Never met him
Just making an ill-advised Colombo joke I guess
You know
Like the TV show? I agree
It is somewhat ill-advised
So then you would recognize
Microtonally speaking
If these deviations on your piano
If they were consistently occurring
If they were
I mean
Not totally random deviations? But actually
If they were actual microtonal scales that these
deviations were moving my piano into? Yes of
course
And they were! That was the particular detail of my
anecdote that moved my colleague to suggest I
contact you
And he said verbatim contact us
MUFON

Yes detective

He said contact the Mutual UFO Network

MUFON

That is your organization

Correct? Oh yes! Oh

We are who we say we are

Have no doubt about that

That's good

It just seems

I don't know

Like you're unusually preoccupied with my friend
referring me to you

And that you're not as much concerned with my actual
piano? So you recognize the scale then? Which
one? You said the deviations are recurring? So I'd
assume that there's a particular microtonal scale
your piano continues to revert to? To be frank? I
haven't cross-referenced the particular frequencies

But melodically it's certainly recognizable

It's certainly of an eastern origin I'd say

Now I don't know the particular nomenclature

Could you find out? Well

I do have the particular cent-locations the piano often
reverts to

If that would be of any use to you? You said you were
somewhat

Familiar with microtonal scales? Yeah

I have some experience with maqam musics

Oh excellent! So you may actually be able to help me
after all! Excellent

I have the information stored on my personal laptop

Would it be okay if I emailed it to

Alcibiades at MUFON dot org

Please by all means send it my way

Do you need me to spell it? It's spelled like the Athenian
statesman? That Socrates molested? You got it Mr
Cowell
And there's nothing beyond the deviation in tone that
you've experienced
Absolutely nothing
I promise you that!

09.

I hate this bar
Has he emailed you yet? The tones? The scale? No not
yet
I'll bet you my left nut its the sixth echo again
You can actually have my left testicle if it isn't Bahira
One hundred percent equity
How does that sound? I'll pass
With that said I do hope that he emails you soon
Like before we finish this drink soon
By the way
What the hell is going on with that guy Colombo? What
do you mean? MUFON
What do you mean mufongol? he says
He says that
Yet apparently the cunt was telling Cowell yesterday
afternoon to contact us about his piano? And um
yesterday afternoon
Wolpe was still alive yesterday afternoon
Talking to us! Unless it's a different
Ron Colombo? In Providence Homicide? How many
Ron Colombos could there possibly be?! Did he say
homicide? That he worked in homicide? I'm almost
positive he did
Really? Still though

To be fair
There are a lot of Italian guys in the Providence Police
Two Ron Colombos though Bahira? Seriously??? Maybe
we can ask someone
Call a directory or something
Yeah maybe
My buddy Bobby Pesto went to high school with a
Providence cop
I could ask him
But for now
What if we operated under the more logical assumption
that Mr Cowell's Ron Colombo is our Ron Colombo
That they're one and the same
Guy's holding a match to my asshole about MUFON this
morning
Accusing me of speaking Italian
Yet the previous afternoon he's directing a piano teacher
to contact MUFON? Then that night a homicide just
happens to occur
That's a little too cute for me
It's too cute to believe there's nothing cunty underneath
that story
You know what I mean? Well once we confirm the scale
data I say we go back to Cowell again
And ask him a few more questions
See what he has to say as a follow-up

10.

Well well well
Look who it is! Al body-adi
Adi
Detective Colombo
What brings you to my
To my parking lot
Is it your lot? When you live above a fucking cobbler?
Detective? In a manner of speaking perhaps
But you know what? I was actually hoping I'd bump into
you Ron
I can call you Ron right? Oh
You were looking for me? Why? You want me to teach
you how to munch box?! What do you
Are you talking about performing oral sex? Detective?
Yeah
I was a porn distributor back in the 90s
Spent a lot of weekends in Vegas actually
Doing a whole porn thing
And they showed you what
How to lick clitoris out there? Is that what you're
insinuating? The porno girls I banged? Yeah they
did actually
They're professionals
Don't believe me? I've trained half the department
Their girlfriends send hundreds of dollars of Amazon gift
cards to me every holiday season as a thank you
No wives? Nobody eats their wife's pussy
Honestly detective
It seems like you have a bit to learn when it comes to
pleasuring women
I would just think
If the method was truly that extraordinary
That it would work even on a marital level

Early on in a relationship
In my mind? If a man goes down there
You know he doesn't necessarily have to spend half the
afternoon down there for them to appreciate it
With my methods you won't need half a minute down
there
You'll have your girl squirting in seconds! Sounds good
So whenever you get a girl
Let me know
I'll give you half off my first class
Oh sure
How about this? I'll knock the discount down to twenty
five if you give me a live demonstration next time I
bend over
How's that sound? You'd like that wouldn't you? Not as
much as you'd like doing it
Maybe I can show you on your little girlfriend partner
there
The one from earlier
You know what Ron? Fucking go for it pal
We have a strictly professional relationship
We actually take interoffice romance somewhat seriously
at the Mutual UFO Network
It's not a fucking gangbang like it is at Providence PD
Oh no
I'm sure it's real serious over there
I know
Because you work in such a serious department
Don't you? By the way
Is there a particular reason you came to my cobbler's
parking lot
Or was it solely to try to convince me you're the Michael
Jordan of muff diving
I actually did come by here for a particular reason
detective

You know
I had a late lunch with my pal Henry Cowell
He's actually one of the best jazz pianists in the state
Is he? Plays the fuckin instrument with his elbows better
 than most play with their fingertips
Let me know his next show
I'm not blowing smoke up your ass either
Sure whatever
But anyway
Yeah
He told me you two were by his house earlier
We were
Apparently per your request? Yeah
He said you were asking a lot of questions about me?
 Yeah Ron
We were at your pal Cowell's house
Again
Because you suggested he contact us
MUFON
Remember? Mufongol? So I asked an appropriate
 amount of questions given the circumstances
An appropriate amount huh? What? Highly appropriate
What? I can't suggest that my friend give you some
 business? I figured I'd be helping you out
Oh
I appreciate it Ron
Don't get me wrong
It actually might be a worthwhile case too
Very timely actually
But I guess I just found it
I don't know
A little curious that this morning you feigned to have no
 knowledge of our organization
Yet yesterday? You're referring piano teachers to us?
 Based on microtonal digressions? Anyway

It dawned on me at lunch
That maybe you two detectives do have further
 questions for me
Your pal
Ronnie Colombo
And also
That I forgot to give you my card earlier
At the coffee shop
So yeah
In particular I swung by to give you this
Catch! Oh
Nice Ron
You're gonna flick your card at me now? What if I go
 ahead and pick your little card up off the ground here
Crumple it up
And shove it up my own ass! Why don't you wait a few
 days
Because if I teach you how to eat box you could get any
 girl in the city to do that for you! Don't hesitate to
 give me a call detective! You or your little friend
 Bosnia
My line's always open!

11.

Yeah
Bahira? What is it Alcibiades? I'm taking a nap right now
I got the email from Cowell
And? I'm holding onto my left testicle for the afternoon
So it's a match? That was the implication of my
 comment
Correct
So let's swing by his spot later tonight? Sure

But can we grab something to eat first? Where? I don't
know
Not Italian again though
Yeah I'll have to tell you something adjacent to that later
What? Colombo was the implication of my comment
He stopped by my apartment
So where then? If not Italian
Indian? Oh really? Which Indian spot though
I don't wanna do Taste of India
Not if we're sitting down at least
Well I'm not going to the one in Garden City
Fuck them
Kabob and Curry? Ugh
Their lamb is always dry as hell over there though
I've never sat down there though
You think the lamb is dry because we take it out? So
should we just not do Indian then? I'll try Kabob
sitting down I guess
But what about Chilango's? I'm amenable to that
I could pivot to Mexican
Should we make a reservation? I don't know
When are we going? Nah you're right
We probably don't need one? Well when did you wanna
go? Like six? That works
Then Cowell's after
Okay
Well if we're doing six we might wanna make a
reservation? Okay
Can you call then? Okay Alcibiades
But let me go back to sleep for a few first
I'll call after my nap

12.

