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THE MAN WHO PISSED ON GORBACHEV'S SHOES

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MY LOYAL FRIEND MELISSA AND I, SALTY, SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE BAR HERE IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE AT OUR FAVORITE WATERING HOLE. MY FRIENDS SPEND TIME DRINKING THERE. ONE OF THEM IS MIKE (OF "MIKE + ARLEEN"). I'VE KNOWN THEM FOR YEARS. MIKE WORKED FOR TIME MAGAZINE FOR YEARS. A FEW YEARS AGO TIME, INC. HAD A HUGE HISTORICAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN THE CITY IN WHICH THEY INVITED HUNDREDS OF GUESTS OF WORLD IMPORTANCE AND FAME; IN FACT, EVERY LIVING PERSON WHO HAD EVER BEEN ON TIME MAGAZINES FRONT COVER AS "MAN OF THE YEAR" WERE INVITED. IT WAS A MEDIA CIRCUS; JIMMY CARTER + MICHAEL GORBACHEV + HENRY KISSINGER, ~~AL~~ MOHAMAD ALI, ETC. ETC. ETC.; IN SHORT, EVERYONE WHO IS ANYONE OR EVER WAS FAMOUS + IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HAVE ~~BEEN~~ ever been NAMED "TIME MAGAZINES MAN OF THE YEAR" AND GRASSED ITS COVER. (FOR THOSE OF SALTYS FANS OUT THERE WHO ARE UNDER A CERTAIN AGE, AT ONE TIME - BEFORE THE WORLD WIDE WEB AND BLOGS + TWITTERS + 24-7 NEWS CHANNELS, - GETTING FEATURED AND PUT ON THE FRONT COVER OF TIME MAGAZINE WAS THE BIGGEST THING IN THE WHOLE WORLD - AT LEAST IN THE UNITED STATES - BACK IN THE 1930'S, 40'S, 50'S, 60'S, 70'S, ETC.) SO TIME DRAFTED EVERY EMPLOYEE THEY COULD ROUND UP TO HELP WITH THE BIG GROUP SETUP + GROUP PICTURE + GROUP DINNER FOR ALL THE LIVING MEN OF

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The year - AND their wives, etc. - They could gather from around the world. So our friend Mike worked the event. Now, Mike likes to drink, a lot. And this huge historical get together, the event & formal dinner, had alcohol. A lot. Mike and his time, IAC. Friends may have - shall we say - indulged also in some ~~other~~ other... recreational... substances... with certain of the celebrities present. A lot. Now, with two or three hundred world famous people & their dinner guests & body guards & secret service men & time employees & catering people and reporters & all at such an event, having ample bathrooms readily available becomes absolutely essential. A matter of national security, even. Well, during the event Mike was in one of the bathrooms hanging out around the mens room stalls (doing exactly what, God only knows) when in walks former Communist Party leader and Soviet leader Michail Gorbetchev and his Russian body guards. Evidentially, Gorbetchev had absorbed too much liquid and stepped up to one of the urinals to relieve himself; Mike bobbed and weaved his way up to the urinal right next to Gorbetchev, both men gave each other a quick once over, ~~and~~ nodded, and proceeded to get down to business. Now this is where all the ~~the~~ stories begin to differ as to what chain of events →

