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Laughter Panic: Alien Absurdity Virus Breaking Out in Humans

Latest Victim: Vice President Cheney

By David Pugnacious

Uberresearcher Blanton Free Teedman announced today that he knows why former Vice President Dick Cheney laughed uncontrollably while delivering a speech at the American Exceptionalist Institute this past Sunday.

"We know that Cheney was in attendance when Eisenhower met with the Aliens in the 1950s," Teedman explained. "We also know from Slick Groty's BS-12 documents that the Nordic Aliens, disgusted that the Grays had outbid them for alien abduction rights, unleashed the absurd reaction virus or ARV on the human population."

"Now," Teedman said, studying this reporter's moniker with intense focus, "we know that the ARV has an incubation period of about 50 to 60 years. If carriers don't have a breakout, it doesn't matter. It'll get passed on in the gene pool. Cheney's speech was a defense of the policies of the Bash Administration. Here's a man championing the practice of torture falling to his knees and rolling around on the ground in spasms of rheumatic belly laughter."

The speech, originally broadcast by the Institute live on the web, was quickly removed by the Conservative Republican Guard. The video was reborn on SlikiLeaks and went viral on YouTube on Tuesday.

The video shows Cheney, sharply dressed, forehead polished, smiling for the cameras, soaking up the applause of the conservative exceptionalists. There was no indication that anything was wrong with the man the secret service affectionately called "Hamfist."

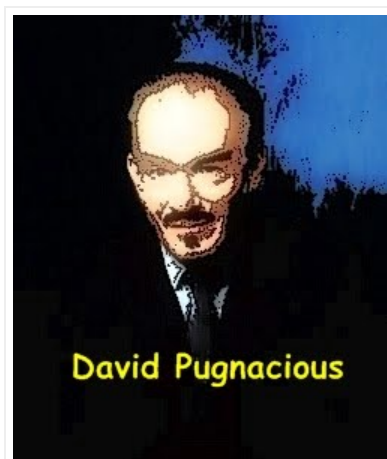
"Thank you, friends," Cheney began, sheepishly chuckling a bit. "Thank you for coming. Thank you for your steadfast dedication to the truth."

Inexplicably, Cheney stitched his face up with one of those wheeze laughs, the kind of laugh that seizes control of its victim before they have a chance to breath. Reduced to tears, Cheney gathered himself.

"We knew Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction," Cheney said. "We knew he was a grave and gathering threat. We knew he received Yellow Cake from Nigerian Bakers. We knew he was drinking buddies with Osama Bin Ladin."

Cheney threw his hands up and guffawed once again. He clawed momentarily at his face, apparently in an attempt to prevent himself from smiling. His faithful aide, G. Gordon "Shooter" Fibby, embraced him supportively. Seemingly recovered, Cheney staggered back to the podium.

"Many lilly-livered liberals and liberal organizations like Code Pink, Code Stink, and Code Breakers," began the macho chickenhawk, "like nothing better than to tuck tail and run from terrorist threats. Recently, one of their number, a Mrs. Mazzy Drongadarius, who lost her son in Iraq, had the audacity to defame her son's sacrifice by insisting my daughter serve in Iraq. As if that were not outrageous



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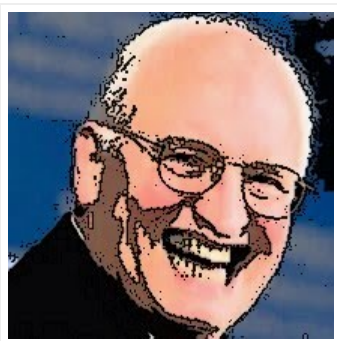
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enough, she suggested that President Bush and I were acting on behalf of Big Oil Companies when we went into Iraq in 2003.”

Cheney began chuckling again. He grabbed his handkerchief and clutched it to his face. He coughed a few yuks into the handkerchief, then stepped back into the mike.



“Nothing could be further from the truth,” Cheney said, fatefully. The Vice President began to quake. Veins rippled across his forehead. This was a man visibly trying to restrain himself. A few snickers emerged despite a herculean effort on the Angler’s behalf.

“Miss Mazzy accuses us of being sadists and torturers lining our pockets with blood money,” Cheney growled aggressively. “We are not sadists. We are not torturers. Waterboarding is not torture and unlike Miss Mazzy we work for a living.”

Cheney suddenly pitched himself over the podium as though he had jumped off a trampoline. He bellyflopped onto the ground and rolled around derisively, feverishly laughing his head off.

“Well, these are classic symptoms of ARV,” Teedman commented, watching the YouTube video with this reporter. “They are especially exacerbated when the victim is in a position of irony. The virus is bad enough when you are faced with ordinary, everyday depressing truth. Your doctor says you’re dying of cancer and you laugh in his face. You lose your 401k in the stock market. The CIA bombs another wedding party. These aren’t laughing matters. But when you’re infected with ARV, you literally have to laugh to keep from crying.”

“When you are kind of an ironic figure, as the Vice President arguably is,” Teedman explained, “and you try to suppress the truth, that just throws fuel on the viral fire. The virus sees the suppression as an attack and becomes more virulent. It acts, in other words, like sodium pentothal mixed with steroids. A viral truth serum with the properties of highly potent laughing gas.”



“In trying to restrain himself,” Teedman stated, “the Vice President worsened his condition. When the situation you’re in is patently absurd, such as duplicitously attempting to suppress truth, this virus will show you no mercy.”

Obviously, then, the virus poses a grave threat to National Security. My contacts at the CIA, the Pentagon, and the NSA are scrambling to find countermeasures.

“If we can’t find a way to keep from telling the truth,” one official told me on condition of anonymity, “we’re done for.”

“We can’t be first with the truth anymore,” said one Nato General. “We’ve basically got to create a humorless world.”

“The Pentagon doesn’t have a problem with the truth, “ a four-star general told me in a phone call. Alarmingly, he began to laugh uncontrollably the very next second.

Weekend Open Comments

For people following the Emma Woods case, Emma posted some details about her experiences with Temple University in her quest to confront David Jacobs. Those comments are posted at [Rasputin Returns](#). I’m opening up comments for the weekend with no moderation. I ask that we all be scholars and gentlepeople and watch with the cursing, but I won’t be around to throw you out. So enjoy and have at it.

Posted by Gary Haden at 6:17 AM

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