You know

That twat Colombo never told us a cause of death for
Wolpe

Did he? Comes over my apartment to talk my ear off
about eating pussy but doesn't even give me a damn
cause of death

No

Actually now that I think of it

He didn't

I wonder how he actually died then

Curious isn't it? Yet it must have been deemed a
homicide

Obviously right? For it to fall under his purview? Clearly
it was of a homicidal nature

It had to be

Ring the bell? You can't? If you insist! No answer? Let's
go around the back? I feel like I hear rummaging

Some fuckin ruffling and shit

You do? I don't hear a thing

Anything's possible

I don't know

I'm starting to have a weird feeling about this Alcibiades

I know I probably should have before

But

Mr Cowell? I thought we said 7:45? And you have
company? Mr Cowell? Well

The more the merrier I suppose

Did you still want to meet? And um

By the way

Who are these gentlemen? Alcibiades

What's going on here? Hi

I'm Alcibiades

MUFON senior detective

And this is my partner
Alcibiades
Why aren't any of them replying
Or speaking? Or moving? Mr Cowell? Helloooooo? Oh
Alcibiades! What are you doing here? It's fucking 7:51
Cowell
We were supposed to meet like six minutes ago
I've been talking to you for like 180 seconds straight
Who are the suits? They look
Uh
Excessively pale
Alcibiades
Oh
They're my cousins
From worcester
Did we say 7:45? Oh
My apologies
I thought you meant 7:45 am
AM? Gee
That's a little early for me
Ass crack of dawn more or less
Ugh
Bahira
That third bean burrito
Is not sitting as well as I'd hoped
I told you not to finish mine
That I wanted to take it home as leftovers
Mr Cowell
Is there any chance we could take this indoors? Where I
could have a seat? Now is not the time
Alcibiades
Okay
Well
Bahira I don't know about you
But I'm probably going to pass on 7:45 am

Can we do maybe 10? AM? Yeah let's just do 10 then
These guys are fucking
Your cousins? As in they are your cousins
Not as in fornicating with them
Just to be clear
Now is not the time
Alcibiades
Maybe we should
Okay then
So we're confirmed for 10? 10 AM? I just don't wanna
 come here tomorrow and then you're like oh I
 thought you meant 10 at night
You know? Then I have to rearrange my whole day
Now is not the time
Alcibiades! Let's go
Please? Remember? We were supposed to meet my
 brother at eight at Kabob and Curry? Kabob and
 Curry again Bahira
What do you have
Equity there? Jesus
Mr Cowell
Great to see you again
We'll be in touch mid-morning tomorrow
Now is not the time

Really? We're really doing Kabob and Curry? For a drink
 I guess it's okay
 Yeah
 I'll have a Taj Mahal
 Yeah a pint of it
 Thanks
 Alcibiades
 Were you not reading
 the room over there? What? The backyard? With the
 two men in black who looked like they had their skin
 pasted on? Uh ya! And Mr Cowell repeating a
 mantra-like phrase?! Yeah
 I wasn't going to be intimidated Bahira
 Feel like I've been waiting my entire life to stumble on a
 man in black so to speak
 No homo
 And I wasn't gonna just let it expire without cracking it
 open a bit
 Without at least attempting to probe the situation a bit
 I wasn't gonna just scurry away with my bracciole
 between my legs so to speak
 They barely looked human
 Like something trying to
 Dress up as human
 They clearly had some kind of hold on Cowell
 That's for fucking certain
 I was getting like a message
 Or something
 from them
 Repeating the same thing Mr Cowell was saying
 If he ends up dead tomorrow
 Well
 We'll know why

And I'll be fucking pissed! I don't think he will
No? That wasn't the message I was getting
Well what message were you? Getting? This is really an
underrated beer
Taj Mahal
It was almost a benevolent type thing
Like now is not the time
Not as in now's not the time because they were going to
like
I don't know
Kill Cowell
But just as in
Maybe we shouldn't be investigating this at all right now
Agree to disagree Bahira
Do you know who Tzelepes was? Do you want to know
who he is
Finally? Well yeah
I've just been waiting all day for you to tell me
No big deal
He was the damn grandfather of the founder of the
Ottoman Empire
Some pissed off Byzantine prince who went rogue
Converted to Islam
Started a whole other lineage of sultans
According to underground channels at least
Okay
But what does that have to do with digital pianos in
America exactly? What's your theory? I think maybe
they're reaching out to me personally Bahira
That maybe the spirit of Tzelepes is trying to reach out to
me via these American digital pianos
That's my running theory at this point
And that's why I won't just quote-unquote let this go
No
I don't think so

Isn't that a bit of a leap Alcibiades? Tzelepes reaching
out to me? He's reprogramming pianos to the sixth
echo? That's one of my favorite scales! And if he is
Then I wanna know why
And more importantly
I need to know what he has to say to me
I don't know Alcibiades
That still seems a little
Narcissistic? s I was gonna say freaky
Or extreme
But that too actually
Bahira
There are other elements involved here
That I just don't want to get into this second
If that makes sense? But just trust me on this
The men in black
That prick Ronnie Colombo
They all can kiss my waxed ass as far as I'm concerned
I'm going back to see Cowell first thing tomorrow
morning
You with me?

14.

Alcibiades? Ugh
What the fuck? I'm still trying to sleep it off Bahira
I just got a message from Cowell
An email
And? He said not to
By no means can we come over his house today
Goddammit
Seriously? He said he's already put a restraining order
on both of us after last night
Last night? He said we were materially harassing him

Materially harassing? That doesn't even make
Like grammatical sense
Is that a legal term? I didn't even wanna get into the
grammatical aspects of his email with him
I didn't even reply
Should I reply you think? No
Don't reply yet
Let's meet at New Harvest ASAP
Get an espresso or two
Give me like another half hour though
Maybe forty five
I took a melatonin and wanna get the bang for my buck
Get maybe another twenty of pure deep sleep
In the meantime forward me the email
I'll take a look at it
Maybe we can craft a response
Okay
That's what I was thinking too! Or maybe I'll run it by
that cunt Colombo
See what he has to say about it

15.

Due to the material harassment I experienced at the
hands of you and your partner last night
While partaking in an innocent barbecue with two of my
most prized cousins
I shall have no choice but to file a formal restraining
order against you both
It's like
Really intense huh? Fuck him
We're better off focusing on the Wolpe case
If we can ever get a decent contact in the homicide
division

Technically it's still our case
Plus he was actually murdered you know
But we still don't know a cause of death
Exactly
And he was
Wolpe was the guy who got the Tzelepes message
specifically
Right
And that's why we need to get in a room with our old pal
Detective Colombo again
And see what he has on the case
Do you think he'll be willing to even help us though? As
is
Probably not
as is
He'll probably not only not help us
But probably even try to actively hinder our investigation
into the matter
That's what I was thinking
That is
Unless we have some kind of leverage over him
Leverage? Unless we were to somehow
I don't know
Obtain a piece of information that would force him to
assist us in our endeavor
Okay
But like
How would we get that? You know he stopped by my
apartment right? Right
You said that
What was that about? Yeah
He was in my fucking parking lot the other day when I
got home
I wonder why would he do that? He probably wanted to
quote-unquote send a message

Some tough guy faux Italian bullshit you know
Typical ginzo shit
Oh like Jersey Shore
Yeah
Something like that
Yet
In doing so
Ron may have actually given us a piece of information
that we can use to leverage against him
How so? Well he was talking to me about eating pussy?
Like oral sex? How he was just so great at eating
so-called vagina
Yet do you know how he acquired said alleged skills?
Don't they have classes online now? From his days
in the porn industry Bahira
Yeah
Colombo worked distribution for some porno bullshit
Ended up blowing lines and sharing hotels with some
porn stars
By his account at least
Ew
He probably has like herpes or something
Probably! Many do
Especially in that walk of life
It's an incurable disease
But assuming he's not completely full of shit
Then it wouldn't be out of the realm of possibility that we
You and me Bahira
That we could track down one of these porn stars
No Alcibiades
You're not going to pay a porn star to have sex with you
Are you? You think I'd want to be Eskimo brothers with
that clown?! No
We'll pay one of these porno girls a small sum to give us
details on Colombo

Then we go to Colombo and tell him
You either help us or we go straight Stormy Daniels on
you
I'm sure one of these broads probably has a dick pic at
least
Is that a good idea though Alcibiades? Isn't that extortion
or something? Providence police run on extortion
Really? It's time for Colombo to taste some of his own
medicine Bahira
That's my two cents at least
But wait
Don't we have the CPR MUFON training at noon? Ugh
I forgot all about that
Is that idiot Roger leading it? I don't know who else
would if he isn't
Okay then
Right after the CPR training let's start digging for real
Bahira
X-videos
Pornhub
Youjizz
Let's scour porn contacts and see what we find
Let's make a break in this fuckin case once and for all

16.

