Opening Statements

To whom it may concern,

I'm a member of a group known as the Quagmire, and one of the principal individuals involved in this past weekend's release of the Dossier. That document was wrong, and I'm fully retracting it.

Now let me explain why:

Over the past week I've been shown copious amounts of information which proved much of what myself and my group believed was incorrect and incomplete. I will now attempt to illustrate those truths, and at the risk of once more sounding like a fool, this *is* the honest to god truth as I know it. I'm confident that after six months I've seen nearly all there is to see here. While much of what I know is private information, which I morally cannot share, I can tell you the story of where things really stand.

And for the sake of transparency, I must state that while I've had full creative control over this joint statement, I was not the only person to contribute to its content. I want to thank Cintor, Mr. Black, Dr. Phil, and a few other persons anonymous for their diligence throughout the past week working with me. They've freely answered queries to my satisfaction, and provided me complete and unbiased information at every stage. Bonbi and Anon have not had any involvement in the past week, but have been shown this statement in advance, separately, and both fully approved of its content.

Youth & The Quagmire

Firstly, I'll be up front in saying that while all of the Quagmire contributed information to the Dossier, as well as helped to disseminate it once released, creating the document was originally my own idea. Rat (also known as averagebrah) and myself wrote nearly all of the dossier, and had the final say in what was included. That is a burden I must continue to carry, and if I've not already spoken to you individually, I want to apologize for misleading you; allowing toxicity and incredulity in this community to gain capital over truthfulness and friendship. Of the actions the Quagmire has taken in the past, what I did not participate in myself, I stood by coldly and allowed to happen. If you know me personally, you know I did once before attempt to put my all into this community. I wanted to help cultivate our group identity and find permanence. But when my attempts at that failed months ago, I chose to sit back and watch the world burn. My point is this: somewhere along the way I crossed a line. I became one of the individuals responsible for subversion and arson. This sphere of TikTok discords—what's left of it—is something I've sunk a lot of time into. And while I plan to lessen my involvement in these various communities after

this weekend, you have my word that I'll sooner delete my discord account and walk away than become involved once more with the toxic groups of people I previously associated with.

We designed the dossier, planned and timed its release, and meticulously managed our public appearance in such a way that Mr. Black, Dr. Phil, Cintor, Anon1725, and to a lesser extent Bonbi would clearly be identified as the enemy. We presented them as liars; we painted Anon as a pedophile; Bonbi as a two-faced wretch; Black as a perverse, and criminally negligent old man; Phil as a sketchy doxxer; and Cintor as a clueless tool.

The information that we amassed in the dossier was bred from misconception. While the screenshots and logs we had are real, our context and perspective was limited. Those things we believed to be true allowed us to speculate, and from within our own echo chamber of sorts, to assign blame for the wrongs that've become of this community.

I present my sins to you openly, in the hope that someday I may return to the simple friendships we all once shared long ago.

Mistakes Were Made on Both Sides.

Nevertheless, the Quagmire is not fully to blame in this. Those people I named a moment ago have all been hard at work *behind the scenes* for a long time now. They've helped Bonbi and Anon through a troubled and needlessly publicized relationship. They have prevented more doxxing attempts against both than I'm capable of counting. And they've worked to cultivate a community that was both safe for Bonbi, an underage and immature young girl, and her growing number of fans—and also to provide a place for the OG's from 4chan who created this community to feel welcomed as well. They realized very early on that Anon and Bonbi's relationship would cause nothing but problems. They attempted to break up the couple for the sake of Bonbi, her fans, and the community, as well as both their well-beings multiple times.

Their work stopped at what was hidden behind the curtain, however. On the outside they didn't offer the community enough transparency, and when rumors started to spread, they chose to act with a hammer instead of a scalpel. Those who had genuine concerns were ignored, mocked, or simply exiled. People lashed out because they felt wronged, and as a result got banned, derided, and slandered—only further exacerbating the situation.

PR was almost nonexistent between the people at the top and the rest of the community, and the desire for absolute silence was held above the reality that a speculation paired with malice is a far more potent weapon than simple candidness and honesty is a deterrent.

Most attempts at fruitful PR management were curbed by Anon and in some regards Bonbi herself. Discussion about their actions, logical decision making, and their self-presentation in the server were quickly dominated by Anons underlying desire to brag about his relationship, partly

driven by his own insecurity. Equally so, Bonbi's own bashfulness prevented her from both integrating with her community or taking lead in managing it.

