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Dear Al,
Enclose a routine I dreamed up. The idea did come to me in a dream from which I woke up laughing---...

Love,
Bill


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ROUTINE:
ROOSEVELT AFTER INAUGURATION

Immediately after the Inauguration Roosevelt appeared on the White House balcony dressed in the purple robes of a Roman emperor and leading a blind toothless lion on a gold chain, hog-called his constituents to come and get their appointments. The constituents rushed up grunting and squealing like the hogs they were.

An old queen, known to the Brooklyn Police as "Jerk Off Annie," was named Joint Chief of Staff, so that the younger staff officers were subject to unspeakable indignities in the lavatories of the Pentagon, to avoid which many set up field latrines in their offices.

To a Transvestite Lizzie went the post of Congressional Librarian. She immediately barred the male sex
from the premises—a world famous professor of Philology suffered a broken jaw at the hands of a bull dike when he attempted to enter the library. The library was given over to Lesbian orgies which she termed the Rites of the Vested Virgins.

A veteran panhandler was appointed Secretary of State, and disregarding the dignity of his office, solicited nickels and dimes in the corridors of the State Department.

"Subway Slim" The Lush Worker assumed the office of Undersecretary of State and Chief Protocol, and occasioned diplomatic rupture with England when the English Ambassador "came up on him"—Lushworker term for a lush waking up when you are going through his pockets— at a banquet in the Swedish Embassy.
Lonny the Pimp became Ambassador at Large and went on tour with 50 "Secretaries" exercising his despicable trade.

A female impersonator, known as "Eddie the Lady" headed the Atomic Energy Commission, and enrolled the physicists into a male chorus which was booked as "The Atomic Kids."

In short, men who had gone gray and toothless in the faithful service of their country were summarily dismissed in the grossest terms—like "You're fired you old fuck. Get your piles outa here."

And in many cases thrown bodily out of their offices. Hoodlums and riff raff of the vilest calibre filled the highest offices of the
land. To mention only a few of his scandalous appointments:

Secretary of Treasury: "Panta-pon Mike," an old time Schmecker.

Head of F.B.I.: A Turkish Bath attendant and specialist in unethical massage.

Attorney General: A character known as "The Mink" a peddler of used condoms and short con artist.

Secretary of Agriculture: "Catfish Luke" the wastrel of Cuntville, Alabama, who had been drunk 20 years on paregoric and lemon extract.

English Ambassador: "Blubber Wilson" who hustled his goof ball money shaking down fetishists in shoe stores.

Postmaster General: "The Yen Pox Kid" an old time junkie and con man on the skids. Currently work-
ing a routine known as "Taking It Off The Eye." You plant a fake cataract in the savage's eye—(savage is con man for sucker)—cheapest trick in the industry.

When the Supreme Court overruled some of the legislations perpetrated by this vile rout, Roosevelt forced that august body, one after the other, on threat of immediate reduction to the rank of Congressional Lavatory Attendants, to submit to intercourse with a purple assed baboon, so that venerable, honored men surrendered themselves to the embraces of a lecherous snarling simian, while Roosevelt and his strumpet wife and the veteran brown nose Harry Hopkins, smoking a communal hookah of hashish, watch the lamentable sight with cackles of obscene laughter. Justice Blackstrap succumbed to a rectal hemorrhage on the spot, but Roose-
I suppose this is important to...
velt only laughed and said coarsely
"Plenty more where that came
from."

And Hopkins, unable to contain
himself, rolled on the floor in
cyphonic convulsions saying over
and over,
"You're killin' me, chief. You're
killin' me."

Justice Hockactonsvol had both
ears bitten off by the Simian, and
when Chief Justice Howard P. Herr-
ingbone asked to be excused pleading
his piles, Roosevelt told him bru-
tally,
"Best thing for piles is a ba-
boon's prick up the ass. Right
Harry?"

"Right chief. I use no other.
You heard what the man said. Drop
your moth eaten ass over that chair
and show the visiting simian some
southern hospitality."

He--Roosevelt--then appointed the baboon to replace Justice Blackstrap, "diseased."

"I'll have to remember that one boss," said Hopkins breaking into loud guffaws.

So henceforth the proceedings of the court were carried on with a screeching simian shitting and pissing and masturbating on the table and not infrequently leaping on one of the judges and tearing him to shreds.

"He is entering a vote of dissent," Roosevelt would say with an evil chuckle. The vacancies so created were invariably filled by simians, so that, in course of time, the Supreme Court came to consist of nine purple assed baboons, and Roosevelt, claiming to be the only one able to interpret their decisions, thus gained con-
trol of the highest tribunal in the land.

He then set himself to throw off the restraints imposed by congress and the Senate. He loosed innumerable crabs and other vermin in both houses. He had a corps of trained idiots who would rush in at a given signal and shit on the floor, and hecklers equipped with a brass band and fire hoses. He instituted continuous repairs. An army of workmen trooped through the houses slapping the solons in the face with boards, spilling hot tar down their necks, dropping tools on their feet, undermining them with air hammers, and finally he caused a steam shovel to be set up on the floors so that the recalcitrant solons were either buried alive or drowned when the houses flooded from broken water mains. The survivors attempted to carry on in the street but were arrested for
Loitering and were sent to the work house like common bums. After release they were barred from office on the grounds of police record.

Then Roosevelt gave himself over to such vile and unrestrained conduct as is shameful to speak of. He instituted a series of contests designed to promulgate the lowest acts and instincts of which the human species is capable. There was a Most Unsavory Act Contest, A Cheapest Trick Contest, Molest a Child Week, Turn in Your Best Friend Week—professional stool pigeons disqualified—and the covetous title of All Around Villainest Man of the Year. Sample entries: The junkie who stole an opium suppository out of his grandmother's ass, the ship captain who put on women's clothes and rushed into the first life boat, the vice squad cop who framed
people planting an artificial prick in their fly.

He—Roosevelt—was convulsed with such hate for the human species as it is, that he wished to degrade it beyond recognition.

"I'll make the cocksuckers glad to mutate," he would say, looking off into space as if seeking new frontiers of depravity.

He could endure only the extremes of human behavior. The average, the middle aged (he viewed middle age as a condition with no relation to chronological age), the middle class, the bureaucrat (one of his first acts was to burn every record in Washington. Thousands of bureaucrats threw themselves into the flames) filled him with loathing.
I'll make the cocksuckers glad to mutate!

WITH A CAST OF $ THOUSANDS $

F.D.R.
HARRY HOPKINS

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SUPREME COURT

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THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
CATFISH LUKE

BLUBBER WILSON CHIEF JUSTICE

HOWARD P. HERRINGBONE

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