Now if a guy is in a puddle
Take him out of the puddle
You know what this is for? This is a towel
Wipe the guy or girl's chest off so you can put the pads
on them to
You know
Send the electrical shocks
A lot of people don't know about these machines

Now as a firefighter you would
But if you're not? Maybe not! But the thing with this
machine
It doesn't actually shock your heart back into working
It actually slows it down
That's a common misconception
Because when someone's collapsing the problem
The problem is that the heart is actually moving too fast!
We need to actually slow it down
Now what are these? Anyone recognize these? They're
scissors
Joe whispered: Do you guys know what that is? I
whispered: I have no clue
Roger! What is that? What Joe? What is the machine
called? A defibrillator
And what does it do? Just what I said
It brings people back to life
I just wanted to clarify
Give people background because a lot of people here
might not even know what a defibrillator is
Roger that: Right
That's a great point Joe! So if anyone collapses
I thought the background was given prior on this
My apologies
Now a defibrillator
It's used
Like I said
Primarily to actually slow down a person's heart-rate
If they collapse and are no longer conscious
If someone's heart is pumping over 300 beats a minute
Which it can! Then we can't even detect a pulse
Which is obviously a huge problem
Roger
Can I ask a question
Absolutely

Now

You said you can't detect a pulse if the guy's heart is
going too fast

Correct

But what if you shock his heart

And then it goes to zero

There's still no pulse

Correct

So then how do you know the guy's dead then? Because
in one case he's dead

Because he has no heartbeat

But in the other case there's no heartbeat but it's

because he heart's moving too fast! That's a great
point

And that's why you want to get as much background
information as possible before using the defibrillator

Now don't worry

If you don't know how to do CPR

You're thinking

Shit

If I try to save this poor guy but maybe I break his rib or I
end up killing him

Then he's gonna sue me? Not true! There's a thing
called The Good Samaritan Law that protects you
from legal action in the event someone gets hurt as
a result of you attempting CPR on him

Despite not knowing CPR

Because you're acting with good intent you're legally in
the clear

Now if I did that? As a professionally certified CPR
professional? No

Forget it

Because I'm a trained firefighter

So if I go and give you CPR and I do it incorrectly

And I break your rib or kill you

Then you can sue me
You can take me for all I've got! But you can't be sued
If you don't have a CPR certification
Now the scissors
You're going to need to cut the clothes off
Male or female you will need to fully remove the shirt in
order to attach the wires of the defibrillator
Roger? Yes
Right
Now you've said a lot
And I respect your opinion
I have a lot of respect for you personally
But you're saying if a guy's in a puddle you have to
move him out
correct? Correct
Okay
But what if it's a rainy day? What do you do then? If it's
rainy even if you move a guy out a puddle he'll still
be wet! Because sometimes it might be a rainy day
out there
That's a great point! Now getting him out of the puddle is
the more important thing to be honest
He just can't be submerged in water
If it's drizzling
That's probably okay
Then just make sure the pecs
Or breasts
Are dried off
If it's drizzling out then like I said
That's not the biggest deal
If it's really pouring
Sure
Try and bring him inside
Or get him under a pier of some sort

If there's a canopy nearby? Or maybe a tent? Maybe a
bridge
And then once you have him there then immediately
take his clothes off
Wipe his chest
Or her chest
And then start to process the defibrillator
Also
Guys
When you start the defibrillator process
Listen
We live in interesting times
And some people do have their nipples pierced
In the event of a nipple piercing
Male or female
You're gonna want to try and avoid covering the nipple
with the defibrillator pad if possible
Ideally we don't want any metal near the defibrillator
wiring
Attached different pads! Attached different pads! Roger
what is that noise
Attached different pads! Yeah
So once you attach
Attached different pads! Once you attach the pads
It will prompt you at certain points as it's
Attached different pads! Notice
Attached different pads! As it's doing right now
Like I said
This thing will guide you through the entire
Attached different pads! The entire process
A fifth grader could do this! Not that you would want a
fifth grader to do it
I whispered: Bahira
Bahira whispered: This is

Attached different pads! I whispered: I think I've had
enough? Okay! Thank you Roger! Let's all give
Roger a round of applause please! This was very
informative

Yes

Clap please! Quite useful

Now if there are any other questions

No

I don't think

Attached different pads! Then I think we can conclude?

Thank you Mr President

Much appreciated! I'm honored to have the platform

And again

I will try and organize a CPR class for all of MUFON in
the coming months

Now

Would anyone like to help me remove the batteries?

Let's see here

Just open this guy up quick

They're actually just a little larger than a duracell double

A

That's what's actually saving your life

Take a look at these! Now how often are those

changed? I'm planning to do them monthly? Okay

That's good

I think this is a great thing

God forbid we ever have to use these things

I wouldn't want the batteries to be dead!

17.

Yes

I'm looking for a detective Ronald aka Ronnie Colombo
I believe he's a detective in your homicide division? We'd
like to meet with him if possible

As soon as possible

If possible

I'm sorry

But as of this morning detective Colombo has been
placed on an indeterminate leave

Okay

As of this morning that is? So when would he possibly
be available again? At this point? That's somewhat
indeterminate

Is there a reason you can tell me why? At this point
that's a confidential matter sir

Bahira

I don't know the fuck

I told you Alcibiades

maybe we should

I feel like I'm being led on a wild good c—

Vicissitudes Are Normative

Part 1

I said: What do you think
About this one
Is this any good you think
Bahira said: A deluxe professional razor
I mean
You cut your own hair
So
You'll use it right
I said: Oh yeah
I guess the only thing is
The thing of it really is
I just got a new razor for Christmas
And then
Actually right after that
I actually bought a second one too
Just for the parts of my cranium that
You know
Really need super tight
Tight fades
Bahira said: So you already have two then
Two new razors
I said: Yeah but the second one
It's not that great
So far at least
And I still have my really old one
My years old razor
From like years ago
So technically I still have three razors
Not counting beard trimmers
Bahira said: Just as a backup you have the third
No I get it
I said: Well specifically to shave my ass I kept the third
one

But yeah
I guess as a back-up too
Bahira said: Ew
I said: But I guess
Now that I'm thinking about it
I could probably just take my new razor
The newer one that so far doesn't work that well at least
And I could move that to my manscaping razor
Rotate that one into the ass shaving slot
Bahira said: I mean
If the other razor is that old
Maybe that's actually a good idea
Should you even be shaving your butt with a blade that's
that old
Is that healthy
I don't know
I said: I don't know
I mean it still works fine
But yeah
I get your point
This looks
Yeah
It really looks like the one that the pros use! A man said:
Pssst
Psssssst
I said: Excuse me
A man said: Pssst! Are you
You guys are the MUFON people right
I said: Depends
Who is it that's asking the question
The man said: For the time being
Let's see
You can call me
Hmmm
Let's see

How about Joe
Bahira said: Hi Joe
I said: Joe
Joe said: Yeah
You know
Now that I think about it
Joe's actually
That's my actual real name
Why don't you come with me
Or how about this
I'll buy you that deluxe professional razor you were
 looking at there
How about that
I said: Sold
Let's go to the
Let's hit that self-checkout then Joe
Joe said: Now
Let's see
Don't mind me here
Just gonna swipe my card real quick
Now
Alcibiades
You were saying something about shaving your ass
 earlier
I said: Um
That's a little personal
Don't you think Joe
Joe said: I don't know
You seemed to be discussing it pretty openly in the
 middle of a Walmart cosmetics aisle
So I kind of got the vibe that maybe you were
 comfortable speaking publicly on the subject
I said: With my friend Bahira sure
But
Well

Actually fuck it I guess
I mean
You are buying me the damn razor aren't you
So then what about it
Joe said: No
I was just gonna say
That you know you can get that professionally done right
They actually do that around here for you
If you were interested
I said: What
Ass waxing
Joe said: Exactly
There's a Dominican girl who does it right over on Broad
St
Bahira said: No
Alcibiades
That'll hurt! I don't think
Joe said: Let the guy decide for himself
No
Anyway
Let's go out to the car
I actually have the girl's card in my car if you end up
being interested at all
She's good too
Not that I've actually used her personally
But she gives me a kickback for referrals
I have a lot of Mediterranean friends I work with in my
line of work
So it's really
It quite a mutually beneficial
I said: Now what is your line of work exactly
Joe
That you would somehow be made aware that Bahira
and I are both officially registered MUFON
detectives

Because that seems
Joe said: I'm an FBI agent actually
Does that connect the dots for you at all
I know it's not like
A cool thing to be nowadays
But I got into this racket quite some time ago
If I'm being honest
Bahira said: Oh no
I said: Oh dots are connecting for sure then
So what is it you want then
If you're a Fed
I don't think we've broken any laws that I know of
In fact
We don't even have what I would call a truly active case
 on our books at the moment! Just a bunch of ice
 cold cases we're probing around at the moment
 really
Kind of
Fuckin sucks to be honest
Joe said: Well
I said I'm an FBI agent right
But technically
Right
Sure I'm an agent
But I'm also
I'm a bit of a rogue as well
I said: Okay
Joe said: And I know
Really
So are you Alcibiades
You're not a Fed
But you're a rogue
No offense Bahira
Because from what I can tell you're great too
But you're

You know
More of a traditional detective
Whereas Alcibiades
Anyway
I really wanted to loop you both into this
What I've been looking into
First of all
I have to say that I think we
The Feds
The Bureau
That we need to be working more closely with you guys
MUFON
Sure
We monitor the fuck out of you
We're always watching you
We see you when you're sleeping
We know when you're awake
We know when you take a piss and when you have a
bowl of Wheaties
If you just switched to oat milk
And whether it's plain or fortified
But that's not collaboration
I said: Right
It's un-American borderline illegal surveillance of law
abiding citizens is what it is
Joe said: Well not according to The Patriot Act
But either way
Long story short
I think we need to be working more closely with you guys
Forming more of an alliance
But obviously
Obviously! It's currently frowned upon internally
But then again
I'm a rogue baby! But anyway
I wanted to broach something with you two

