

# Peter Beter and the Russian Robotoids

## Background

So I first became aware of all this the way one would expect. Reddit. I was in r/HighStrangness as always and someone asked why we weren't discussing the true danger in the world. The Robotoids. Needless to say I was intrigued. I also figured there was no way in Hell I was going to find any information that wasn't crappy sci-fi and anime. I'm honestly shocked how little there is on this man given the current climate toward conspiracy, but there's enough for our purposes so let's dive in.

- I just want to point out that I have known about the Robotoids for a long time from a seminal historical work... the videogame Robotron 2084.

## History

- Dr. Peter David Beter was born June 21, 1921 in Huntington, West Virginia to Lebanese immigrants. He graduated from West Virginia University as a Doctor of Juris. He practiced law in Washington DC from 1951 to 1971 and had political aspirations. He ran for governor of West Virginia in 1968. He advocated for the presidency of Governor George Wallace of Alabama who you may remember from his famous quote "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever". So, you know. That's a thing.
  - The real question is what was Peter Beter's stance on pumpkin eaters?
- Beter was also the general council for the American Gold Association and was known as a financier.

- He also co-founded a mining company in Zaire which I'm sure was completely humane and he represented financial interests all over Europe and Africa.
  - I have a feeling he has been in the same orgies as members of the Musk family.
- He was even appointed as general counsel for the Export-Import Bank of the United States by President John F. Kennedy.
  - And look where that got him.
- What I'm trying to say here is that the man was connected, known, and quite successful. If that was it, well, we wouldn't be talking about him, would we. Except for that whole George Wallace thing. . .

## The Conspiracies

- Now here is where it gets complicated.
  - That's my line you son of a bitch.
- In 1973 Beter published his first and only book called "Conspiracy Against the Dollar: The Spirit of the New Imperialism". He was convinced an axis of evil was going to destroy the United States.
  - The conspiracy consists of the following.
  - The Rockefellers
  - The Bolshevik/Zionist Axis (apologies but you knew this was coming)
  - And the Kremlin
  - But what of Mordor?
- All of this was known as the "Rockefeller Cartel" and he was convinced it was to make the United States an occupied territory. I guess by the Russians? I don't know. I refuse to read the book.

- I feel like you'd need to take precautions if you were to do that.
- Next I'm going to quote Wikipedia because I don't want to store this in my brain.
  - *"In 1974, Beter publicly stated that most of the gold in Fort Knox had been sold to European interests, at prices vastly below market rates. According to him, international speculators had dishonestly obtained the gold."*
- Some of you out there may be old enough to remember the panic in the 1970's about the gold in Fort Knox all being gone and the government taking the unprecedented act of allowing news crews in to see the gold and calm the nation's nerves. You can blame Beter for that.
  - So, currency nerds are one of my pet peeves. Hearing someone passionate about the gold standard or inflation rates and that bullshit absolutely drives me nuts and it is nice to have a focal point for my rage.
  - This sort of thinking is something that drives a lot of conspiracy and distrust of the government. I am not saying to trust the government, but you are missing the forest through the trees if you are hung up on conspiracies about the McDuck moneyvault. The government has much more insidious things it is doing.
  - I personally hold this motherfucker responsible for Bored Ape shit on my Twitter timeline.
- That being said... I found an interesting article on Jstor. The article, "Gold Bugs" and the Status of Gold" by Oscar E. Boline was published in the right-wing newsletter **TACTICS** whose slogan is literally "the only professional 'psywar' journal." This article is from 1976.
  - Going to quote here:

I first heard of the existence of the great American gold bug species in a Boston subway station in June of 1974. A fellow traveler, waiting for a train, began chirping in confidence about the inside information he had that a monopoly on the world's gold supply was going to force the price sky high—to the \$2,000 an ounce mark by Christmas.

Eventually he introduced himself, a former Air Force colonel, and invited me to have dinner with him at the Union Oyster House. He presented me with a

\$2 booklet that gave him some of the scare stuff he was confidentially sharing with me. This particular booklet was by Peter Beter, a Washington, D. C. consultant, author of such books as "The Conspiracy Against the Dollar" and "Gold Positions of the USA."

I saw the colonel a number of times during the summer, autumn and into the winter. He told me of flights to Montreal, where he made surreptitious purchases of gold and shares in gold mining companies.

He assured me that not even the IRS, the Treasury nor the Rockefellers knew what he was up to. Moreover, that he "felt real good to be up to the hilt in gold," for at up to \$2,000 an ounce he would have a Merry Christmas, indeed!

The last time I saw the colonel was in January, 1975, a couple of days after the Treasury had auctioned off a few million dollars in gold to hard-to-find bidders. He did not feel very well or have much to say.

- So it is amazing to me to see here that in this very right wing magazine an author who is on to what is essentially a scam on Peter Beter's end to pump up the value of gold.
- Where was a great deal of this gold coming from, by the way? Zaire. This far right fucking journal literally spells it out. I quote again:

- As one balances off the various factors influencing the gold market and the public interest in gold, one conclusion is inescapable. This is that the producers of gold, mainly the Soviet Union and South Africa, have been exercising a considerable amount of influence favorable to creating a speculative atmosphere in gold. Gold prices have consequently been forced above all reasonable commercial values.
- Now your mileage may vary here but it seems to me like Peter Beter was doing a terrible fucking job considering his ostensibly target audience was like... "hey, this is a gift."

