

Lincoln on Mars

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A short betrayal

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AT RISE: A news interview. This can be presented as one single location or two locations. MIRANDA EICHNER, a journalist, speaks with CHESTER MOONEY, the current president of the Lincoln Party, a group of gay Republicans in the United States.

MIRANDA

Welcome back to the Miranda Notice. It's half past the hour on a news heavy Friday night. If you're just joining us: Health officials at the WHO and across Africa are sounding the alarm after an Executive Order from President Trump led to the suspension of PEPFAR, a foreign assistance program designed to help fight the spread of HIV and AIDS in Africa. Scientists are baffled after sudden signals of life on the surface of Mars where the Martian civilization threatens an imminent invasion if we do not supply them with 5000 golden retriever puppies by the end of the calendar year. President Trump has called for Congress to create an American version of Israel's Iron Dome to protect the nation's supply of expensive but cute animals. President Xi Jinping of China has responded that Mars is and always has belonged to China, and that it will be the next area to reunite under the One China policy. North Korea has threatened to fire nuclear missiles at the planet, and Russia has offered to send the entire populations of Ukraine and Georgia to Mars along with the puppies. None of these governments have indicated how they will achieve these goals. We'll have more on that next hour on Holy Beep with Brian Blitchy. Joining us now, though, is Chester Mooney, President of the Lincoln Party, a conservative LGBT rights organization. Welcome Chester.

CHESTER

Thanks for having me, Miranda.

MIRANDA

The President's Executive Order --

CHESTER

You know, I say we keep all of our puppies where they belong: safe in the homes of the American family. Let's send the Martians the radical degenerate activists who march around at Pride wearing those dog masks. Have you seen those Miranda? They're ridiculous. People see those guys -- they call themselves "pups" -- and they associate them with all LGBT people. It gives us normal gays a bad rep.

Conservative homophobes fear-mongered about gay marriage leading to bestiality, and when I look at these freaks wearing leashes down the middle of Madison Avenue, I can't help but think maybe they had a point. And I'm gay married! So let's send those "puppies" to Mars. I think we can all agree they should go.

MIRANDA

Right. Okay. The President's Executive Order --

CHESTER

For President Trump to ship those perverts off to be the first people ever to step foot on Mars would be an historic accomplishment that would further cement him as the most pro-LGBT president in American history.

MIRANDA

Do you have anything to say about the suspension of PEPFAR?

CHESTER

I'd say you're purposefully misconstruing the President's actions. President Trump is committed to eradicating HIV in the United States. The American taxpayer should be funding things that better the American people. This is a win for America First which won a mandate in the election to serve the President's agenda.

MIRANDA

Let's talk about the President and HIV. HHS Secretary-Nominee Robert Kennedy Jr has a history of questioning the connection between HIV and AIDS, instead suggesting AIDS may be caused by "poppers." The Lincoln Party has repeatedly praised RFK's nomination. Do his past statements raise any concerns?

CHESTER

Kennedy has always been a staunch ally of the LGBT community.

MIRANDA

Sure.

CHESTER

The widespread use of poppers really is a problem. Kennedy is our best shot to crack down on its usage. You know, I think radical left activists oppose Kennedy because they need poppers to ravage our community. Addiction to poppers and other drugs destroy your brains. If you look at the studies, gays who use poppers are more likely to be liberals.