Truths that could've diffused many rumors were kept secret for a plethora of reasons, principal among which was to avoid further embarrassing Bonbi. To be sure, we have no right to delve into the relationship of these two individuals, and never did. It's caused harmful drama and speculation, which only compounded into an even worse situation. I must express our shared remorse in the requirement to drag her through the mud this one last time in order to clear the air.

Black's Involvement

From the start, Black's goal was simply to manage things for the better of the community. Not for his own benefit nor malice, though at times his view of Discord as a hobby prevented him from understanding how seriously his actions were interpreted. Black worked hard to characterize Anon1725's persona and see him for who he was. Not as a creep but as a teen who wasn't thinking clearly about the consequences of his actions to Bonbi, the community, and anyone who tried to help. Black's attempts at cultivating the community weren't always met in kind by Anon, who saw much of it as subversive. The struggle between these two lead to an administrative environment rife with inaction and miscommunication.

For the most part, Black has stayed away from trying to reach Bonbi or anyone else that she was in contact with. However, he did assist in the joint attempts to convince Bonbi and Anon to end their relationship. In short, he didn't participate in many of the maneuvers that the others in his group were privy to. This makes it all the more ironic that he's been perceived as some sort of mastermind. Black tried to explain himself but was shunned and exiled due to the public perception that he was in this due to some form of megalomania and that he stood by and allowed Anon to do things to Bonbi which simply didn't occur. Perhaps his age played a part in why he couldn't always relate with people, but I believe he always meant well.

While putting so much time and effort into the community, he grew tired of the constant back and forth between Bonbi and Anon1725, which is why his recent demeanor has been so dismissive of them. Much of his role behind the scenes was, to quote Black, "attempting to play mediator between two idiots." After so much stress and gaining little traction, he looked towards involvement in other tiktok communities. First, he was approached by Katelyn to help to set up the supa and uwumi servers. Others approached him directly, namely Himeprince, who he was relieved to work with given her maturity and the lack of drama compared to previous involvements.

Speculation, Controversy, Dr. Phil & Co.

On the day that Anon first hinted of being in contact with Bonbi the public perception of him became that of a looming threat.

People viewed him as a shady character with questionable motives and even more questionable methods. He bathed in the attention the Bonbi server gave him and used the fact that he was in contact with her for his own amusement every step of the way. Through things such as the giraffe timestamps in late November, the "soundboard" controversy, The bugdaddhy69 ERP, and Bonbi's first appearances in voice chat, he directed the public's eye and ire onto himself. This lead to a lot of speculation: Are they really in contact? Is he her relative? Is this all fake? What is he doing to her?

Anon loved keeping people guessing and Bonbi loved playing along to watch people go wild at everything they did. It could be argued that their actions were just as much designed for the derivation of sadistic pleasure as they were simply meant in jest. I don't particularly care to take a stance on that, though it's something I argued once in the past.

One of the main motivators for Dr. Phil's involvement in the early days was the ERP in chat. Seeing the situation from the outside—a 19 year old man engaging in public erotic roleplay with a 15 year old in front of the eyes of over 200 people—troubled many onlookers to say the least.

This lead Phil and certain others to take what they, rightly so, believed to be appropriate action at the time. Anons doxxing was promptly set in motion to halt what was perceived as a grown man taking advantage of a kid. As a part of that process, Anons mother was called directly and informed about the ongoing ERP, the fact that her son ran a server dedicated to a 15 year old girl, who he was in contact with, and some other things were discussed which I can't delve into.

Shortly after this conversation, Anon contacted Phil and a truce-at-gunpoint, if you will, was established between the two. Phil made it clear that if Anon ever showed the slightest malintent to Bonbi that he would destroy him using whatever means necessary. In that sense, Phil has been Bonbi's guard dog from very early on. Over time Cintor, and later Black spoke with Phil and worked to dissuade him from taking any further actions against Anon. Phil came to understand that Anon wasn't malicious, so much as he was simply an idiot that didn't realize how badly his actions made him look. Since December, Phil has conducted a significant amount work behind the scenes relating to OPSEC, anti-doxing, counter-intelligence, and the likes. Due to the sensitive nature of the information and methods Phil and company have employed, I can't delve further into the role(s) he's played—but I can assure you his moral compass is strong, and I trust he's only ever done well by his actions.