You mind taking a ride
Bahira said: Um
I don't know
I said: We're down for a spin
Sure Joe
Let's go
Tell us what's this about
Joe said: Well
And full disclosure
I always thought this was total bullshit
Basically all of what you guys do
All the so-called paranormal stuff
I always classified it as obvious horseshit
As idiots leading morons
As total imbeciles leading the mentally retarded
Etcetera etcetera
Things like that
I said: I'm flattered
Should I tell you my general classification of the federal
agencies
Joe said: But then I started talking to people
Internally
Hearing reports of things
Weird things
Certain unexplainable events
Then talking to more people
People slowly coming to confide in me on certain topics
Certain black budget topics so to speak
Topics that nobody
Almost nobody else
Was really being looped into
I said: And what'd they say
These people
Joe said: Long story short
And I can definitely circle back on some of the details

But long story short
We
Meaning the United States government at large
Segments of the USG
We have an active collaboration with certain off-world
entities
Aliens! Basically
We're fucking working with aliens
Actively
They're actually
To the best of my knowledge at least
They're apparently technically fucking hybrids of us! Like
a spin-off race of humans and stuff
Bahira said: Wait
What
Joe said: Basically
These
What we call aliens
Well I shouldn't get too far into this
But to the best of our knowledge
We think they might be descendants of a much older
species
That surreptitiously
Gradually
Began a process of so-called hybridization with us
Human beings! I said: Okay
So any ideas as to maybe who they were originally
Joe said: We don't
Or at least I don't
Actually know that with any degree of certainty today
But they're basically
For all intents and purposes
To the best of our knowledge
Essentially human at this point
It would be difficult

Knowing what we know at least
To materially distinguish them genetically from us
But they're not us
That's the main point
I said: Okay
This may be like a somewhat nut-busting
Nut-crushing type of statement for you
But within our circles
Within the Greater MUFON community so to speak
There's always been speculation about potential hybrids
and US government collaboration with off-world
entities
There's been speculation of that sort for decades now
In bunches
And with not a little bit of compelling data points to
accompany it
So
I don't know
This isn't exactly new
And if you're jumping over the actual detail of the whole
thing then
Joe said: But what if I told you they did 9/11
The 9/11 terror attacks
I said: Aliens
Joe said: Well
They're
Sure they're aliens I guess
But they're also
Like I said
Kind of like us
Genetically indistinguishable basically
Like I said
Bahira said: Right
I said: So then walk me through this
Joe said: You mind if we hit the Dunkin over here

I wouldn't mind an iced coffee
If that's okay
You guys want anything
I said: I think I'm
Bahira said: Do they have
Or could you ask if they have the sprinkles flavored latte
I said: Really Bahira
Right now
We're doing sprinklesattes
Joe said: Oh that's one of my favorites! Do you think it's
effeminate though
To order a sprinkles latte as a man
I said: As an FBI agent
Bahira said: No way! I think it's actually kind of cool
Like you're comfortable with your masculinity
You're not trying to overcompensate
Joe said: That's what I thought
Like being effeminate is the new currency
I said: Eh
Maybe I'll get an iced Americano
Black
Regular sized if they have it
Joe said: One iced Americano coming right up! I said:
But anyway
Bahira said: Yeah so
Joe said: So
Hold on
Let me just put my card away here
Yeah
So
Like I said
We can do a deeper download later
On all of the details
If that makes sense
But for now I just wanted to loop you guys in high level

Like super high level you know
I've heard from various sources
In my research into paranormal affairs
That you two are basically top in your field
Of paranormal investigations
That you're basically the real-life Mulder and Scully and
whatnot
If you're familiar with The X-Files at all
I said: I think it takes a really biased look at the field
But yes I'm familiar
Also
Not for nothing but Mulder and Scully worked for your
agency
Not ours
Bahira said: I don't know
I like the episodes I've seen of it
Joe said: So obviously
Even to you guys
Like me saying
Oh an off-world based civilization could potentially be
behind the events of 9/11
That sounds like some beyond Q-Anon conspiracy
Like totally crackpot
Beyond gone
Completely and utterly absurd and ridiculous
Yet hear me out
Just please
Give me a chance
Because I can lay it all out for you logically if you want
Not this second
But just give me a little time
And I promise you
I can make it worth your while
Bahira said: I'd love that! I said: Yeah
I mean

I'd need some type of logical
Joe said: Hold on
Here are your drinks! Oh thank you! So anyway
Let's start from the top here
Let me see if i can get you two at least
If not totally on board
Then at least tell me if you think I've been duped
internally by my own agency!! I said: Okay
Start it up then
Joe said: So let's start with thesis number one
There are civilizations that are
If not entrenched on Earth already
Then are at least visiting us
Via some sort of advanced method of traveling
That we're unaware of
At least officially we remain quote-unquote unaware of it
Agree
I said: Mmmhmm
Bahira said: Agreed! Joe said: And if we believe there
are non-human
Or quasi-human
Civilizations that are visiting Earth consistently
And if evidence pointing to this very scenario seems to
be shut down by most governments
Then we have to agree that there's at least to some
degree a cover up
To some degree! Agree
I said: I follow
Bahira said: Agreed! Joe said: So then there are
For lack of better word
Aliens
And these aliens are here
On Earth
And their presence is being to some degree actively
covered up

And the primary reason usually given for said cover up is
that the government doesn't want to exhibit
weakness of any kind
That any cover up must be rooted for the most part in
national security concerns
Yet! Yet we know
In intelligence at least
That a stronger motivation to actively cover a matter up
It isn't to mask ignorance
Oh no! Because ignorance
Ignorance can always be leveraged
Nor would a motivation to cover a matter up be to avoid
public panic
Oh no! Because public panic
Public panic is even easier to leverage than ignorance
Public panic is a central government's best friend! No
The motivation for a cover up is much more likely to be
driven by an actual active involvement
Governments cover up matters they're actively involved
in
Not matters that they're ignorant about
Or matter that would cause a public panic
A government wouldn't cover a matter up because it
would make it look ignorant
because it can always leverage its ignorance for further
public funding
Ignorance
Plain and simple
Is a profitable enterprise for a central government
Nor would a government cover a matter up because it
would cause a public panic
Central governments exist precisely because of public
panic
Without a general baseline of panic in the public sectors
then a central government lacks general purpose

If people aren't at least moderately panicked at all times
then they'll inevitably start thinking about increasing
their own individual independence

No

A central government engages in a cover up precisely
because it's actively involved in whatever it is that's
being perpetrated

That a lack of a cover up would make it look guilty of
some type of wrong-doing in the public eye

An ignorant government requires a referendum for more
public resources

A panicked public requires

Again

An increase in diverted resources toward the coffers of
the central government

Yet a guilty government

What does that require

A guilty government requires a penalty

Requires a revolution

Requires a coup d'etat

Agree

I said: I don't disagree

Bahira said: Agreed! Joe said: So we've now agreed that

For one

Aliens

For lack of a better word

Exist

For two

Aliens are here

On Earth

In some capacity

For three

Governments are to some degree actively covering up
their presence

Actively! And for four

That the most acute motivation for a central government to cover up an alien presence on Earth is that it's somehow involved intimately with said alien presence

That the motives rooted in admitting ignorance or displaying weakness or invoking public panic are far less acute than that of deferring a guilty plea

I said: So then they decide to fly two jet-liners into the fucking twin towers

Joe said: Funny

But keep following me here

Allow me to string you along just a little further here

We know

Obviously

That there are many if not plenty unanswered questions as it relates to the actual events of September 11 2001

There are a myriad of conflicting reports

A maze of convoluted that's never actually been resolved in any meaningful way

A reported third plane on live television that allegedly was seen crashing into one of the towers yet never to be mentioned again

How is it possible there's an eye witness account of a third plane

The fact hijackers' passports somehow avoided total incineration despite taking part in not only the planes crashing into the buildings

But then the buildings subsequently collapsing

And not only avoided incineration but were basically fully intact! And then of course there's the collapse of the buildings themselves

The idea that it was controlled demolition

Which on the surface maybe makes some modicum of sense

But even if it was somehow a controlled demolition
On two buildings that large
How was that possibly coordinated on such a short time
frame
Was that built into the towers
If so why can't anyone seem to confirm or deny one way
or the other
I said: No
It could have been collusion
Easily
Collusion to set up a controlled demolition
Collusion to even allow an impending attack go through
Some type of plan to not block a punch
Just so you have an excuse to pull a gun
All of that is possible
But all the implosions of the buildings really show is that
it's highly likely some element of your group was
tangentially involved
If not actively involved then it at least knew about the
likelihood of the attacks
And then for some unknown reason didn't engage in any
material counteraction
That September 11 was to some degree
If not an inside job
Than a job that was allowed to occur with assistance
from the inside
Depending on how you want to frame that in terms of
individual motivations etcetera
Joe said: Yet Alcibiades
You're leaving out probably the most compelling
evidence of the true 9/11 fringe if you subscribe to
that view
I said: Am I
Joe said: You are
Because of this one thing