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ACTUALLY TRANSPIRED NEXT. There were ~~2000~~ 9 witnesses in that mensroom at the time AND 9 different versions of what happened; what is consistant with ALL 9 versions (EVEN my FREAND MIKES VERSION) is This; Mike pissed ALL OVER Michail Gorbetcheus shoes, his BRAND NEW shoes, his \$2,000 BRAND NEW shoes, custom FITTED AND custom MADE IN PARIS, AS A GIFT FROM GORbetcheus LATE WIFE, ~~###~~ RISA, AS GORbetchev Looked up AT THE BEUTIFULL WALL MURAL AND WENT ABOUT his BUSINESS BLISSFULLY UNAWARE (AS WERE his RUSSIAN BODYGUARDS STANDING BY THE WASH BASINS) OUR DEAR INTOXICATED FREAND MIKE PROCEEDED TO SOAK THEM SUCKERS LIKE A DRUNKEN SAINT BERNARD LETTING LOOSE ALL OVER A FAVORITE FIRE HYDRANT. REPORTEDLY EVEN GORbetcheus FAVORITE SOCKS AND PANTS LEG WERENT TOTALLY IMMUNE FROM MIKES CAPITALIST ONSLAUGHT OF OUT OF CONTROL H₂O. DR. HENRY KISSENGER, THE GREAT JEWISH AMERICAN EX-HARVARD PROFESSOR AND INTERNATIONAL ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS, WAS STANDING ~~AT~~ ~~THE~~ URINAL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF ~~THE~~ THE BLISSFULLY UNAWARE GORbetchev AND WATCHED IT AS IT HAPPENED BUT SAID NOTHING OTHER THEN "Oh, my". FORMER BOXER ~~AND~~ MOHAMAD ALI WAS STANDING IN LINE BEHIND GORbetchev WAITING ~~TO~~ his TURN AND JAST GIGGLED ~~IN~~ THAT LITTLE GIRL LIKE GIGGLE he has TAKEN A FANCY TO USING THESE LAST FEW YEARS SENSE he GAVE UP BOXING A LITTLE TOO LATE TO PREVENT BRAIN DAMAGE.

IN SHORT, BESIDES THE URINE VICTIM Gorbachev (WHO WAS UNAWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING) AND THE URINE VICTIMIZER OUR ~~FR~~ FRIEND MIKE (WHO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE, ACCORDING TO WHO ONE BELIEVES) NEITHER KISSINGER NOR ALI INTERVENED TO STOP THIS DASTARDLY SNEAK ATTACK UPON MOTHER RUSSIA'S LEADER, OR UPON HIS \$2,000 ~~CUSTOM~~ CUSTOM SHOES, AT ANY RATE. HENRY KISSINGER - HAVING BEEN AT THE VERY CENTER OF HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR (VIETNAM, THE MIDEAST CRISIS, NUCLEAR ARMS TALKS, ETC.) LATER CLAIMED THAT AS HE STOOD THERE WITH HIS CIRCUMCISED MEMBER RELIEVING HIMSELF AT THE NEXT URINAL AND WATCHED A DISTRACTED GORBACHEV AND ~~AT~~ HIS BRAND NEW SHOES GET SOAKED, HIS ~~EXPERIENCE~~ (KISSINGER'S) BRAIN RAN RAMPANT WITH PANICKED SCENARIOS OF ALL THE WARS AND INTERNATIONAL CRISESES THAT HAD EVER BROKEN OUT OVER LESSER PROVOCATIONS & ACCIDENTS THEN THIS PISSING INCIDENT THAT HE WITNESSED UNFOLDING BEFORE HIM. THATS WHAT KISSINGER SAID AFTERWORDS, AT ANY RATE. ALL HE SAID AT THE TIME GORBY WAS GETTING HOSED, THOUGH, WAS "OH, MY OR HE WASN'T WILLING TO BECOME "COLATERAL DAMAGE" ~~BY GETTING IN BETWEEN~~ IN MIKE'S URINE ATTACK. OR "ACCIDENT" OR WHATEVER. THE REASON WHY MOHAMAD ALI JUST GIGGLED AND DID NOT MAKE A MOVE TO INTERVENE IS AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON MICHELE JACKSONS FACE (BY THE WAY, MICHELE JACKSON WAS AT THIS →

