



# SciMUNC XVII

*CRISIS COMMITTEE*

# Legalization of Supers

**BACKGROUND GUIDE**

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## Letter from the Dais

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Dear Delegates,

Hey delegates! My name is Oscar Rempe-Hiam and I am a Junior at Bronx Science. I love playing soccer, pickleball, and I do a bit of acting on the side. I fell in love with Model UN my sophomore year and have taken as many chances as I can to go to conferences and be a part of my team. When I was approved to do this committee, I was ecstatic, because getting to research something as fun and wacky as a Pixar movie seemed incredible (ha ha)! Model UN has helped me develop public speaking skills, as well as a million other things. Each conference I have been to has helped me in a new way, unlocking confidence, creativity, and enjoyment. I hope that SCIMUN will help you learn and succeed in the same way, guiding you to become a better MUNner (if that's a word). I am looking forward to seeing how you all take something as ridiculous as a Superhero committee and turn it into a respectable, full-fledged debate! I had a lot of fun writing this background guide, and I hope you have just as much fun developing your characters! (SIDE NOTE: If you have not seen BOTH of the Incredibles movies, please watch them as preparation for this committee. Plus they're just really good movies).

Greetings all delegates! My name is Bernie Viri and I have been an active Model UN student since my sophomore year. Throughout my countless months of experience I participated in numerous outside competitions both nationally and statewide. What I find so special about Model UN is that we are all given the opportunity to place ourselves into the shoes of others which allows us to gain unique perspectives and excellent knowledge about real world personalities and topics. In this Committee Me and Oscar hope to attract all Model UN students to join a fun but also an enriching topic (We understand that the whole conference is more than 3 hours, so we want to make it as engaging as possible).

Best,

Oscar Rempe-Hiam and Bernie Viri

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## Committee Description

This committee is centered around the 2004 movie *The Incredibles*. In this committee you will be attempting to conclude an over 15 year dispute regarding whether or not supers should be legal. This committee contains canon events from both the *Incredibles* films, but also includes events that were completely fabricated by the chairs. It is extremely encouraged that you read the background guide in its entirety, as you will likely be unprepared for the conference if you have not done so (watching the movies is not enough).

The committee will be tasked with determining whether or not supers should be legal, and this decision should put an end to the back and forth that the Government has experienced regarding this topic. Keep in mind that this committee is a Crisis Committee, so feel free to push your personal agendas, while simultaneously progressing the room as a whole. Delegates will be considered for how they perform both in the frontrooms and backrooms. If you have any questions about crisis committees and what you should be doing to prepare, please feel free to contact the chairs.

This simulation is taking place as an over-the-table negotiation where the most influential people in the U.S. will be coming to a verdict on where the legalization of Supers stands. The results will be available to the public, but all discussions are private. The people are aware of who is in the committee, but will have no access to what is proposed/said during the committee, only the end result.

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## Background Information

### *Sansweet vs. Incredible*

Superheroes have been saving the world for centuries. Contrary to popular belief Supers are actually employed by the US government. This means that while most supers act as freelance agents, they are actually a sect of law enforcement. In modern day America, they would be protected by Qualified Immunity, which protects government officials from liability of civil damages. While most of law enforcement enjoys this legislation, our Supers do not, because the Qualified Immunity Act was set in stone in 1982, long after the timeline of this crisis.

In 1946, the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) was passed, which allowed civilians to sue the government for damages, negligence, and other governmental wrongdoings. This legislation kickstarted a tidal wave of anti-super sentiment that lasted over 15 years. In 1947, exactly a year after the FTCA was passed, Mr. Incredible was sued by Oliver Sansweet. When Mr. Incredible intercepted a radio signal during his typical hero work, he overheard that a man was about to commit suicide. In a lightning fast effort, he jumps off a skyscraper, catching Mr. Sansweet as he plummets to his death. During this process, Sansweet faces serious injuries, consisting of a broken neck, and a deeply bruised pride. He files a viscous lawsuit on the grounds that Mr. Incredible “didn’t save my life, he ruined my death” Sansweet vs. Incredible was brought to the supreme court, where Sansweet won. An important aspect of this case to note is that Sansweet did not sue Mr. Incredible, rather, he sued the Department of Supers in Law Enforcement. Sansweet used the recent FTCA which allowed him to sue

the government. Because this headline lawsuit was only a year after the FTCA was passed, the government was unprepared for the rush of lawsuits that would follow Sansweet’s.