Namely that Judy Wood's work shows
In my opinion
In quite a compelling fashion
That the buildings
The manner in which they collapsed wasn't even in the
manner of a controlled demolition
No
But instead exhibited plenty of traits of what we would
expect to see from a direct energy weapon
Bahira said: Direct energy
I said: Let's let him finish Bahira
But yes I'm familiar with Dr Wood broadly speaking
Joe said: A direct energy weapon
Essentially a weapon that doesn't technically exist
Exist in a manner that anyone has acknowledged at
least
That would be able to
In theory! Be able to
In Dr Woods' words
Dustify material
Based on certain parameters she outlines in her book
and lectures
I said: But
Joe said: Just bear with me
Perhaps Dr Wood is a total crackpot
Yet the way she's been censored
Well
Given other historical censorship campaigns
It certainly makes you wonder
Because she's not putting forth any cohesive theory
Alcibiades
And Bahira
No
She's simply saying
Scientifically

It looks like the towers were ultimately taken down with a
direct energy weapon
Based on the evidence
She's not saying who or what would have enacted the
direct energy
Simply that the evidence suggests that direct energy is
the best explanation of what was actually employed
She's restricting her argument solely to the evidence
surrounding the collapse of the tower
Nothing else! I said: Okay Joe
So let's grant momentarily that Dr Wood is genuine and
perhaps even correct
Then
Joe said: Then let's do some simple addition
Some basic mathematics here
If the United States government is working with off-world
AKA Alien
Entities in some capacity
And the 9/11 attacks
Based on our best available evidence
The attacks seem to have at least concluded with a
weapon of a direct energy variety
To take down the towers
Yet direct energy weapons don't exist that we know of
Not in open human society at least
So said weapons
Their most likely origin would have to be
Bahira said: As some result of a human-alien alliance
If not just outright
I said: Aliens outright shooting direct energy themselves
at the twin towers
Either in the service
Joe said: Or the disservice! Yes
Of the American government
I said: It's an interesting theory Joe

I'll give you that much
Although we should note that a direct energy weapon
If that was what was actually employed
Could quote-unquote not exist
But be entirely the result of black budget underground
entirely human operations
With no so-called alien involvement at all
That's possible
Bahira said: Agreed! It's quite interesting
Joe said: So then
Should we continue
I said: Absolutely
We can
But can you
Could you possibly drop us off at our car now
Then maybe
I don't know
We can meet at a designated location later this evening
If that works
Bahira
I don't know about you
But uhhh
I could use a quick shower
An expedient rinse
With all this 9/11 talk and everything
Bahira said: No
I agree Alcibiades
I could use a quick breather
Joe said: Yeah
A little intermission
For sure
Yeah
That works on my end
You're parked over by the Walgreens right
I said: Yeah

Yeah
Just take the
Take the uhhh
Fuckin right
Right by the Baha Tex Mex
Yup
Great
Excellent
Bahira said: Okay
Thanks Joe! We'll see you
Maybe later tonight
Alcibiades
Where should we meet anyway
What would be a good spot to I said: Let's do Sapphire
at seven
Right around that time
It's nice and intimate in there
In a heterosexual type of way you know
Joe said: I'd assume nothing less
I'm familiar with that venue
I'll meet you two there
Right at seven!

I said: What the fuck is this
Bahira said: Oh my
I said: This guy
Could he have fuckin possibly parked any closer to me
What is this
A joke
Bahira said: It could be a woman too Alcibiades
Who parked
I said: Oh I know! Duly noted! Is this guy fucking kidding
me with this shit
Look how close the back of our cars are
They couldn't be any closer together without touching

I can't even fit through them
Not even close! Bahira
I can't get in between the damn cars! Bahira said:
Should we go into Walgreens and see if we can
I said: I'm gonna fuckin kick this guy's ass
This is just
Bahira said: Maybe um
Alcibiades
Maybe I can fit through the passenger side
And at least get the car started
And pull it out so you have more space to get in
I said: you would do that for me
That's actually sweet of you Bahira
Oh my God
Bahira said: Give me the keys
I said: Yup
There you go
Just move it forward
Just a tad
Yup
Just straight
You don't have that much room
Yup
Just keep it straight
This douchebag is about an inch from the car
Probably less than that even
Yup
That's it
Wait
Is this
Bahira said: A guy is walking over Alcibiades
I think
I said: Hey! Yeah
You! You fucking parked so close to my car I couldn't
fuckin get in it!! What the fuck

!! An Old Man Wearing a Black Constable's Uniform
said: Huh
I said: You parked
So fucking close! To my fucking car that I couldn't
fucking get into it!! An Old Man Wearing a Black
Constable's Uniform said: I came up here
And I parked in between the lines! These lines! I said: In
between the lines
! The lines
! The whole fucking lot is open! And you park a half a
cunt hair from my goddamned Honda Civic
!! You could have parked anywhere! An Old Man
Wearing a Black Constable's Uniform said: Well I
apologize then! I said: Oh yeah
Well apology accepted!! You have a great night!!! An Old
Man Wearing a Black Constable's Uniform said:
Thanks!! You too!!! I said: But just like
Fuckin watch wear you park next time!!! Bahira
Let's go!!! Bahira said: Oh my god
Alcibiades
That poor man
He was so old! I said: Well what the fuck Bahira
He was parked like a damn asshole!! That's my fault
now
Bahira said: But he couldn't even hear you at first
The poor thing
And you were like yelling
So loud! I said: Well maybe
I mean
With all due respect
But if his motor skills are that decayed
Maybe he shouldn't even be on the damn road! If you
weren't like fuckin five feet tall then I probably would
have still been stranded there! Until that old fart
finished getting his mentos in there

Bahira said: Alcibiades
He came out literally thirty seconds after I got in the car
And then he apologized too
Oh my God
Awww
I said: Well I at least accepted the apology
Give me a little credit for that! Bahira said: Yeah but you
like yelled it at him
You said apology accepted!! I said: Well he was yelling
too! Bahira said: Okay
So should I just shower here
Or do you want to come pick me up at my spot later
I said: Ummmm
Sure
You can
I'm gonna shower too though
But if you want to
If you have
If that's easier
I don't know
Are you gonna wear make-up again
Like do you have the whole kit to redo all that I guess is
what I'm asking
Bahira said: If you don't feel comfortable I can go home
Alcibiades
It's no big deal
It's up to you
As long as you can pick me up
I just didn't know if you wanted to ride together
Because it's already almost five o'clock
I said: That is a tight timeline
Yeah
I mean
I have an extra towel and shit
It's really not an issue on my end

Bahira said: I still have my suitcase from our last trip in
your supply closet right
So I figured
I said: Yeah
Let's just go up
For sure
Let's make this a quick turn-around for these assholes
Bahira said: What do you think about this guy anyway
I said: My vibe is he's at least three-quarters full of shit
Bahira said: I don't know
I think he might be telling the truth actually
I said: First of all
I never trust a fed
And I don't even trust this guy's even a fed
He could be a faux-fed
A fed poser
I say
And this is just me
But I say let's see this fuckin guy's ID first
Before we start to believe a single mumbling word that's
coming out of any of his orifices
Especially his mouth
You know
Bahira said: No
I get that
But belief is about feel too Alcibiades
It's not just rote facts that make up belief
I said: I don't disagree
And purely from a logical standpoint
His rubric is sensible
I'm familiar with Judy wood
I respect Judy Wood
I actually have a great deal of respect for Judy Wood
She's a reputable scientist in my mind
But while his rubric may be sensible in the abstract

I mean

There are a ton of other possibilities

Even if we grant the use of direct energy weaponry

Let's say we grant that

There are other more plausible scenarios before the
thesis aliens did the 9/11

To me

Bahira said: Hmmm

I said: And so far he has no real facts

Just rationalized speculations and hear-say

Syllogisms and rhetoric

He doesn't even have a name! Bahira said: Hmmm

Yet at the same time

What's the actual motivation behind a troll of this level

I said: Of this level

Bahira said: I mean

He clearly knows his stuff

He's crossed t's

He's painting quite a vivid picture

I said: There's always motivation for a troll though Bahira

Our entire economy is essentially a troll economy now

Our fiat currency is essentially virtual trolling at this point

Asking me what's the motivation for a troll of this

magnitude isn't necessarily convincing to me

There's always a motivation for a troll of any magnitude

I'm sorry

Bahira said: Yet in this space is there

You have to admit

His level of acumen is top tier

That if we assume that he's a troll then we have to

assume that he's a true troll artist

I said: Okay

Bahira said: And a troll artist of his talent could obviously

get much further plying his trade

I don't know

Literally anywhere else but with us
We're MUFON detectives
We're not going to get him any closer to any clout
Or any money! We're about as underground and
under-funded as it gets
We're not getting him any closer to any true clout
Than talking to himself in a mirror Alcibiades! We don't
have a YouTube channel
We don't have a podcast on Soundcloud or something
I said: We don't have a YouTube channel
True
But we also don't have proof that he's not plying his
trade anywhere else
This could all be a part of an elaborate ruse
We could be a mere morsel of it
And I wouldn't fuckin bet against that at this point
I'm always essentially betting that things are
More often than not
Part and parcel of one elaborate ruse or another
But anyway
Let's
Why don't we go ahead and shower up
Let's wash our buttoholes
Okay