"TIME ANNIVERSARY" EVENT, ALSO, BUT HAD GOTTEN SPECIAL PERMISSION TO USE ~~ONLY~~ THE LADYS ROOM IN CASE HE HAD TO GO, ~~THAT~~ THERE BEING NO CHILDRENS BATHROOM FACILITY'S AVAILABLE....) AS I SAID, THE REASON ALI KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT WHILE WATCHING MIKE MAKE DRUNKEN TINKLE ALL OVER GORBETCHEV'S SHOES IS SIMPLE; THE MAN COULD NO LONGER HARDLY TALK, WHETHER FROM THE EFFECTS OF PARKINSONS DISEASE, OR ACCUMULATED BRAIN DAMAGE FROM HAVING TAKEN TOO MANY HEAD PUNCHES IN HIS BOXING CAREER, OR WHATEVER; ALI COULDN'T TALK SO WHAT WAS HE GOING TO SAY? NOTHING. BUT HE COULD STILL GIGGLE. ALI LATER SLOWLY ~~AND~~ WROTE OUT HIS VERSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PISSING INCIDENT AND CLAIMED THAT HE COULDN'T HELP GIGGLING AFTER WATCHING ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN THE WORLD GETTIN' HIS EXPENSIVE SHOES SHINED BY THAT WHITE BOY (OUR MIKE) IN A WAY LIKE THAT. ~~AND~~ (HE COULD THEN - AS NOW - STILL PERCEIVE & THINK, HE JUST CAN'T EXPRESS IT WITH ~~THE~~ SPEECH ANY MORE) ALI WROTE THAT THE INFAMOUS TIME, INC. PISSING INCIDENT AND, ITS IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH, WAS, FOR HIM AND HIS ENTOURAGE, A BIGGER THRILL THEN HIS 1970'S "THRILLA IN MANILLA" HAD BEEN AND HE ONLY WISHED HE HAD HAD OUR FRIEND MIKE THE URINATOR OVER IN JOE FRAZIER'S CORNER TO PISS IN SMOKIN' JOE'S BOXING SHOES BACK IN 1971 ~~IN~~ DURING THEIR FIRST ALI VS. FRAZIER →

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Fight in MADISON SQUARE GARDEN; ALI CLAIMED THAT IF HE HAD HAD MIKE (AND HIS NEVER ENDING WATERPISTOL) AVAILABLE THAT NIGHT IN MARCH OF 1971 TO DO HIS NUMBER ON SMOKIN' JOES BOXING SHOES HE - ALI - WOULD HAVE WON THAT FIRST ALI/FRAZIER FIGHT FOR SURE. ACTUALLY, MIKE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO SLOSHED THAT HE WOULD HAVE PISSED WILDLY ALL OVER FRAZIER'S SHOES, ALI'S SHOES, AND LEFT A BIG WET PUDDLE ALL OVER THAT BOXING RING, HELL; IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE VERY FIRST SPORTING EVENT OF ANY KIND ~~CANCELLED ON ACCOUNT~~ RAINED OUT ON ACCOUNT OF PISS IN THE HISTORY OF MADISON SQUARE GARDEN! LOOK, PUT IT THIS WAY; OUR FRIEND MIKE CAN PISS. I MEAN, REALLY PISS. LIKE BIG TIME NIAGRA FALLS PUT ON YOUR GODDAMNED RAINCOATS PISS. AFTER A DRINKING SESSION AT SALTYS FAVORITE WATERING HOLE HERE IN HUNTINGTON, HIS LOVELLY WIFE ARLEEN (WHO ONCE HELPED - LIKE A TRUE FAN - TO SAVE MY LIFE AS IT EBBED AWAY - BUT MORE ABOUT THAT ANOTHER TIME) AFTER A DRINKING SESSION HIS LOVELLY WIFE ARLEEN WILL NOT EVEN LET HIM GET IN THE CAR TO DRIVE HIM HOME UNTILL HE FIRST GOES INTO THE BARS BATHROOM TO TOTALLY EMPTY HIS BLADDER 100% - SHE STARTS UP THE CAR AND WAITS FOR HIM AS HE DOES SO, EVERY TIME. ITS THE VERY LAST THING MIKE DOES JUST BEFORE LEAVING THE BAR TO BE DRIVEN HOME BY ARLEEN, BECAUSE MIKE REALLY PISSES WHEN HE DRINKS.