### *The Super Relocation Program*

Following Sansweet vs. Incredible, a mountain of lawsuits arose, with civilians suing supers for destruction of property all the way to sexual harassment via x-ray vision. Ultimately, a mass of protests and anti-super sentiment forced the government to play their hand, initiating the National Super Agency (NSA). The NSA was responsible for the Super Relocation Program, where the supers were granted amnesty (pardon for their crimes), so long as they stayed in hiding, never to use their powers again. Rick Dicker, an NSA agent and head of the Super Relocation Program helped the supers to get accustomed to normal life.

### *Project Kronos*

15 years after the Super Relocation Program, Mr. Incredible received a message from Syndrome’s Island about a malfunctioning omnidroid project funded by the government. He was contacted by Syndrome’s assistant, Mirage, who orchestrated the whole project. Essentially, Mr. Incredible was to face a massive omnidroid manufactured by Syndrome, one that would destroy him, and learn more about how to fight in battle (essentially an AI). Mr. Incredible catches onto the scheme and hacks into Syndrome’s computer to find that an undercover operation has been taking place. Project Kronos was designed to slowly eliminate the remaining supers, one

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by one, to develop an elite omnidroid that could defeat any super. Syndrome would then fake a battle against the droid and claim his victory, assuming his role as the greatest super to ever live. This plan was crushed by Mr. Incredible and his family, but took a lasting toll on the super community, with the majority of supers being killed by the omnidroids.

harm. Despite the incidents on board the yacht, supers officially became legal, kickstarting a wave of super-support.

### ***The International Supers Accord of 1962***

Following the defeat of Syndrome, the Incredibles are faced with the challenge of beating the Underminer. Although they were somewhat successful, their battle caused immense damage to the city around them. This destruction came with backlash from the public, who quickly forgot about the Incredibles' success against Syndrome. This re-introduced the conflict of supers vs. military, and whether or not the military could have handled it better.

Winston Deaver, a businessman, located the Incredibles and recruited them to his mission of legalizing supers. This plan involved giving the supers a better reputation, one that was deemed as heroic, rather than sloppy. For that reason, he recruited Elastigirl to reshape the narrative. Her work was so successful, that the politicians around the globe agreed to legalize supers again via The International Supers Accord of 1962. Some extreme hiccups took place on the megayacht, however. When Screenslaver (aka Evelyn Deaver) hypnotized all of the supers into attacking the politicians, chaos broke out. This crisis raised the question of whether or not supers are ready to be legal again, if they can be so easily corrupted and utilized for

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## Main Committee Topic

Just as the world started to think that Supers were under control, a new crisis erupted. As we know, Jack Jack, son of Robert and Helen Parr has (no pun intended) incredible powers, both in quantity and quality. As described by Mr. Incredible in the second film, young supers typically have many powers growing up, and end up honing their skills to the one that suits them best. While this may be true for the majority of supers across the world, Jack Jack seems to be an anomaly... or so we thought. More and more super babies have been reported as having “unprecedented abilities” and “unusual variation in their powers” (Metroville Times).

### *The Disneyland Incident of 1963*

Following the International Supers Accord of 1962, Lucius Best and his wife, Honey Best, released a statement announcing their newborn child, Frankie. Frankie, who for a few months showed no signs of superpowers, was seen randomly shape-shifting into a 12 ton elephant while waiting in line for the Dumbo Ride at Disneyland. Frankie then stormed to the front of the line, where she shape-shifted back into a baby and crawled past the ride operator. Authorities were contacted, but because nobody got hurt, Lucius and his family were simply escorted off premises.