I said: So what
What are you saying
Joe said: What I'm saying is they're plain-clothed
civilians
A lot of them
Bahira said: I think what Alcibiades
What's he's looking for Joe
Is just more detail
To flesh out your story
Because like

We both agreed that in concept
As an overarching theme
Your construction makes sense
I said: But without detail you could easily just be
You know
Another deranged lunatic
A misguided troll artist and whatnot
Joe said: Oh and I totally get that! I mean
Yeah
How would you know
But obviously
At the same time
In my position
I have to do
You know
Somewhat of the slow drip
I can just
For lack of a better term
Just bust my nut all at once
I said: Okay
So then give us a long stroke then no homo
Joe said: Well
Like I was saying
What you kind of have to understand about this situation
is
It's not really like the movies
Or even in traditional Ufology
Which I'm sure you guys are even more well-versed in
than I am
Because the deal with this arrangement
It's that
These aren't like some big-headed traditional alien
beings
Not primarily at least
The beings we deal with could be right in here right now

In fact
I can actually tell you this
One probably is
I said: Really
In here
This place
It's barely the size of a fat chick's cunt in here
Joe said: That's what I'm saying though
You need to start taking what you normally think
And invert it completely
Even you two
You think this is remotely how you think you imagine it to
be
How many hours collectively do you two think you've
spent investigating and/or contemplating the
so-called abduction phenomena
Bahira said: Oh
I don't even
Joe said: Probably tons! Yet
While spaceships and slippery eel-like aliens are all the
rage
Would that really be indicative of an advanced agenda
I said: The notion that alien beings may walk among us
It's not necessarily that obscure
Joe said: No
I get it
But in the grand scheme of Ufology
Bahira said: It's certainly less studied
That's true
I said: But also
It's intrinsically more difficult to study Joe
How the fuck do you know if you're talking to a hybrid
alien that passes for human
You could be one! For all we know
Shit

We could be hybrids
Joe said: And that's exactly my point
What's indicative of an advanced agenda
I said: Whereas if a spaceship drops down
Picks you up
And puts a chip in your head or gives you an anal probe
Well that's something people tend to recall a little more
readily
Joe said: These beings
The ones we're specifically dealing with
They're called Pelops
That's what they've requested to be called at least
And there's one sitting right at the bar over there
At the end
Bahira said: How do you know
Joe said: Know
Because I actually know her
I said: You invited her here Joe
What the fuck
Is this
Joe said: No
Nothing like that
Not like that at all Alcibiades
Her name is Julia Bond
I said: Julia Bond
Joe said: Correct
I said: Did you ever watch Bang Bros
in maybe the early to mid 2000s
Joe said: You mean the porn
Bahira said: Alcibiades
Really
I said: No
I'm serious Bahira
Because there was
There was an actress

Bahira said: An actress
I said: Yeah
Her name was Julia Bond
I wasn't sure if maybe this Julia
Bahira said: I mean
She's sitting right there Alcibiades
I said: I know
But it's been a while since I've viewed her filmography
You know
Joe said: I've only known Julia for a few years
And while
Yes
I'm familiar with that production company
I don't think there's a direct connection in this case
I said: Okay
You know
I was just inquiring
Because
I actually do
I do kind of see a bit of a resemblance
Are you gonna bring her over here at all
Joe said: Eventually
Depending on your comfort level
I wanted to at least broach the topic
At least
But I know you both you were
We left the initial meeting with the two of you being
 somewhat adamant that you would need more
 detailed proof
Bahira said: Okay
But allow me to play devil's advocate
Let's say we do tell you that we're comfortable
And you bring Julia over
You just said yourself no one would ever know one of
 these

What are they called
I said: Pelops
Bahira said: Pelops
That no one would know that they're anything but human
So
If you brought Julia over
How would that provide any further corroboration
Given that she's
By your definition
Essentially indistinguishable from myself
Or Alcibiades
And so on
Joe said: Well
I said
To be specific
I said that the average person wouldn't notice
Not that they couldn't
I said: So what
It's up to Julia to
Bahira said: Whoa
I said: Oh okay
I get it
So she's going to make my Corona Light float in mid air
And then that's going to prove she's a hybrid
Can she turn this ice water to Retsina next
Julia Bond said: Hi Alcibiades
I said: Joe
This is
Joe said: Julia
Please meet Alcibiades and Bahira
Julia Bond said: I'm familiar with you both
But Joe
Thank you for the introduction anyway
The pleasure is all mine
I said: No

On the contrary
The pleasure is all mine
Really
Truly! Bahira said: Alcibiades
Please
Simmer down
I said: So then
I guess we should order another round
Julia Bond said: I'll take a Don Julio margarita if you
don't mind
I said: It's on Joe's tab so whatever you want
Bahira
What
Another wine spritzer
Bahira said: Actually
That Don Julio
That sounds interesting
Julia Bond said: Oh
It's soooo good
You should totally get one! Joe said: I'll just take another
IPA
I said: Shit
Maybe I'll fuckin switch to Mezcal over here
Bahira said: Okay
So Julia
Mmmm
This is really good
Wow
Julia Bond said: I told you
Once I started drinking them
I've barely drank anything else! Like at all! I said: Yeah
I noticed you sucked down two before you moseyed over
here
Is that a common trait of the Pelops
Alcohol tolerance

Bahira said: If it was I'd personally start to question your
humanity Alcibiades

In fact

There's actually quite a bit that

Alcibiades said: Very funny Bahira

I've barely touched liquor for like a month

When was the last time you saw me blacked out

Bahira said: I don't know about blacked out

But I'm pretty sure I can remember the last time you told
me you peed the bed

But either way

Julia

I did want to ask you a question

I said: Just for the record Julia

I haven't peed the

Bahira said: Let's assume Alcibiades and I believe you
and Joe at face value

Let's just say that we do that for a moment

What's the possible motivation for each of you to come
forward to us

Of all people

Because it seems to me

And I was saying this Alcibiades earlier

It seems to me like if you're going for attention or
influence

Well

I mean

Here at MUFON

We're a pretty small player in this space all things
considered

Sure

We're authentic

But we're not exactly

Especially at the detective level

We're not an incredibly powerful group

I said: Well
Hold on here
Before Julia answers that
I'd just like to interject something ancillary here
I'd just like to ask
For one thing
To start
What exactly are the logistics here
Like
What's the fuckin background
On why your group of
I don't know
So-called hybrids
Why you'd possibly have anything to do with 9/11
! Joe said: Well
Alcibiades
We're not going to get into that
Not tonight I don't think
I said: Okay
Well
With all due respect
That's a large part
Respectfully
Of how you got Bahira and I to this fuckin table in the
first place
So to now
Julia said: But we will
I can definitely share those details
I'll totally share them
I think what Joe is alluding to
As far as tonight is concerned
Is that we should just focus on the basic logistics of the
situation
And then move on gradually
Give you more of the overarching background

Before we go full deep-dive
If that makes sense
Bahira said: And that totally does! But I think it would
 hearken back to my original question
Before Alcibiades kind of
Interrupted my train of thought there
As to why us
Why two MUFON detectives
Julia said: Well
First why don't I tell you about how Joe and I met
And then maybe things will start to make more sense
 organically
Bahira said: Please do
Julia said: So
I think it was about
I don't know
Maybe ten years ago or so
You see
One thing you should know about the Pelops
And this is part of Joe and my bonding personally
Which will make sense later
I promise! So the Pelops
We
Our race began
It began as obviously a quite pure race
I'm not going to necessarily disclose our exact origin at
 this time for security concerns
But it's somewhere in this dimensional vibration
But over time
As races and peoples tend to do
We
The Pelops
We endured a variety of spiritual and genetic
 permutations
Now

When the Pelops
When we initially underwent our first conversion
We'll call it Conversion A for convenience
Now while Conversion A was
At the time
Quite the ordeal
It was far from an undisputed conversion
This Conversion A was far from undisputed
Yet Conversion A was nevertheless a complete
conversion
Primarily due to the unforgiving nature of the conversion
Due to the lack of measure and utter tyranny of the
conversion it became a complete conversion
So once Conversion A was finally complete
Which itself took hundreds of years
Well
Essentially once it was complete the Pelops were
Once again
For lack of a better term
Wholly Pelops-A
They were purely Pelops-A
Yet then
Of course
Inevitably there would be a second conversion
attempted
There's a second conversion process that's attempted
Now hundreds and hundreds of years into Conversion A
there's then a second conversion attempt
And we'll call this Conversion B
Conversion B now comes into existence
Now
Statistically speaking we know that large numbers of my
fellow Pelops integrated themselves into Conversion
B