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A "NORMAL" PERSON, WHO PRESUMABLY URINATES "NORMALLY," MAY HAVE A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING THE ALMOST HUMANLY UNCOMPREHENSIBLE WATER RELEASE CAPACITY A FIRST RATE WORLD CHAMPION PISSEUR IS CAPABLE OF. AND DON'T FORGET, ~~THAT~~ AT AND DURING THIS PARTICULAR TIME, INC. EVENT, MIKE HAD BEEN DRINKING ALL DAY. SO HE WAS LIKE A PENTUP DAM WAITING TO BURST ~~DOWN~~ DOWN UPON WHOEVER AND WHATEVER LAY BENEATH ITS ~~many~~ WATERS. AND HIS AIM WAS ABOUT AS ACCURATE. IN FACT, TO COMPOUND MATTERS, MIKE'S AIM - UNLIKE WILLIAM TELLS - WAS NOT TRUE. AT LEAST NOT ON THE NIGHT OF THE GORBETCHEV IN THE MANHATTAN BATHROOM ~~incident~~ INCIDENT. HE DIDN'T EXACTLY HAVE THE AIM + ACCURACY OF A LEE HARVEY OSWALD, NOW DID HE? EVEN GOOD NATURED MIKE WOULD CHEERFULLY ADMIT THAT HIMSELF. ~~UNLESS~~ - AS SOME SUSPICIOUS MINDS BELIEVED THEN AND STILL DO - UNLESS HE INTENTIONALLY AND DELIBERATELY PISSED ALL OVER THE RUSSIAN IN ORDER TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT AND ENRICH HIMSELF + HIS CAREER BY BEING THE "REPORTER ON THE SPOT" WHO "JUST HAPPENED" TO BE AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL AND ABLE TO COVER THE INCIDENT FOR TIME MAGAZINE + THE NETWORKS. COULD MIKE BE SECRETLY CAPABLE OF INTENTIONALLY PROVOKING AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT - AND, LETS JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT - AND POSSIBLY DESTROYING ALL LIFE ON EARTH BY CAUSING WORLD WAR THREE? →

IF SO - IF This is so - Then ARE we to see Mike AS HAVING ACTED ALONE? AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS/is PORTRAYED AS HAVING ALSO ONCE ACTED ON HIS OWN? BUT DOES THIS LONE GUNMAN THEORY HOLD WATER? DID MIKE INTENTIONALLY HOLD WATER? SAVE UP ALL HIS ~~AMMO~~ (LIQUID) AMMO SO AS TO LET IT ALL FLY AS SOON AS GORBETCHEV WALKED IN? JUST AS ONE THEORY ONCE HELD THAT J.F.K. WAS NOT THE REAL TARGET OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD BACK IN 1963 BUT THAT OSWALD WAS REALLY GUNNING FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNOLLY (WHO RODE IN J.F.K.'S LIMO) SO, TOO, ONE UNCONFIRMED THEORY ABOUT MIKE'S TIME, INC. PISSING INCIDENT HOLDS THAT GORBETCHEV WAS NOT MIKE'S REAL TARGET BUT THAT MIKE'S INTENDED TARGET WAS REALLY (MUSIC BUILDUP & DRUM ROLE, PLEASE) HIS REAL INTENDED TARGET WAS..... HENRY KISSINGER!!! ONLY MIKE WAS TOO DRUNK TO TELL THE TWO APART AT THAT POINT IN TIME AND HIS BLADDER WAS SO FULL ONCE HE STARTED FIRING HE COULDN'T STOP (COME TO THINK OF IT; EXACTLY LIKE LEE HARVEY OSWALD - ONLY WETTER).

IF - I REPEAT, IF - MIKE'S INTENDED TARGET WAS NOT GORBETCHEV BUT WAS EITHER THE BLACK, ~~BLACK~~ MOHAMMAD ALI, OR THE JEW, HENRY KISSINGER, THEN SOME WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SEE IT AS RACIST (ALI) OR ANTI-SEMITIC (KISSINGER) BUT AS FOR WHETHER MY FRIEND MIKE IS A RACIST OR AN ANTI-SEMITE I CAN ONLY SAY; I HAVE KNOWN HIM →

