Mr Robot - Part II - More Blurry Truth

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> "What I'm about to tell you is top secret. A conspiracy bigger than all of us. There's a powerful group of people out there that are secretly ruling the world." - Mastermind Elliot S1/E1

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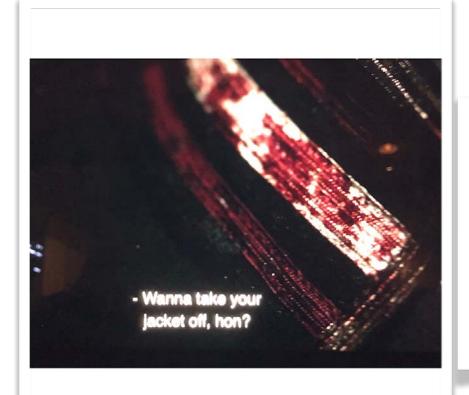
Following are additional discovered Easter Eggs to add to my previous 12/28/19 post detailing an overarching theme of Conspiracy Theories/Truth Benders (especially JFK and 9/11) in Mr. Robot. **Please read my original post "The Blurry Truth" on Reddit first to get the base premise, if you haven't already**.

<u>Cement Guy (S2E3)</u> - The Cement Guy that instructs his henchmen to pour concrete down Elliot's throat is a dead ringer for real-life agent Forrest Sorrels. (credit u/xeraph02). Sorrels received the JFK Zapruder videotape and was surreptitiously referenced in the hospital scene in the Mr Robot finale.





Jackie Kennedy's bloody dress/Darlene's bloody jacket - After Cisco's death, Dom interviews Darlene, and we see a closeup of Darlene's bloody jacket and Dom asks her pointedly: "Wanna take your jacket off, hon?" Darlene answers no. This parallels Jackie Kennedy not changing her blood spattered clothes after JFK was killed.







<u>Umbrella Man Conspiracy Theory</u> - A prominent JFK assassination conspiracy revolves around the mysterious "Umbrella Man". In S1E1 Elliot sits on park bench and is quickly surrounded by people with blue/red/black umbrellas.





-MK ULTRA - This was a huge CIA mind-control conspiracy in the 1950s that actually turned out to be mostly true. The MK Ultra and earlier Project Artichoke experiments involved real Scientist Frank Olson, who had either fallen or was pushed out a window. Olson was subject to CIA experiments including unknowingly ingesting LSD. Olson, who was of Swedish descent, was questioned by a psy-op in the same manner as Angela was by White Rose. Olson observed fish tanks with fish that may have been given LSD.

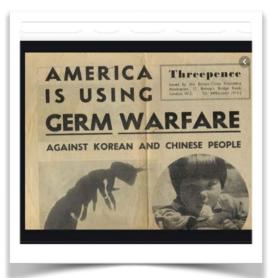




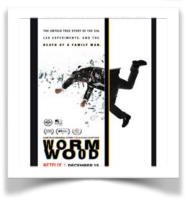


The real-life CIA boss in charge of MKUltra was **William Colby**, who is eerily similar to **Terry Colby**. After a big coverup, the family was given an apology and settlement years later, though Colby never admitted to his killing. Olson's family believes he was killed because of his concern with Biowarfare the US conducted in N. Korea. This biowarfare included diseases **spread by ticks and spiders**. And then there's that big **Spider** hanging from Elliot's childhood room.





Olson family was of Swedish descent and his story was the subject of a Netflix series called "**Wormwood**."



Missing Letters throughout Mr Robot - A hunch is that this may be an allusion to Fox TV host **Glenn Beck**, who famously invented conspiracy theories around missing letters and hidden theories. We see this numerous times in Mr Robot, from the missing signage letters at Al(I)safe, F(un) Society, and the Staff On(I)y door. The conspiracy was hilariously parodied by South Park and others.