Just as large numbers of Pelops assimilated into
Conversion A
However in this case
Due to the more liberal nature of the Conversion B
infrastructure
The Pelops-A subset was allowed to continue within the
confines of Conversion B
They didn't face the same level of persecution and
therefore subsisted throughout the conversion
process
Yet this caused
As you might expect
Somewhat of a fracture
Or a fissure
Within the Pelop identity
Because while certainly there were Pelops-B developing
There were also a hearty amount of Pelops-A who still
remained
Because by the nature of its process Conversion A was
a complete conversion
Leaving the only Pelops as Pelops-A
The previous Pelops became
Essentially
Pelops-A and nothing but Pelops-A
So they were still essentially a uniform group
There was no material dissident group that could say
with any authority that
No! They were actually the authentic Pelops
No
If one were to assume a Pelops identity then one would
claim Pelops-A
Only the Pelops-A people could realistically claim any
sort of ownership on the Pelop identity
Yet the result of Conversion B was essentially an
incomplete conversion

We know large numbers of Pelops essentially converted
to B
Becoming
Essentially
Pelops-B
Yet Pelops-A
Now existing as essentially a dissident group within the
structure of Conversion B
The Pelops-A movement lobbied quite hard within our
planetary structure to make Pelops-B fictitious
That only Pelops-A could be Pelops
And any Pelops that converted to Pelops-B would no
longer be recognized as Pelops at all
In short Pelops-A then made it axiomatic to its own
identity that remaining Pelops-A was the only true
path to remaining Pelops at all
That any association with B was essentially antithetical
to the Pelops identity
That any Pelops that integrated in any way into
Conversion B were ipso facto no longer Pelops at
all! I said: Yet
There's a logical inconsistency there
Isn't there
Because even Pelops-A
They're essentially a derivative of the original Pelops
No
Julia said: Well
Now you're perhaps inadvertently entering politically
flammable territory Alcibiades
Because there is no direct through-line from the spiritual
genesis of the original Pelops to today
We know all of those
Or at least the vast majority of those Pelops became
Pelops-A

But of course there were many other migrations and
assimilations that were ancillary to Conversion A
And as it regards Pelops-B
If we even nod to their existence as authentic Pelops
Well then we have recognize the existence of a linear
progression of Pelops
One which has diverted into at least two legitimately
distinct directions
Which would not only make the Pelops-A population an
outdated iteration of Pelops
But it would also
By noting a linear progression
Acknowledge that Pelops-A were always
as you noted
Essentially derivative Pelops
That they were removed from the true original essence
of the Pelops
And as such not the natural final state of the original
Pelops
So if we acknowledge the existence of Pelops-B we
almost ipso facto reduce if not erase the existence of
Pelops-A
It's this fear that motivates the spiritual leaders of
Pelops-A to dismiss outright any notion of a
Pelops-B
In the verbiage of the leaders of Pelops-A
The very word Pelops-B is a plain contradiction in terms
Yet this divisive rhetoric only inflames the spiritual
leaders of Pelops-B to deny that they're even Pelops
in the first place! instead referring to Pelops-A as a
heretical dissident group entirely
And adopting the terminology of being a so-called
Conversion B
No longer Pelops at all! All of which
I guess

It leads to a scenario where the true Pelops-B
The members of Pelops-B
Of which there are actually many! We're all left
ostracized by both sets of our fore-bearers
To Pelops-A the existence of a Pelops-B is an
impossibility
Yet the Conversion B movement as a whole has also
essentially come to the conclusion that there are no
true Pelops in the Conversion B movement either!
The population that still recognizes our Pelop
lineage denies our existence because we've become
Pelops-B
While those in Conversion B
Who no longer want to recognize their potential Pelop
lineage
Also shun any sort of Pelop identity as well
Instead identifying the Pelops-A as a natural heretical
dissident
Bahira said: So
Is that why you originally came here
Because you were a member of this persecuted
Pelops-B movement
Julia Bond said: The vast majority of emigration of the
Pelop race
Of late at least
To here
To Earth
Correct
It's primarily comprised of those of us who identify as
Pelops-B
Who've come here
To attempt to integrate into the human environment
Yet I should also note that
Yes
There's a concurrent movement

Maybe an even larger movement by numbers if not by
percentage of population
Of Pelops-A that have been integrating into humanity as
well
Because while Pelops-B
Which again strictly speaking doesn't exist on our planet
While Pelops-B is perhaps ostracized to some extent
within Conversion B
It's Pelops-A that's more virulent in its denunciation of us
Pelops-A is perhaps the true and actual sworn enemy of
the Pelops-B
Which moved the Pelops-A intellectual leaders to
emigrate first
To attempt at some assimilation into humanity to
counteract our assimilation
To perhaps create a Conversion C before we could
In Pelops-B
One that would be as complete as Conversion A
That could lend more numerical authority to the
Pelops-A movement
Creating a
For lack of a better term
Pelops-C that would masquerade as a Pelops-A
Joe said: Yet
To be fair
Julia
I think it goes even just a tad deeper than that
I said: How so
Joe said: Well
I think it was important for you to have that background
To understand all the basic aspects of the Pelop people
The historical divisions of the Pelop people
Into this Pelops-A
Into this Conversion B
And finally into this unrecognized Pelops-B

And how the relationship between Pelops-A and
Pelops-B
And now potentially even a Pelops-C
How that informs the ground level of the hybrid-human
relationship here
I said: Okay
But again
You came into our lives
You specifically
Joe
Just a few fucking hours ago
And you were spinning fanciful tales about so-called
aliens doing 9/11
Are we to then believe
Given this information
That 9/11 was some kind of inter-Pelop beef gone awry
Some sort of Pelops political dissidence spilled over into
Manhattan
With our twin towers as collateral damage
Joe said: Julia
Would you like to
Julia Bond said: Alcibiades
With all due respect
I think you're missing the forest for the trees here
What we're saying is
Essentially the human race is itself becoming essentially
Pelops-C
One way or the other
Now whether the progenitors of Pelops-C will originate in
Pelops-A or Pelops-B
Now that's still an unanswered question of course
I said: So you're
You're what
You're a Pelops-C
Julia Bond said: No

I would still be considered a Pelops-C
An original Pelop
A person of a Pelops-A bloodline who integrated
 spiritually into Conversion B
I said: But then if we boned and had a kid
Then that kid would be a Pelops-C
Bahira said: So then
I mean
To that point
What exactly involves
Or uhhh
How are we becoming hybrids exactly
Joe said: In short
By unknowingly fornicated with Pelops-As and
 Pelops-Bs
Who are surreptitiously integrating themselves into
 human society as we speak
Julia Bond said: But it's my strain
The Pelops-B
That actually has the economic and technological
 capability to truly advance humankind Bahira
The Pelops-A strain of my people
They're relatively archaic in their ways
No offense intended to them
They're probably only maybe fifty years beyond where
 the United States was at the turn of the millennium
I said: So then what
We should be rooting for Pelops-B to bone us
Julia Bond said: Well
I said: How the fuck does his have anything to do with
 9/11
! I'm sorry
I've just
I've really gone down the 9/11 conspiracy rabbit hole
 previously

Like quite a bite
And I'm just a little skeptical of people
Especially a so-called FBI agent
Who goes around trying to reel me in with a juicy 9/11
conspiracy
Do the Pelops people
Do they have a lot of patience
Is that it
Because I don't! Julia Bond said: The Pelop people are
actually
In both the A and B strain frankly
They're generally regarded as some of the most hot
blooded entities in the universe
Bahira said: But like
More importantly
They must be essentially human
If they can procreate with humans with such ease
Joe said: That's something
Honestly
We don't even know
Julia Bond said: Even within the Pelop solar system
Frankly
well let's just say Earth wasn't the first society we tried to
infiltrate
Yet
I said: Well I mean
Obviously
I mean some societies
Just by looking at them you probably realized that they
were essentially unfuckable
Julia Bond said: You see
On that Alcibiades
You would actually be incorrect
All known intelligent life-forms in the universe
They all look essentially like us

They all take a humanoid form
Specifically humans with hair and knuckles and all of our
typical accouterments
Yet some strains of for lack of a better term humanity
Of Greater Humanity
Across the universe
Some of these strains we've found
The Pelops
We can't procreate with them
Bahira said: Okay but then what about all of the reports
of like
Gray aliens
I said: And ten foot reptilians and shit
Joe said: Old wives' tales
That's all they are really
Julia Bond said: Or
To be fair Joe
Or outright targeted disinformation
Joe said: That's fair
Julia Bond said: In any case
Bahira
To answer your original question
The reason why we've involved you two
Well
Quite simply
Because there's a mysterious element of this case
And after querying the relevant databases for quite some
time
Joe and I
We finally arrived at who we believed to be the best
so-called paranormal investigators working today
Joe said: You two
I said: That's the first fucking sensible thing you've said
all day Joe
If that's even your real name

