



Essays by ex-Politicians. This week, Ronald Reagan has scrawled a few lines exclusively for spinon.

My fellow people, it is my great pleasure to be speaking to you again after so long. It seems like only yesterday that I was addressing the world from that podium. Hold on, when was it? Must be two, three years back, now.

Tell me, do you guys still have that woman running the show over there? Wow, she really scared the bejesus out of me. She once held me down in the Oval Office and beat me upside the head with that damned handbag thing of hers.

Now I've been carefully watching the current situation. Well, kind of, anyway. They don't allow me to watch that much TV these days, and besides, I can't remember most of what I see, to tell you the truth.

So anyway, I was happy to see ol' Georgie boy still holding on to the reins. I knew he was a good choice when he took over from me. He's looking younger every day, too. I'm sure he's changed his policy a few times since I last spoke to him, though. I wonder how his kids are doing.

"I wanted to have a big city in the clouds, with magical powers"

He does seem to be going back to my Star Wars idea - that's gotta be a good thing. I mean, it wasn't my original idea - I wanted to have a big city in the clouds, with magical powers, controlled by a mystical group of people (*a bit like the FA - spinon*).

But my advisers said that wasn't a good idea, and that we should spend the money on defending ourselves. I mean back then, we had all sorts of enemies - the Russkies, er, um, well there were plenty of them. Now I hear they've gone and made peace with the damned Reds, and they're fighting with a whole new set of Reds, that we didn't even know about before. Hot damn!

I remember once, talking to Cary Grant, on a set one day. In fact, Marilyn Monroe was there too. And Douglas Fairbanks and Marlon Brando. Anyway, Cary said to me, wait a minute, wasn't Bogart there that day? Yeah, I think so. Man, all the greats. We used to have such fun in those days. They always said I'd make it one day. Oh yeah.

So anyway, Nancy (that's my wife, by the way, not my son), Nancy tells me that things haven't really changed much out there - I don't get out all that much now. But I'm pretty happy here I guess.

I got shot once, did you know that? Some crazy guy, read this book, Caught it in the Eye, or some such nonsense (*perhaps he means Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger - spinon*). Anyway, you get all kinds of crazy people out there. You've gotta take care of yourself.

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