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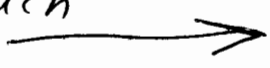
FROM THE BAR FOR YEARS, BUT I CAN'T SAY.
HE DOESN'T COME INTO THE BAR ON
HALLOWEEN DRESSED UP IN AN S.S. OFFICERS
UNIFORM WEARING A SWASTIKA ARMBAND
WITH HIS WIFE ARLEEN ON HIS ARM DRESSED
UP AS THE NOTORIOUS S.S. NURSE ELSE KOTCH,
IF THATS WHAT THEY ~~WANT TO KNOW~~ ARE ASKING.
AS FAR AS I KNOW MIKE DOESN'T HAVE A
CONFEDERATE FLAG TACKLED UP INSIDE HIS
GARAGE NEXT TO A NOOSE ATTACHED TO AN
OVERHEAD LIGHT SWITCH BUT, HEY, I'VE NEVER
ACTUALLY BEEN TO HIS HOUSE SO HOW ON
EARTH COULD I, SALTY, ACTUALLY SAY
100% FOR SURE WITHOUT SEEING IT FOR MYSELF?
SO AS ~~TO~~^{TO} WHETHER MIKE SECRETLY HARBORED
A RACIST ILL WILL ~~FOR~~ FOR THE BLACK ALI
OR AN ANTI-SEMITES DISLIKE FOR KISSINGER, WHO
KNOWS? IF HE HAD - OR HAS - SUCH BELIEFS OR
FEELINGS OR THOUGHTS HE KEEPS THEM WELL
HIDDEN - THATS FOR SURE. PERSONALLY, I THINK
MIKE JUST HAS A WEAKNESS FOR SPIRITS AND
AN OLYMPIC CALIBER BLADDER - AND PROBABLY
A RESENTMENT OF GUYS WHO WEAR \$2,000 SHOES -
BUT, HEY, THATS JUST ME. SALTYS PERSONAL
OPPINION. BESIDES; WHO REALLY KNOWS -
BESIDES POSSIBLY MYSELF - WHO REALLY KNOWS
WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SECRETLY FEEL + THINK?
YOU READ + SEE ALL THE TIME HOW SOMEBODY
BLOWS UP + GOES POSTAL AND HOW THEIR
SPOUCES + FREANDS + ALL ARE OFTEN SHOCKED
AND JUST CAN'T BRING THEMSELVS TO BELIEV
THAT THE PERSON THEY LOVED + KNEW COULD
EVER HAVE DONE SUCH A THING - EVEN →

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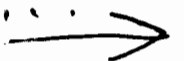
PEOPLE MARRIED FOR YEARS + YEARS,
PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED THEIR LIVES TOGETHER
+ HAVE HAD CHILDREN TOGETHER - BOOM!!! -
SOMETHING HAPPENS OUT OF THE BLUE AND
THE OTHER PERSON IS ROCKED + SHOCKED
TO FIND OUT THAT THE ONE THEY KNEW +
UNDERSTOOD + SHARED EVERYTHING WITH +
LOVED TURNS OUT TO HAVE BEEN A SERIAL
KILLER WHO STUFFED DOZENS OF YOUNG MALE
VICTIMS INTO ~~WALLS~~ THEIR HOMES
WALLS + CRAWLSPACES (AS JOHN WHANE GACYS
WIFE WAS SHOCKED TO HER SOUL TO FIND OUT)
OR THAT YOUR EX-MARINE HUSBAND AND
LOVING FATHER OF YOUR TWO YOUNG CHILDREN
~~SECRETLY~~ LEFT YOU HIS WEDDING RING AND
MONEY, ~~SECRETLY~~ SECRETLY WRAPPED HIS
RIFLE IN A BLANKET AND TOOK IT TO WORK
WITH HIM ONE MOURNING, AND USED IT THAT
AFTERNOON TO SHOOT THE GOVERNOR OF
TEXAS AND TO BLOW OFF THE HEAD AND
BRAINS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES (AS LEE HARVEY OSWALDS
WIFE MARINA WAS DEVESTATED AND
SHOCKED TO FIND OUT) - SALTY - I - HAVE
A LESSON TO TEACH HERE WITH ALL THIS;
ONLY GOD ALMIGHTY KNOWS WHAT IS IN
SOMEONES HEART AND MIND; NO PERSON CAN
EVER REALLY KNOW WHAT ANOTHER
PERSON SECRETLY THINKS, FEELS, FANTISIZES
ABOUT, OR ANYTHING ELSE; REMEMBER THIS
TRUTH ABOUT REALITY, IF NOTHING ELSE.
DO ANY OF YOU REALLY KNOW THE PERSON
WHO SHARES YOUR BED, EVEN? YOU MAY WELL
BELIEVE YOU DO BUT THATS AN ILLUSION →