Which
Frankly
I feel like is highly improbable
Bahira said: Okay so
Joe said: There's been a murder
Julia Bond said: Someone's been killed
A prominent Pelops-B
And this is where the link occurs
With what Joe initially spoke to you two about
I said: With all due respect
Isn't that more of your jurisdiction
The two of you
I mean
Bahira and I
We had no fuckin idea what a Pelop even was maybe
half an hour ago
And on top of that
Joe said: Julia look
I think it's
Julia Bond said: Time for us to go
Expeditiously I'd say
You two
Can you meet us at Nice Slice around noon tomorrow
Joe said: Julia
Now
Julia Bond said: We'll see you both there
Hopefully
My apologies for the short notice here! Joe said: Just
grab the tab for us
See you soon! I said: Imagine Bahira
Just imagine if this was all an elaborate ruse to bilk us
out of a few free drinks
Bahira said: I didn't see Julia pay a tab over there either
I said: Yeah me neither

And she had like three fucking margaritas! I'm sure those
will end up on our bill too
Wonder what those cost per glass
Bahira said: Technically we could use the MUFON
expense account
I said: Sure
And get reimbursed sometime next year
If that
Not that I don't have the cash
Whole thing just kind of pisses me off though
This is just the cherry on top
Who the fuck are they
Start talking about 9/11
Alien hybrids
Fucking us up our asses and shit
Bahira said: Alcibiades
No
None of this has anything to do with anal sex
I interpreted as just normal sex
Not like anal probes or something
But I do think it's interesting
I said: It's interesting if it's not total bullshit
I agree with that
Bahira said: Our caseload has been bone dry of late
though
This
I agree
Could be total nonsense
Total bullshit! But if it's not
This could be the most substantial case we've taken on
to date
I said: Might as well order another round I suppose

Part 2

I said: They said noon right
Bahira said: They're not gonna show
I said: Pessimistic now eh
That's
That's actually uncommon for you isn't it
Bahira said: I don't know
I guess it's just how I'm feeling this morning
If I'm being honest about it
I said: Because I'm usually the one feeling
You know
More or less apocalyptic here
Yet I'm now feeling
I don't know
Some kind of muted pressure to become quasi-optimistic
here
About our obscure
Hybrid alien
FBI-employed
9/11 conspiracy theorists
Bahira said: Have you bumped into Ronnie at all of late
I said: Colombo
That Ronnie
Hell no
And I hope the streak continues
Last I heard he was still on the damn moon in 2122!
Bahira said: This whole thing has me thinking about
him again
I said: Hmm
How so
Bahira said: No Alcibiades
I'm not attracted to him
Physically
If that's what you're thinking

I said: I wasn't thinking that
Guy looks like a total goat fucker
But the fact you tried to front-run me assuming you might
 be physically attracted to him makes me feel like you
 might actually find him physically attractive
Bahira said: I'm just thinking
What if that whole thing
You know
The whole lunar Caliphate deal with your alleged great
 grandson
What he was telling us about
Your great grandson
What if
I mean if this is true Alcibiades
What if it's actually related
I said: Well Ron wouldn't know shit about it
He wasn't in the loop half as much as we were
You know
Bahira said: Are you sure about that
That he really wasn't
I said: I mean he was on the dark side of the moon for a
 while Bahira
I wasn't keeping tabs on him necessarily
But he was over there as a prisoner
Bahira said: Okay
I guess I'm just saying that experience
It seems equally likely that it was some kind of elaborate
 ruse as this whole thing with Julia and Joe
That one or both could equally be elaborate ruses
Right
That we could have actually interpreted that entirely
 incorrectly by taking your great grandson at his word
I said: And here they come

Part 3

I said: First of all
I'll believe that fuckin' guy is an actual Fed when I start to
believe you have a penis and two testicles Bahira
There's no way he's a federal agent in my mind
I don't know what scam these two are running but
Bahira said: See
I don't know
I'm not quite so sure about that Alcibiades
I understand your point on Joe
Sure
Honestly I'm not sure who would strike me as an
authentic federal agent
Especially on the espionage and/or misinformation side
But like I said
The outline
The overarching rubric of what Joe and Julia were
selling us
I don't know if it's totally incompatible with our
experience on the moon
On balance it strikes me as compelling in a way
In relation to our experience on the moon
Which in my mind is still the most
Obviously it's the most intense and convincing
experience I've ever had as a part of MUFON
Or just in general
I said: When we get finished here maybe I'll go ahead
and reach out
See if Ron's actually around
That Colombo fuck
He might at least be able to do some research on any
Joseph Campanelli
Any Joe Campanelli working for the Feds that he knows
of at least

Bahira said: Now
What exactly is the plan here
Should we talk to the manager on duty
In the club
I said: Let's not make it that explicit yet Bahira
I'm gonna
I'm thinking it might be best if I just take one of these
 girls for a quick spin in the back
Probe her back there no pun intended
See what we can get organically
How about
It's just a matter of which one
How about
Hmm
That girl right there
She's um
Bahira said: no Alcibiades
I said: No good
I'm only three deep
I feel like I'm still on point
I think she's
I don't know
She seems okay
Suitable for our purposes today
Bahira said: Alcibiades
I said: I'm just gonna go see
Let me just meander over there quick
Bahira said: Alcibiades
Her bottom half looks like two blow pops stuck together
 at a forty five degree angle
I said: And
No
It's fine
We have to approach this from a business angle Bahira
This is just

It's simply for research purposes for the time being
Bahira said: Did you at least get any intel
I said: She was nice
Nice girl
No
I mean
Of course
I did ask a few questions
She actually knows Pete Fresco believe it or not
I mentioned the name Pete Fresco
I told her I was like bummed out
That I was getting a dance to lift my spirits
Lift my spirits because my pal Pete Fresco
Ever since he passed away
I'd been in a bit of a rut
That I needed a thorough dance to lift me right out of this
rut that I'd been in
She seemed to recognize the name
Immediately
Oh Pete Fresco is what she said
Which is good
It's progress
Can we get two more
Yeah
I'll stick with the Stoli
You still have the unflavored
Sure
But yeah
So she recognized the name Pete Fresco immediately
Then I asked her how she knew Pete
She said he usually
That he had a tendency to come in here
That he was basically a regular
That's what they call people who are in here on a regular
basis

Regulars
And obviously
Usually
Usually these regulars
They have set girls they'll come into see
That's what she said to me
I told you
All three of you
That I was sure about that much
That if Pete Fresco was plowing a stripper that it would
 almost have to be at Dandelion's
And fuckin here we are
Bingo
So we have indirect confirmation that he was involved
 with one of these little whooirs
Right here
That's more or less confirmed
Now it's just a matter of trying to see if we can find out
Bahira said: Which one it was
That he was potentially involved in
But how would we go about that from here Alcibiades
I said: I could just go up and ask her
She doesn't seem
She's just kind of standing where she was before I
 approached her
Bahira said: I don't know
Don't you think you could have ascertained that
 information
I don't know
Without having to
I said: It's pay to play Bahira
Don't be naive here
MUFON will reimburse me you think
Nah
No

They wouldn't do that
That's why I'm trying to get bang for buck here and kill
 two birds with one stone
We need the information
Information costs money
But that money isn't going to be reimbursed to me
I think she had her ass done
Bahira said: Oh you think so
I said: It's something
It's a possibility that I'm considering
Yes
Listen
Bahira
I get it
This mode of information collection
This method of investigation
That it's not necessarily something that comes natural to
 you
Perhaps it offends your taste
But look on the
I mean
The other way we could play this is you're undercover
You wanna try and get on the pole instead
Because it has to be one of us
Honestly
That's probably more efficient
You going undercover as opposed to me poking around
 as a John
But I just felt like
With you
Your temperament
That you wouldn't be willing to
No offense
But that it wouldn't be in your wheelhouse to pop on the
 pole undercover

Bahira said: Oh
That's how you're feeling Alcibiades
That I'm not willing to make the sacrifices it takes to
achieve success at MUFON
I said: I'm not saying that
Bahira said: Because I'm pretty sure I was the one who
really pushed forward and sacrificed to make the
right decision when we were dealing with your great
grandson! I said: Yet was that the right decision
Bahira
Because I still wonder sometimes
We potentially altered the trajectory of time itself to save
Ron Colombo of all people from fucking ten years of
minor inconvenience
Bahira said: Alcibiades
He was imprisoned against his will! I said: Did you ever
get to the dark side of the moon
It was practically a fucking amusement park over there!
It was no imprisonment! Bahira said: Screw you
Alcibiades! You know what
I'm going over to the precinct right now
I'll run Joe's name by detective Colombo myself
While you finish up whatever it is you're trying to
accomplish here! I said: Bahira
How are you gonna do that
I drove! Just wait for me
Bahira said: I'll take an Uber that's how! Obviously!
You're stupid! Meet me over there if you want
I said: But you didn't
You're not gonna finish the drink at least-

To be continued . . .