On their way out, Frankie spotted a cotton candy cart. Upset that she could not get some cotton candy she burst into flames and grew to about 200 feet tall. This massive, flaming baby was tranquilized within 45 seconds, however Frankie managed to send 18 people to the hospital (8

of them children) and kill 3. Agent Rick Dicker arrived on the scene and convinced the police to allow him to take the family into his custody.

### *The NEOS*

Agent Rick Dicker was assigned as the head of the NEOS (New Era Of Supers) department. His job is to contain these incidents and ensure that they do not happen again. While the NEOS department was able to quiet down a few incidents like Fraznkie’s, the crisis only spread across the globe. Below is a list of NEOS and their incidents.

#### *Jack Jack Parr:*

- Erupted into flames at a daycare facility in Chicago. Entire building burned down.
- 2 injured, 0 killed.

#### *Frankie Best:*

- Shape-shifted into an abnormally large elephant at Disneyland. Grew to 200 feet in size. Erupted into flames.
- 18 injured, 3 killed.

#### *Liu Mi*

- Teleported outside a moving passenger aircraft travelling at high speeds. Proceeded to sit on the wing of the plane. Plane was forced to land immediately to prevent the death of the child.
- 0 injured, 0 killed

*Marco Ruiz:*

- Crawled into the middle of the highway. When struck by a car, the car split completely in half, almost as if Marco was made of metal.
- 4 injured, 1 killed

While more cases were likely handled by the NEOS Department, these are the only ones that were reported and/or witnessed by the public.

### ***Public Outrage***

Supers are still technically a branch of law enforcement, but due to the recent spike in destruction caused by these NEOS, the Government is reluctant to keep protecting them. Riots are sparking up across the country, with Law Enforcement even going on strike. Branches of Law Enforcement are claiming that the supers cause more messes than they clean up, and that the money that goes towards protecting the supers should go instead towards boosting the paychecks of the officers that risk their lives daily (without powers to protect themselves). Hundreds of civilians have filed lawsuits against the Supers, and therefore against the government, which is costing the Government millions.

While the NEOS are the hot topic of controversy amongst most civilians, the crisis has also created a platform for people to express their issues with the current supers as well. Below are a few quotes from the public:

“I was walking back from the coffee shop, you know, the one on Cortlandt, and then I see Mr Incredible chasing after these bank robbers or something. I couldn’t tell

what they were at the time. Anyways, I’m thinking to myself: This is gonna be one hell of a fight. I was all excited. And then Mr. Incredible picks up my car and throws it at them! He just ran away afterwards before I could say anything. Some guy named Mr. Dicker or whatever gave me a 300 dollar check and told me to stay quiet, but my car was easily worth 1,000 bucks. I’m so fed up with these supers!”

-- Mikey Goldberg, 26

“A couple months ago when I was walking home from a 10 hour shift at work, I saw Frozone chasing after some bad guys in a helicopter. We’re usually instructed to get inside a building when we see a chase, but he was moving so fast and I was in the middle of crossing the street. He was looking at the Helicopter, so he definitely didn’t see me. He shot out a beam of ice and froze me. It was such a weird experience, being frozen, that is. After a few minutes I began to feel frostbite on my fingertips. People were still staying inside in case the chase came back around to our direction so nobody helped me. I was frozen for 20 minutes before anyone helped me. The hospital had to amputate my pinky finger, and my life has been so difficult since that day. I really do despise the supers.”

--Melinda, 33

### ***Government***

In years past, the U.S. Government was very decisive in handling Superhero crises, but this unprecedented series of events has stumped Government officials and even Supers alike. Many sectors of Law enforcement want to ban supers all together, claiming that they make it even harder for enforcers to do their job. Other Government



officials claim that supers do jobs that otherwise could not have been done (e.g. the Syndrome attack). Some officials think that the supers should be trained under the military, and given no alter-ego.

