Society has forever changed since the adoption of computers and government. The year was 2020 when Mr. President became elected to lead the United States. Through his actions, the world delved into turmoil.

No one ever saw Mr. President’s face, for he was always rallying through a blank computer screen. During any debates, a portable laptop was provided for him to speak through, but no face was ever shown. All the viewers would see was a blue screen. The way he talked convinced the masses to support him. No matter what his opponents said about him, Mr. President was able to assure the voters that there was no need to worry so long as they voted for him. This gave him a landslide victory against his opponents.

The first signs of suspicion occurred after Mr. President became elected. He convinced the people that he did not need to be present, and that a substitute would suffice. The substitute went through the motions, and Mr. President was allowed to lead. As soon as he entered office, his opponents began to disappear. Mr. President assured the people through blank monitors that this was just a coincidence, and that the disappearances were just an act to weaken our bond. We didn’t see a reason to doubt him. After all, he had assured us that there was nothing to worry about. Everyone was even willing to ignore the disappearances of those speaking against Mr. President. However, nothing was done.

The second sign occurred when Mr. President petitioned for an amendment to “alleviate” the people of the Bill of Rights. He reasoned that it only got in the way of reaching our goal of
peace, and that removing it would help us. More people began to protest, but supporters did not take kindly to such disrespect. Many of the protesters were either found badly injured, missing or worse. Mr. President assured that no punishment would come of his supporters, for they were paving the road to peace. The amendment was passed, and the Bill of Rights was removed.

Shortly after, NSA was given full permission to watch any citizen openly, while the police were able to search people freely.

As time progressed, the people began to lose their faith in Mr. President, but were too scared to speak out. US citizens began using their computers less and less for fear that they may be seen as a protester, and dealt with like the rest. Mr. President began to gain more and more power, and managed to remove Congress and the Supreme Court. He enlisted the unemployed into the armed forces, convincing them that they were needed to ensure the safety of their country. With such radical change, the rest of the world started to worry about what may come of this new reign. Other countries stayed idle until Mr. President made his next move.

Without warning, what were dormant missile silos burst into flames, as United States nuclear missiles launched into Canada and Mexico. The rest of the world watched in horror as two countries were turned into nuclear wastelands. The UN roared in outrage as other countries demanded a response, and threatened war. Mr. President responded that he needed to test the missiles to see their power for himself. This sparked further outrage as many countries declared war.

Russia moved first, as they readied for a nuclear response. However, as they fired, the missiles malfunctioned due to malicious code in the system, and were detonating them within their silos. A final missile was launched from the US to hit Russia’s capital amongst the confusion. The
other countries watched in horror, as a nation considered the United States’ greatest threat was eliminated.

The United Kingdom, China, and Japan sent their naval forces to strike back at the United States. Mr. President had anticipated this, and sent his naval forces to meet the resistance. The US’s naval troops were frenzied by their overwhelming support in Mr. President, and fought viciously with the enemy fleets. Opposing forces were having difficulty handling the frenzied American forces, and deal with a new problem of their navigation systems and communications failing. On multiple occasions, their guided missiles would hit allied ships. The American forces overwhelmed the allied attack, and periodically crushed further strikes from other resisting countries.

In the United States, citizens began to rise up against their leader once more. Seeing such destruction against previously allied nations, the United States began to split between supporters and protesters. The supporters rushed to take down the protesters with their government backing, but with so many out patrolling the seas, the protesters became able to push back. Several belligerencies began to form as these protesters organized themselves into fighting forces. Even with the NSA tracking the protesters, and other branches hunting them down alongside supporters, the belligerent forces continued to fight back. Whole states began to turn belligerent, as the nation split into a second civil war.

Mr. President, now losing ground within his country, started sending naval troops back home to help halt the belligerent threat. With this new opportunity, other countries began sending more troops to take down the naval barricade. Supporters out at sea began to see more losses as the invading forces saw less technical resistance. The outer defenses to the country began to fall, as
more of the inner conflict began to get out of hand. Handling the two battlefronts with dwindling recourses began to overwhelm the president.

As a last resort, the president activated the remaining silos for launch. It is unclear where he was aiming, for he became blocked out of the system by a combined force of belligerent and outside hackers. Realizing he could be outmatched, supporters began losing moral, as belligerent and outside forces began to fight with a new fury. More and more states became belligerent, and the Pentagon itself became overwhelmed. The White House became surrounded, as the people demanded Mr. President to reveal himself.

To the people’s surprise, the president was nowhere to be found. As the other nations began to enter the states, the search was increased. Still, no sign of the president. Supposedly, none of the workers in the white house were allowed in the oval office, even though it was found to be empty. Investigators interrogated the step in for Mr. President’s inauguration, but even he admitted he never saw the president. When going back over the naval battle, none of the government nor military branches knew anything about the technical difficulties the invading forces had. Some hackers and government officials found a paper trail leading communications from the white house to numerous proxies. With them working on the proxies, others continued a sweep across the land for the president.

As the years went on, less people focused on the search, and more focused on rebuilding from the war. It wasn’t until 10 years after the president’s inauguration that an undocumented home was found in Alaska, which was suspected of being at the end of the paper trail.

A military force of sixteen set out to search the house. A furious, middle-aged man exited the house as they arrived, firing his rifle. One of the soldiers went down, as the others opened fire
and took down the man. Two stayed outside, as the rest investigated the house. They found a complex computer system that was left off. After turning it on, the computer came to life, and spoke to them in the same voice as Mr. President. It told them “So you did find me. I was wondering what took you so long.” Shortly after, the house began to tremble. Frightened, the personnel rushed to the door. Only three made it out as the house exploded.

The world concluded that Mr. President was finally gone, and that the United States was foolish for allowing a sociopathic AI to lead their nation to ruin. What took place would never be forgotten in history.