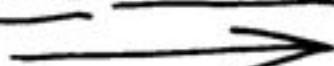


"THE PRESIDENTS BRAIN IS MISSING"
BY PAT/SALTY

NO, NOT PRESIDENT OBAMAS.
(ALTHOUGH SOME OBVIOUSLY WISH IT WAS.)
AND NO, NOT PRESIDENT BUSH'S BRAIN.
(HE HAD ONE, HONEST-AND STILL DOES,
I THINK.)

NO. NOT AT ALL;
ITS PRESIDENT KENNEDYS BRAIN THAT
IS MISSING!
SOMEBODY STOLE IT-OR "MISLAYED" IT.
OR - SOMETHING (THE MIND BOGGLES)
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN, (AS USUAL);
AFTER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDYS
ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS, TEXAS,
ON NOV. 22ND OF 1963, AND DURING
THE OFFICIAL AUTOPSY CONDUCTED IN
WASHINGTON, THE PRESIDENTS BRAIN WAS
REMOVED AND PUT INTO A SEALED
GLASS CONTAINER AND TURNED OVER
TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.
(I.E.; NOT BURIED WITH THE BODY
IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY).
AFTER THAT, NOTHING. NADA. ZILCH;
NO BRAIN. NOBODY IN THE NATIONAL
ARCHIVES COULD LOCATE IT; ~~DATE~~.
AND, TO THIS VERY DAY, IT REMAINS MISSING.



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THE PRESIDENTS BRAIN IS MISSING! (see?)
Like, M.I.A. (MISSING IN ACTION).
Like, GONE WITH THE WIND.
Like, "ANYBODY FIND A BRAIN LYING AROUND?"
O.K. - O.K.; The NATIONAL ARCHIVES IS
~~THE~~ A VERY, VERY BIG PLACE.
Hey - it is the ~~ARCHIVES~~ ARCHIVES OF AMERICA.
AND WE ARE A BIG COUNTRY.
ITS NOT LIKE ITS THE NATIONAL ~~ARCHIVES~~
ARCHIVES OF MALTA OR MONACO OR SOMETHING,
(WHICH COULD PROBABLY BE STORED IN AN
AVERAGE SIZED BATHROOM) ~~OR SOMETHING~~
ITS AMERICAS NATIONAL ARCHIVES!
A GIAGANTIC PLACE WITH ~~THAT~~ MILLIONS
OF ARTIFACTS AND RECORDS.
AND - AT ONE TIME, AT LEAST - ALSO ONE
BRAIN TAKEN FROM ONE PRESIDENT,
SO WHAT THE HELL DID THEY DO WITH
PRESIDENT KENNEDYS BRAIN?
ITS NOT LIKE IT WAS JUST ONE BRAIN
AMONG A ROOMFULL OF BRAINS BECAUSE
IT WAS THE ONLY BRAIN THEY HAD!
AND THE IDIOTS LOST IT.
OR - IN THEIR OWN BEUROCRATIC SPEAK;
"IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MISLAYED"
YEA. RIGHT. "MISLAYED", huh? →

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WRONG ANSWER!!! FREAKIN'
YOU DON'T MISLAY A ~~BRICK~~ BRAIN!
A ~~BRICK~~ PENCIL YOU MISLAY, SURE.
SOME WINS BRAIN IN SOME CITY'S
CORONERS OFFICE, MAYBE.

BUT ~~WAS~~ A U.S. PRESIDENTS BRAIN?!?

~~THE~~ THE ONLY PRESIDENTS BRAIN EVER
HANDLED OVER TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES?
FOR SAFE KEEPING?!!? NO WAY, JAY.

SO WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO IT? maybe
SOME LOW PAYED BLACK NIGHT JANITOR
AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES WALKED OUT
WITH IT LATE ONE NIGHT AND STASHED
IT IN THE BACK OF HIS OLD STATION
WAGON HOPING TO SCORE A FEW THOUSAND
BY SELLING IT TO THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER?

~~OR SOMEONE~~

OR DID SOME CLUMSY JUNIOR BEUROCRAT,
TRYING TO GET INTO HIS NEW SECRETARY'S
PANTIES BY "IMPRESSING" HER BY
SHOWING IT OFF, DROP IT (AND THE
GLASS CONTAINER THAT HELD IT) ON
THE FLOOR, SMASHING IT TO PIECES?

(BEING A PUNK BEUROCRAT, HE PROBABLY
MADE HIS SECRETARY - OR THE BLACK

~~JANITOR~~ JANITOR - MOP IT ALL UP AND
THROW OUT ALL THE EVIDENCE, TOO) →

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SOMETHING HAPPENED TO IT.

THAT'S BEYOND DISPUTE.

THEY "MISLAYED" IT ???

IT DAMNED SURE DIDN'T JUST WALK AWAY ON ITS OWN NOW, DID IT? OF COURSE NOT!

WE'RE SURE IT HAS TO BE HERE

SOMEWHERE, THEY SAY.

THEN WHERE, EXACTLY?

UNDER SOME OLD CIVIL WAR FLAG?

OVER IN SOME CORNER STACKED BY OLD

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ERA CANNON BALLS?

LOST IN THE OLD CENSUS ROOM INSIDE

A BOX MARKED "CENSUS DATA OF 1910" OR

SOMETHING?

PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD NOT BE PLEASED, TO PUT IT MILDLY. —

IF SOMEBODY TOOK MY BRAIN AND THEN

"MISPLACED" IT, I'D BE DAMNED PISSED;

~~WHO~~ WHO WOULDN'T BE?

TO ALL THE BEUROCRATS AND OFFICIALS

AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES I HAVE THIS

MESSAGE;

"ASK NOT WHAT THE PRESIDENTS BRAIN

CAN DO FOR YOU — ASK WHAT YOU

CAN DO FOR THE PRESIDENTS BRAIN."

SO FIND IT, EINSTEINS! "RRRRRRRR" XXX