### ***Past Actions***

As highlighted by the background information, much action has been taken by the government in past years. Your goal must be to make this the final verdict on Superhero legalization, as too much back and forth would send a poor image to the public.

Below is a timeline of all Government Action, combined with critical events to happen regarding the legalization of supers.

**1946:** The Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) was passed, which allowed civilians to sue the government for damages, negligence, and other governmental wrongdoings. Keep in mind that the Qualified Immunity Act was not passed until 1982, so the Supers were a target of lawsuits.

**1947:** Exactly a year after the FTCA was passed, Mr. Incredible was sued by Oliver Sansweet (Refer to Background Information for specifics).

**1947:** The Super Relocation Program, spearheaded by Rick Dicker, was in charge of sending the newly banned supers into hiding following Sansweet vs. Incredible.

**1962:** Project Kronos

**1962:** The International Supers Accord. A sloppy but effective conference.

**1963:** The Disneyland Incident (Refer to Main committee topic for specifics)

**1963:** Development of the NEOS department

### ***Possible Solutions***

#### *The Bar Exam*

This concept allows supers to exist, legally, but they must pass a trial period of 6 months, to assess the ratio of damages to successes that they yield. If the super fails to reach the minimum, they will not be allowed to be a superhero (legally). Any Super that does not go through this system will be deemed a public threat and will be a top target for the U.S. military. Note: This is a good method for current supers, but what about the NEOS?

#### *Employed Under Military*

This solution allows supers to use their powers, but solely for the U.S. Government. In an extreme attack, Supers will be deployed and used to diffuse the conflict. They will be unable to have any alter-egos, and will be employed under the military at all times. Once they retire, they will be banned from using their powers publicly. Note: This is a plausible solution for current supers, but what about the NEOS?

#### *No More Kids*

This method is pretty straightforward: supers will not be allowed to have children. This method will take extreme supervision and will likely exterminate all future supers. Note: This method deals with the NEOS (to an extent), but what about the current supers?

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*Pot and Kettle*

This method will have supers... stopping supers? The supers are likely the only ones who can stop the NEOS, so this method will need a task force of sorts, with militarized supers who work under the NEO department. Note: This solution deals with the NEOS, but what about the supers that are not a part of the task force?

*Questions to Consider*

1. If superheroes are banned, who will stop the supervillains?
  2. Do superheroes cause more damage than they prevent?
  3. Has the military shown any capability in the past to be able to stop supervillains?
  4. What role does the media play in the image of superheroes?
  5. Why are the next gen supers more powerful?
  6. Have the supers had enough time since legalization to prove whether they are good or not?
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## Bloc Positions

### ***Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible)***

Bob Parr, aka Mr. Incredible, is considered the best superhero of all time. He is currently still at action, fighting crime and protecting the public. Unlike his wife, he is a messy superhero, and is considered the origin of the entire Super Relocation Program in the first place (“an unfair assessment” he remarks on *Late Night With Chad*). Lately he is focused on redesigning his image, by being meticulously careful about the damages he causes, and the perception that the people have of him. While Elastigirl would have been the first choice for this continued Super Rebranding, Bob is simply incapable of taking care of the kids, specifically Jack Jack, who is at the top of almost every Government watch list. Additionally, Bob was incredibly eager to return to the spotlight. Now that Frozone is in hiding (Mr. Incredible claims to know where his friend is, and routinely checks in on him), Mr. Incredible is indisputably #1! All he needs to do is be careful, and show the public, as well as the government, that supers should stay legal.

### ***Helen Parr (Elastigirl)***

Helen Parr, aka Elastigirl, is one of the most popular superheroines of all time. After rebranding the entire public perception of a superhero, she received a lot of credit for the International Supers Accord. She is typically known as a “clean” superhero, as her style involves limited destruction and is typically just as effective. She is the mother of 3 kids and is currently taking a break from superhero activity in order to take care of her family. Because Jack Jack is considered one of the most dangerous NEOS, Helen Parr works tirelessly to ensure that he does not make any more public scenes that could

damage property, and worse the reputation of Supers. She understands the dangers at hand, but most importantly wants to ensure that her children are safe from the public and any Government action to come.