## The Tapes

- Starting in 1975, Beter started releasing "The Dr. Beter Audio Letter".
  - For a mere \$60.50 every three months in 1970's money you could get his audio letters in the mail. He released 80 of these between 1975 and 1982.
    - Adjusted for inflation, that's about \$320.64 every three months today.
- These tapes explained his conspiracies which came from unnamed insiders in the United States government.
  - Now I could explain all this, and I will, but I NEED you guys to hear this for yourselves. It's one thing for me to talk about Russian Robotoids replacing Jimmy Carter. It's another to hear it from a grown man with a reputation who believes it.
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1PTQZykGf0>
  - I feel like if you could buy these on Amazon that the recommended products would include *The Turner Diaries*.
- Let's talk about some of his conspiracies for a bit.
  - First, Lyndon Johnson had Kennedy assassinated.
    - Checks out.

- Second, that tons of military and government figures including Jimmy Carter had been killed and replaced with organic “robotoids” under control of the Kremlin. Or the Bolsheviks. I don’t know which, I don’t think he knew which, and I can’t make myself care.

- He’s describing the Life Model Decoys used by SHIELD in the Marvel Comics.

- I have a quote from [journal number 46 in May of 1979](#):

- “But it is here in the United States that the most momentous disappearances are now taking place. It began four months ago with the murder of Nelson Rockefeller. Now important and famous people are disappearing. Nelson Rockefeller's murder has been followed by convulsions in the rulership of America, and yet there is no hint to the public about what is taking place. The Rockefeller murder in January signaled the beginning of an all-out Bolshevik coup d'etat here in America. A secret Bolshevik purge of the Rockefellers was under way, bloody but hidden from public view. But last month I revealed that a secret Intelligence war between "doubles" had erupted for control of the United States Government. When I recorded Audio Letter No. 45 last month, the situation was confusing and my information was still fragmentary, but I told you what I could--and now I can tell you more.
- The war of "doubles" involves not only the Bolsheviks but the clandestine services of Russia, Great Britain and Israel; but the basic battle lines are being drawn between Russia and the Bolsheviks. As of now, the Russians appear to be gradually gaining the upper hand, thanks to their use of an astonishing new

Intelligence weapon. There is irony in what the Russians are now doing in the war of "doubles." They are raising the ghost of none other than Nelson Rockefeller--and in a way that he would have appreciated."

■ Mike's take

■ Now Kevin, what exactly are these robotoids?

- Third, Patty Hearst was kidnapped to stop the publication of the truth in Hearst run papers.
- Fourth, the Rockefellers made the US Government give the USSR our nuclear secrets because there were no spies because I guess they're already in charge or something?
- Fifth, we've got weather changing lasers which meant the USSR has them too because again, reason.

■ Well, China does have a hurricane gun after all. It's only fair.

- Sixth, Jonestown was a cover for a joint US-Israeli op to take out Russians in Guyana and the massacre was just a cover for the casualties.
- Seventh. . . I dunno. Fuckin' ducks or something. It's all just batshit insanity at this point.

■ It's like a buffet of batshit.

## The Aftermath

It's probably a good thing Peter Beter died in 1987 at the age of 65. It was before a lot of your modern conspiracy stuff really took hold. Someone on Reddit pointed out if he was still alive he would have run for office and probably won. There's a few punk songs about him but he doesn't have the revered place that your Bill Coopers or your Alex Joneses have.

- With a name like Peter Beter the lyrics write themselves.
- I also take exception to the fact you completely omitted that Jack T. Chick, one of my favorite Christian monsters, cited Peter Beter in one of his comics. For shame. You know I love my Jack T. Chick horseshit.

And I bring up Jones and Cooper specifically because of the far reaching implications of their ideas and the willingness of the average person to accept them.

- It strikes me that Bill Cooper was likely someone who would have been tuned into what Peter Beter was laying out, though.
- I haven't seen much in the way of Cooper mentioning him, but I also find it hilarious at the idea that 'Pale Horse' Cooper was like "this russian robot thing is to weird even for me."

Even today, the number of people finding that youtube video I played earlier and asking "is this true and what do we do if it is" is troublesome because it's a non-zero number. If it can convince one person, that person can convince others, and then others. It's a memetic contagion.

- Hence the inherent danger of platformers like Joe Rogan but that is a topic for another time...

We have to drag this thing into the light, ridicule it, and remind everyone this guy was a racist, an anti-semite, and not a nice person. Fuck Peter Beter and the anti-semetic horse he rode in on.

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Do you have a Supernatural Object in your collection?



GingerPocalypse — Today at 10:53 AM

Random one.

So I've been reading my conspiracy book and there are so many conspiracys about hidden nazi groups in places; hollow earth, the moon, Mars, beneath Denver international airport...

Do you reckon all these groups are aware of each other? Or would it be just as much as a mystery to them as it is to us 🤔😁