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That is the product of wishful thinking. Let's face it; most people don't really even know themselves (their own various motivations & half motivations, etc.) much less know the person they share their bed with & their lives with & their social get togethers with & their work with, in salty speak; we all know about how people live secret lives & double lives; about how every so often it comes out that some respectable businessman gets outed as having led 2 lives in 2 different cities with 2 wives & 2 sets of children and none of them even suspected that the other wife and other life even existed! We all know ~~about~~ about the upright & respectable & religious husband - or wife - who - never even having gotten so much as a traffic ticket in their entire lives - calmly pays all their outstanding bills, writes out a will & testament, then kills each & everyone of their precious loving family - even the dog & cat - before setting their home on fire and shooting themselves. Everyone is always "so shocked" everyone always "can't believe it" the person in question was "always the best person on the block" and everyone is always saying how so and so was the last person in the world they thought would ever do such a thing, etc. etc. etc. - yada yada yada. And you know what? Truth be told? They are all so totally full of shit it is pathetic and you know why? These people - and yes, they are everywhere - are only shocked by such



TRAGEDYS, They CAN'T EVER BELIEV SO + SO
 COULD HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF SUCH A HORROR,
 They ARE ALWAYS ALL TAKEN BY SURPRISE, ONLY
 BECAUSE They ALL DELUDE THEMSELVES AND
 EACH OTHER WITH THE FALCE NOTION THAT
 They KNEW THE INDIVIDUAL BUT I'LL SAY IT
 ONE MOORE TIME; ONLY GOD KNOWS WHAT
 IS IN A PERSONS HEART + MIND! PEOPLE CAN
NEVER REALLY KNOW WHAT IS INSIDE ANOTHER
PERSON; They ONLY SHOCKED TO LEARN THE
 TRUTH THAT They NEVER KNEW THE PERSON
 LIKE They DELUDES THEMSELVS INTO THINKING
 They KNEW THE PERSON; ONLY GOD KNOWS.
 AND PEOPLE - HUMANS - ARE NOT GOD, PERIOD!
 SORRY TO BURST SOME PEOPLES BUBBLES
 OF EGO + SELF IMPORTANCE, SORRY TO
 PUNCTURE + POP THEIR DELUSIONARY BALOONS,
 BUT ITS TRUE + THE REAL TRUTH MUST BE TOLD.
 DONT BE SO SHOCKED TO LEARN - DONT BE
 SHOCKED AT ALL TO LEARN - THAT THE
 UPRIGHT BORN AGAIN PREACHER ON TELEVISION
 MAY HAVE BEEN SECRETLY COMMITTING BUGGARY
 ON UNWILLING CHICKENS IN THE HENHOUSE
 WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER AND HE THOUGHT
 NOBODY WAS LOOKING OR WOULD EVER KNOW,
 I KNOW. SALTY KNOWS. AND DONT EVER BE
 SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT THIS FAMOUS T.V.
 PREACHER EVEN TODAY - RIGHT NOW TODAY -
 OWNS A SECRET STASH OF BEASTIALITY
 PORN THAT WOULD MAKE EVEN LARRY FLYNT
 (OF "HUSTLER" FAME) VOMIT - AND IT TAKES
 SOME HEAVY, HEAVY DUTY SHIT TO MAKE A MAN
 LIKE LARRY FLYNT VOMIT.



There ARE some RUMORS Going ROUND ~~about~~ ABOUT MIKE THAT need to be cleared up; such as the RUMOR THAT MIKES LOVELLY WIFE ARLEEN ONE NIGHT AT HOME (WHERE THE LAWNS ARE ALWAYS GREEN) SECRETLY TIPTOED UP TO THE BATHROOM DOOR WHEN MIKE WAS TAKING A LEAK INSIDE AND ACTUALLY SECRETLY TIMED (WITH A STOPWATCH SHE ~~BORROWED~~ ... BORROWED ... FROM HER JOB AT THE HOSPITAL) WELL, SHE USED THIS STOPWATCH ~~TO~~ ^{TO} SECRETLY TIME MIKES TINKLE TIME AND WAS FLABBERGASTED TO LEARN THAT MIKES NOISY ~~POPS~~ ^{REE} STREAM LASTED AN INCREDIBLE ONE MINUTE AND TWENTY NINE SECONDS (THATS ONE SINGLE UNBROKEN STREAM, SHE DIDNT COUNT THE AFTER DRIPS). THIS RUMOR CAN NOT BE CONFIRMED AT PRESENT.