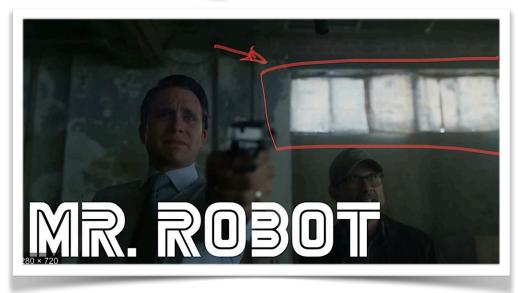




Nixon-related newsprint on windows at Tyrell's warehouse - Nixon was expunged from office due his own conspiracy coverup of Watergate. In S2E9 Tyrell shoots Elliot at their hideaway in front of a window covered in newspapers. An extreme close-up of one of the newspapers shows a header that reads "Whittier, Calif, Thurs Aug 8, 1974. This happens to be the exact date **Nixon resigns**, and is the town where Nixon went to school. It is also where the Back to the Future segment of "Enchantment Under the Seas" school scene was filmed. This was watched on TV by young Angela during her mother's pre-funeral. (*Big credit goes to u/aanjheni for this eagle-eye find.*)







<u>Franz Ferdinand map</u> - This unusual historical map is focused on a couple of instances in Price's office. It is symbolic of how "**one little lie**" can drastically change the course of history.



Elliot's Mosaic Artwork - Is it similar to the CIA Building? Or the NSA Building? Other ideas anyone?



Joanna Autopsy/JFK Autopsy - In S3E2 Joanna Wellick's head is opened up in a grotesque morgue scene, that is reminiscent of JFK's Autopsy photos.





Also, notice location in the head where she is shot. Others in Mr Robot (such as the cubicle guy at Washington Township) seem to get head wounds in the same location as JFK.





Even Elliot's near-death experience in S4E1 looks a bit like RFK's death fall.





Obama Birther Conspiracy Theories - Mohammed in S3E7 "Don't delete me," says he could be President of the United States because unlike others in his family, because he was born in America (Trenton, NJ). This alludes to President Obama Birther conspiracies

Elliot's CD Graveyard inscribed with Music Titles - Reminiscent of Chelsey Manning's use of a CD marked "Lady Gaga" to smuggle out the confidential cables through Military security.

<u>Server from first hack "Dulles" server</u> - The server location is identified by Gideon as the "Dulles server." Allen Dulles was the former CIA director involved in the Warren Commission investigation into JFK's assassination.

Darlene's boyfriend was Alexander Jones (per his diploma) from S1E8 from whom she steals his gun. Alex Jones is a real-life conspiracist, theorizing that the 9/11 attacks were an inside job. (*Credit u/aanjheni*)

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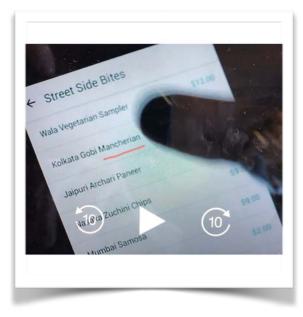
Flat Earth Conspiracies - S4E1 at Angela's apartment, Darlene mourns her death, while attending party-goers openly discuss Flat Earth conspiracies.

White Rose Faraday Cage - In S1E8 Elliot meets White Rose at Blank's Disc Repair and goes into a "Faraday Cage" to block electromagnetic fields. This is what stereotyped tin-foil hat conspiracist dream about....



Logan Airport - Dom gets on plane at Logan airport (though was filmed at JFK) which is where two of the 9/11 airplanes departed. (*Credit u/anathematruly*)

"Manchurian" Munchies - During Darlene's Halloween visit to Elliot where she brings the Careful Massacre video, she gets hungry for Papadums, and checks her phone for nearby food. "Kolkata Gobi Mancherian" is an Indian cauliflower dish, but Mr Robot production team can't let a good opportunity pass for a conspiracy movie reference (Manchurian Candidate)



Elliot's 3 Days Missing - Could be an allusion to 3 Days of the Condor paranoid thriller where Robert Redford's character goes in hiding for 3 days. (referenced by Leon)

Scott and Sharon Knowles - Their last name may be a nod to Beyoncé Knowles, who is subject to conspiracy theories that she belongs to the Illuminati.

<u>Sam Esmail interview "Split Screens 2019"</u> - Great interview about his major influences in film and life, which involves a healthy fascination about Conspiracy Theories like JFK and Paranoid Thrillers like 3 Days of the Condor. A **must watch**, find it on YouTube. (credit u/xeraph02)

....And a final note for those thinking such little details are meaningless, Sam reminds us otherwise....