Cintor

Cintor became fast friends with Bonbi after being introduced to her early on. This started in November, to be exact. Her involvement was initiated as a check against them both out of worry for what might've been happening at the time. Ever since, she's helped Bonbi through many events. Cintor also had as many flip-flops in opinion as Bonbi because of not knowing the full picture at times. Make no mistake, however, I don't believe anyone fully understood everything until all of us came together and were able to speak candidly over this past week. Cintor told some people the truth as she knew it to allay fears that Anon was a nonce, but the problem was that it required giving them insight into personal information that nobody should've had or needed. Her goal was to help people to understand much of this has been blown massively out of proportion because of false information and misconceptions being spread.

Of everyone, I believe Cintor has been the most affected by the emotional rollercoaster that the past several months has been. She doesn't get enough credit for what she does, and I respect her sticktoitiveness after being stressed to a point of departure on multiple occasions.

Bonbi and Anon1725

This is a touchy subject, and forgive me for being purposely vague about much of it, though I'll endeavor to respectfully shine some light on several key points.

To open, I feel it should be very clear that they're both no longer in contact, much less in any sort of relationship. They haven't been since roughly two weeks ago, and the month leading up to that was fairly rough between them both. Although they aren't in contact now, it would be foolish to tell you there's no chance they won't get back together later. If that ever happens it would be against all common sense and would not be endorsed by any of us. To be sure, if they ever do reconnect, don't allow it to invalidate rest of the information presented to you here. We aren't their handlers—and frankly I believe *everyone* is tired of dealing with the constant drama that the two of them have generated.

From the start, both Bonbi and Anon never had very good social skills. Both have had little social experience, lending from the fact that both of them were homeschooled—Bonbi for all of her life, and Anon since his teens. In addition to this, Bonbi has never had much interaction with her peers IRL. She truthfully does live on her phone. And she's also not even 16 years old yet; she's still very much in the overdramatic stages of being a teen. She has a distinct knack for overreacting to nearly everything, and performs very poorly under pressure.

From external appearances, it was easy to believe Anon was manipulating and grooming Bonbi, but from everything I've seen in this past week I'm certain that simply wasn't the case. Anon is himself too dumb to be capable of that. The extent of his manipulative statements included saying things such as "I don't think I could live without you." And I don't believe he realized she was internalizing what he said so literally. Nevertheless, he also said things to her like "Why do you lie to people about what is actually happening?" and "I can't go through this again." While this certainly hurt her, and likely influenced her actions, she *had* lied on several occasions; over-reacting to one thing or another—like all 15 year olds do. Anon, being the moron he is, didn't understand that, and as such I believe his questions were genuine. He's too inexperienced with social interaction to realize the effect statements like that have on the 15 year old mind, much less the mind of a socially inept drama queen.

To be sure, he was never abusive, and while I can't tell you what I've seen, I can tell you I've seen enough to fully believe that—I saw a genuine care for eachother. And I don't recall where I heard it, but their relationship can be accurately described as both puppy love, and quite awkward when compared to normal, adult affection.

After the loli forum leaks, everyone involved specifically told Anon he needed to leave. And he did so, *publicly*. But the shameful presence here is that behind closed doors they were still together the whole time. While I can't tell you what to think of his past, I don't believe anon ever meant to harm her, even after the insight into his character that the loli leaks provided.

And finally, both their parents were and have been fully aware of this situation, and are privy to most details, from what I understand. The relationship has had both their blessings. Whether you believe there is a problem with hers or anon's parenting is not something I wish to influence, nor discuss, as there's a very real possibility that they could be reading this.

Closing Notes

Though well-spoken as I may appear, conclusions have never been my forte. I suppose I'll leave you with a simple request:

I implore you not to continue ruining people's lives over this what can simply be explained as dumb, fervent overeggageration. Please, you know who you are, stop fucking with Anon and his parents—his only misdeed was being a moron. And please leave Black alone as well. While the poor boomer can be slow at times, he's only ever acted for the good of the community.

If you have *any* questions for myself, you're more than welcome to talk to me in chat or VC wherever you see me, or DM me. If you doubt anything I've stated here, I must sincerely assure

you that this is the full truth of the situation, and I'll happily provide as much information as is reasonable to help prove that to you. Some questions are off limits, but many are not.

That offer stands for all of us. Black, Cintor, and Phil have all assured me they'll be available to you as well.

Thank you for your Time and understanding,

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