### ***Lucius Best (Frozone)***

Lucius Best, better known as Frozone, is one of the most popular and high-achieving supers on the scene to date. While he is an incredible Super, he has always been #2, behind Mr. Incredible. For some reason, whenever Frozone and Mr. Incredible save the day, Mr. Incredible always gets interviewed by twice the number of reporters as Frozone. When Frozone and the Incredibles saved Chicago from Syndrome, Mr. Incredible and his family were the front cover of the newspaper, with Syndrome’s name not even making the title. Him and Bob joke about hating all the attention, but deep down, Frozone wants to be #1. In fact, he was definitely in the lead in terms of popularity post International Supers Accord, but once the Disneyland Incident happened, Frozone was set back even farther than where he started. He received hundreds of hate mail letters, even with death threats towards him and his family. His kid, Frankie, is the most important person to Frozone, with Honney being a very close second. Slowly, as the world turned on him, he turned on the world, and went into hiding with his family.

### ***President of The United States***

John F. Kennedy is the current POTUS, but maybe not for long. Right now, it appears that JFK is polling very low on popularity, with the public claiming that he is being indecisive about supers, and that he is saying “a whole lot of nothing”. His entire Presidency will be determined by

what he does to resolve this issue. Like the public said, the President is extremely indecisive on the matter, because he simply is unsure. Each side has pros and cons, with a lot more cons than he can sacrifice right now. He has all executive power on the matter, but must be convinced as to what is the proper course of action.

### ***Vice President of The United States***

Lyndon B. Johnson is the current Vice President of the US. As someone who worked his way out of poverty into success, LBJ firmly believes in the American dream. He has made press releases voicing his disapproval of the supers, stating that “they go against everything America stands for” and that “they give law enforcement a bad reputation”. He since apologized for his strong words, but his anti-super agenda is pretty obvious. LBJ, unlike JFK, is very decisive on this matter, and polls are saying that the public wants to see someone who can make something happen!

### ***Secretary of Defense***

Curtis Lemay, Secretary of Defense and former air force Chief of Staff, was an effective but controversial strategist who was said to have always had a cigar in his hand. He worked up the chain of command as one of the leaders in anti-super protests. He became the figurehead of law enforcement, spreading anti-super sentiment, claiming that the supers were only making the underpaid police officers’ jobs harder. He advocated redesigning the budget, spending more money on military/law enforcement salaries, and less on departments like the NEOS department and other preventative programs. He gained a lot of popularity not only with law enforcement, but also with the public. His rough, no-

nonsense approach has made him an extremely popular public figure. Furthermore, he was the one who brought on Syndrome to the military, giving him a second chance. He is also rumored to have sped up Evelyn Deavor’s prison sentence.

### ***Secretary of State (Ambassador Selick)***

Secretary of State, Ambassador Selick, was the figurehead of the International Supers Accord. She is a very strong supers advocate, and was rescued several times by elastigirl. She is responsible for communications with the rest of the world, and is in charge of ensuring that the U.S. and every other country are all on the same page. While the majority of supers are present in America, the rest of the world is still experiencing the same crisis. Many NEOS incidents are breaking out in different continents, with most countries looking at the U.S. for guidance on the matter. Ambassador Selick’s job, while it is difficult, requires her to set her love for supers aside, and make the right decisions when it comes to working with the rest of the world.