There is ALSO THE RUMOR THAT, THE VERY NEXT DAY WHEN ARLEEN WENT TO WORK AT THE HOSPITAL, SHE EXITEDLY GATHERED ALL THE OTHER NURSES AROUND HER BY WAVING THE STOPWATCH AND SAYING "GIRLS! YOU WONT BELIEVE IT! WE HAVE A BRAND NEW WORLD RECORD; ONE MINUTE AND TWENTY NINE SECONDS!" TO WHICH ONE OF ARLEEN'S SASSY YOUNG NURSE HOTTIES SHOT BACK, "DAMN, GIRL; I GOT MARRIED UP AT NIAGRA FALLS BUT YOU'V DONE MARRIED NIAGRA FALLS". THIS BROUGHT TORRENTS OF LAUGHTER - NO PUN INTENDED. HOW ALL THESE RUMORS GET STARTED I'LL NEVER KNOW. MAYBE HERE. OR WHEREVER. THERES ALSO THE SILLY RUMOR - I GUESS IT WAS MEANT AS A JOKE - THAT MIKES LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT KEEPS HIM LISTED AS AN EMERGENCY BACKUP IN CASE THEY EVER RUN OUT OF WATER. THAT SOUNDS LIKE →

ONE OF THE NURSES "MIKE THE PISSER"
 JOKES WHICH THEY ARE FOND OF TELLING WHENEVER
 THEY NEED A LAUGH OR TWO TO LIGHTEN UP AFTER
 THEY LOSE ANOTHER ~~ONE~~ ONE OF ARLEEN'S
 PATIENTS WHICH - DUE TO THEIR HEART ~~PATIENTS~~
 PATIENTS RATHER PRECARIOUS HEALTH TO BEGIN WITH,
~~WHICH IS~~ IS AN UNFORTUNATELY COMMON
 OCCURRENCE WHEREVER ARLEEN WORKS. THEIR
 IS A THEORY CONCERNING WHY ARLEEN'S HEART
 PATIENTS ~~SO OFTEN~~ SEEM TO "KICK THE BUCKET"
 SO SOON AFTER ARLEEN LEAVES THEM; SHE'S
 A DEADLY BEUTEY (GOOD NATUREDLY NICKNAMED
 "THE ANGEL OF DEATH") WITH ~~AWESOME~~
 FANTASTIC LONG LEGS AND A DROP DEAD
 BEUTIFULL LOOK MEN WOULD DIE FOR.
 AND THEY DO. OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
 MANY OF HER LOVINGLY CARED FOR PATIENTS
 ARE OLDER GUYS WITH WEAK TICKERS; ONE
 UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL VISIT AND CHECK UP
 FROM ARLEEN AND BOOM! THEIR HEARTS
 CAN'T TAKE IT; HER PATIENTS JUST KEEP
 DYING AT AN ALARMING RATE - SURE - BUT
 AT LEAST ARLEEN'S PATIENTS ALL DIE HAPPY!
 UNLIKE THAT ONE FAT OBNOXIOUS NURSE
 WHOES PATIENTS DIE JUST TO GET THE HELL
 AWAY FROM HER. MY GOOD FRIEND ARLEEN
 IS IN REALITY ONE OF THE PEOPLE I MOST
 ADMIRE; SHE IS ONE OF THE MOST BEUTIFULL
 WOMEN IN THE WORLD - SURE - BUT ALSO
 ONE OF THE SMARTEST; SHE IS A HEAD
 CARDIAC CARE NURSE AT ~~LONG ISLANDS~~ ONE
 OF THE TOP HEART HOSPITALS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE.
 SHE HAS WHAT I - SALTY - CALL REAL TOP SHELF CLASS.

SHE TREATS ALL her PATIENTS THE SAME whether They Be MAJE GUYS (SO CALLED "MOBSTERS") OR PRIESTS OR WINOS (SHE TREATS Them ALL Like DIRT - HA, HA, -NO; JAST KIDDING, ARLEEN! HA-HA-HA; ~~I~~ I WAS JAST JOKING - ARLEEN? NO; PUT DOWN THAT SYRINGE! NOOOOOOOOOO !!!)