### ***“Buddy” Pine (Syndrome)***

Syndrome, a tech mastermind, and super villain, came to power after the Super Relocation Act. As a boy, Syndrome (Buddy) was a part of the Mr. Incredible fan club, and was determined on being his sidekick. Using his prodigious skill in tech design, Buddy made himself a billionaire as an arms dealer, selling advanced weapons to terrorists and governments alike. He also started Project Kronos, which was his way of eliminating all of the supers one by one, using an AI omnidroid. Eventually he created an omnidroid that could defeat Mr. Incredible, and began the next phase of his

plan. He launched the omnidroid into Chicago, and wreaked havoc, only to save the day by using a remote control to defeat the robot. The omnidroid eventually defeated him, leaving it up to the supers to destroy it. Given that his plan failed, he flew to the Parr's house and attempted to kidnap Jack-Jack, only to get sucked into a Jet Engine. While Buddy Pine was officially pronounced dead, he managed to survive. His super suit was fireproof, and so strong that it broke the engine before it broke him. That being said, he sustained major injuries, and lived the rest of his life in a wheelchair. He was located in a remote house in the Adirondacks, where he was given a choice, the electric chair, or employment under the military. He now develops weapons for the United States, exclusively.

### ***Winston Deaver***

Winston Deaver is the CEO of DevTech, and the supers #1 fan. He is fully convinced that he can use his wealth and power to make the world a better place (even being described by his sister as overly-optimistic). His parents died during a house break-in, because when they tried to call the superheroes, their phoneline didn't work as supers had newly been banned. The company then passed down to Winston and Evelyn. Winston used his charisma and business mind, and Evelyn used her tech genius to propel the company to incredible heights. In an effort to reverse the super relocation act, Winston orchestrated the entire International Super Accord of 1962, even hosting it on his yacht! He also worked tirelessly to redesign Elastigirl's image, and to make supers more likable again. Winston, as much as he loves supers, is not sure what to think about the NEOS, especially because he owned a lot of stock in Disney prior to the Disneyland Incident.

### ***Evelyn Deaver***

Evelyn Deaver is a tech genius and former Chief of Design at DevTech. She inherited her parent's company after they were killed in a home burglary. She claims that they should have hidden in the safe room, rather than relying on the supers to be there for them. She has always had an anti-super sentiment, but brought it to the next level in the form of screen slaver. She became a mind-controlling terrorist in an effort to expose the supers for who they "really are", claiming that we don't need them and that they cause more damage than they fix. She then brainwashed all of the supers during the International Supers Accord and made them hold their ambassadors hostage as they steered the ship towards the city. The Parr family, however, saved the day, sending Evelyn to prison. She was sent to solitary confinement for a year, but due to good behavior (and good money), she was released on probation. She now lives alone in suburban Chicago, receiving a check from her brother once a month.

### ***Rick Dicker***

Rick Dicker is an overworked, borderline depressed, public servant. He knows everything there is to know about superheroes, and is in charge of everything there is to be in charge of about supers. Rick Dicker was an agent at the FBI before getting his big break for the Super Relocation Program. His job was to ensure that the supers settled into their new lifestyles, and more importantly didn't cost the government any more money. He did his job, somewhat reluctantly, for 15 years, until supers became legal again. He then submitted his papers and retired in the mountains on a lake. He would go fishing and take the occasional pottery class. About

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a year later, he was called out of retirement to lead the NEOS department, reluctantly, he said yes, knowing he was probably the only one who could do it. Rick Dicker claims he is a friend of both Supers and politicians alike, but he's taken every job the government throws at him, knowing that if he doesn't do it, the supers will likely be in a much worse position.

### ***Mirage***

Mirage is tired of being tossed around. Period. Her past relations with Syndrome proved to be one-sided, as he gambled her life in a show down with Mr. Incredible. She quickly switched over to help the Incredibles escape from the island. Following the chaotic separation from her former boss, she helped turn in the island to the NSA in exchange for a pardon from President Kennedy. The NSA established the NEOS department on Syndrome's island, and after a few months they realized that the island was extremely difficult to navigate. They hired on Mirage to be the assistant to Rick Dicker. Mirage generally likes the supers, but at the end of the day, has learned not to trust everyone that she works with. Mirage is also working as a weapons developer for the NSA on the side, but most of her work is strictly confidential. If anyone knows the headquarters of the NEOS department, it is Mirage. She is rumored to be familiar with the terrain— all of its secret passages, launch sites, and more— and is a very valuable asset to the NSA.

### ***Edna Mode***

Edna Mode, an infamous fashion designer with patience even shorter than her. She is the most sought after suit designer, claiming she made suits back in the glory days, and exclusively “for the gods”. Edna is

feisty, talented, and slightly violent. She became Jack Jack's caretaker for a short time, coining the name “Auntie Edna”. As she took care of Jack Jack, she analyzed his powers, soaking in the true power of the new era of supers. Of course, she designed a flawless suit that matched his skill set perfectly, a fireproof suit capable of stretching to huge sizes, and even producing edible fire extinguisher. Edna proved that she could easily handle the NEOS, and even make their powers a little more containable. Following the International Supers Accord, Edna was back in business! She designed dozens of new suits, but claims that she still hasn't found anyone nearly as tremendous as Jack Jack. After all, Edna only designs for the gods.

### ***Chad Brentley***

Prior to the National Supers Accord of 1962, Chad was the host on *Chad at Night*, a popular talk show in Chicago. He gained extreme popularity after his story with elastigirl, who he interviewed about ScreenSlaver. He was hypnotized during the process, but nonetheless, he became a star! He then became the head of KQRY studio, and eventually the CEO of Titan Media, all in the span of a year! Chad is a charismatic, slightly egotistical media mastermind, which is somewhat earned given the fact that he controls most of the media in America! Whatever Chad says, the people absorb.

### ***Gilbert Huph***

Mr. Huph, although standing at about 3 foot 3 inches tall, is probably taller than the Empire State building when standing on his money. Mr. Huph is the CEO of Insuricare, a titan in the insurance industry, as well as the former work place of Robert Parr. Before being punched through several

office walls, Mr. Huph said “I’m not happy Bob. Not happy”, which about sums him up. He is a malevolent creature who cares solely about how much money something will make him. After being punched into oblivion, Huph sued Robert Parr for millions. Parr, being protected by the NSA, was able to pay it off, although Rick Dicker scoldingly reminded him of the fact that “we can’t keep doing this”. Shortly after making his quick fortune, Huph received an incredible promotion: CFO of insuricare. Suspiciously, the CEO died about 18 hours after Huph’s promotion, which made him the immediate selection for CEO. Huph is now valued at over 12 billion dollars, making him the richest person in the world. He is the definition of Mr. Moneybags. Huph doesn’t like supers, not because he was punched in the face by one (he has no idea that Bob Parr is a superhero and suffered extreme brain damage, so is unable to match the face), rather, supers cause a lot of messes: messes that insurance companies have to pay for. Huph would much rather the government manage these issues themselves, as he knows that the protocols and lack of destructive powers will ensure that he makes more money. Remember: money is the name of the game for Gilbert Huph.

### ***Voyd***

Voyd is young, a brand-new icon on the superhero scene. She is stealing the show after her recent contribution to the International Supers Accord. When being interviewed after the chaos, she told the press that she “wants to establish a more one-on-one connection between supers and the people”. She started something called the Union of Supers, to which she is the Director of. She represents all of the smaller scale superheroes across the world who are often overlooked. She believes that Supers are

simply trying to make the world a better place, and is doing everything she can to make the people see that. She is growing in popularity, and is an icon for the pro-super population.

### ***Treasurer Kathryn O’Hay Granahan***

Granahan is the Treasurer of the United States. When she’s not baking cookies for her two nieces, she makes sure that the US is making a different kind of dough. At the moment, she does not like the Supers, especially the NEOS, because of how expensive they are to clean up after. Like Curtis Lemay, she believes that this could all be much cheaper if the government put it in the hands of the military. She values the future generations of the world, and wants to make sure that her nieces grow up in a world that will keep them safe and happy.

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