BUT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS; ARLEEN IS THE BEST. SHE IS A PERFECTIONIST IN THE HIGHEST AND BEST SENSE OF THE WORD. THE OTHER NURSES ALL LOOK UP TO HER - ARLEEN IS NOT ONLY BEUTIFULL BUT TALL. SO OF COURSE THE OTHER NURSES LOOK UP TO HER PHYSICALLY BUT ALSO AS A PROFESSIONAL; DO PEOPLE EVEN REALISE ALL SHE HAD TO SACROFICE AND DO AND GO THROUGH FOR DECADES TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT SHE HAS? TO HOLD THE POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST SHE HAS? SUFFICE IT TO SAY, ONE DOES NOT ACHIEVE A POSITION LIKE HEAD CARDIAC CARE NURSE BY TAKING A MAIL ORDER COURSE OFFERED ON THE BACK OF A MATCHBOOK, OR ACHIEVE ARLEENS POSITION BY SLEEPING WITH THE BOSS OR BY BEING RELATED ~~TO~~ TO SOME CLOWNS BROTHER-IN-LAW; SHE HAS HAD TO KEEP READING CONSTANTLY - CONSTANTLY! - TO STAY UP TO SNUFF ON ALL THE LATEST MEDICATIONS AND LATEST PROCEDURES WHICH - IN THE MEDICAL ARTS - ARE ALWAYS + CONSTANTLY EVOLVING + CHANGING. SHE HAS HAD TO BE TESTED + RECERTIFIED AND RETESTED AND RE-RECERTIFIED OVER + OVER AGAIN. AND IS A TEACHER WHO IS ~~RE~~ RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPARTING ALL SHE HAS LEARNED AND EXPERIENCED TO A NEVER ENDING

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CROP OF YOUNG MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS - SOME BARELY OUT OF MED SCHOOLS + NURSING SCHOOLS. THIS IS WHY I ADMIRE ARLEEN. BECAUSE SHE IS GOOD. BECAUSE SHE IS A REAL PRO. THIS IS WHY SHE WALKS + CARRYS HERSELF WITH SUCH POISE AND CONFIDANCE; BECAUSE SHE KNOWS. SHE KNOWS AND, YES, I SALTY KNOW, ~~WHAT~~ WHAT SHE IS CAPABLE OF. OF HIGH PERFORMANCE UNDER PREASURE. OF TAKING CHARGE DURING AN UNEXPECTED EMERGENCY SITUATION WHERE REAL LIVES HANG IN THE BALLANCE, WHERE THINGS ARE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH. AND LOVING IT, AS MAXWELL SMART USED TO SAY ON THE OLD "GET SMART" T.V. SHOW (SATURDAY NIGHTS ON N.B.C.) ARLEEN IS THE TYPE OF TOP CLASS QUALITY PERSON THAT SALTY HAS TO SURROUND HIMSELF - MYSELF - WITH. BECAUSE QUALITY BEATS QUANTITY HANDS DOWN. BECAUSE ONE ARLEEN IS WORTH MORE THEN A THOUSAND AIRHEADED BARBY DOLLS WITH THEIR AUTOGRAPH HOUNDING WAYS AND CHEAP NIGHTS. ONE ARLEEN IS WORTH MORE THEN A THOUSAND BLEACHED BLOND BEACH BOUND FEMALE MEAT PUPPETS PERFORMING SIMULATED SEX MOVEMENTS ON THE BEACH SAND TO DRAW + ATTRACT THE ATTENTIONS OF STEROID INFLATED GUYS WEARING GOLD CHAINS ON WHICH THE NUMBER OF CARROT WIEGHT MORE CLOSELY MATCHES THEIR I.Q. LEVELS. IN OTHER WORDS, ARLEEN IS CLASS WHY THOSE JAST MENTIONED - AND MANY OTHERS - DONT EVEN KNOW WHAT REAL CLASS IS - AND THATS A BIG DIFFERENCE. IF I EVER GET A WEAK TICKER AND HAVE TO GO LIKE ARLEENS PATIENTS, THEN I TOO WOULD GLADLY WANT TO DIE HAPPY WITH HER FACE THE LAST FACE I EVER SEE....