

about it all day long. And these operators feel like they can stifle the conversation, and they can just mute everybody when they feel like it. They feel like they get to direct how we can talk. Right? And to me, that's the most poisonous thing that an IRC operator could possibly do: instruct their users in what are accepted topics and so forth. It's horseshit. Yeah, sorry to- sorry to curse there, but um, the uh, yeah they really are a lot there. Um, do you feel that medication that these people are taking might play a factor in some of their decisions?

R: You know I don't really know man, you know, maybe, maybe, maybe a doctor needs to prescribe something, but I don't know.

L: Alright so, Andrew, you have a, uh, sort of a checkered past, from what I've heard. And, uh, word on the street is that you are a fan of drug legalization. Is this true or can you not comment, or whatever?

R: You know I'm not really like, uh, fan of, uh, you know, I'm not trying to like push something on other people but, you know, people have a choice what they want to put in their body as long as they're not harming anyone else.

L: Alright, I'm with it, I'm with it. Alright, um, but yeah, there have been some pretty legendary court filings, where I believe you were accused of snuffling up a fucking mountain of cocaine and, uh, running a brothel, and other- other pimp type activities. Do you wanna comment on that at all, or were those just unfounded allegations?

https://m.aws.vg/BmeVSvtcTTGhcL6MBCZ_uw

Page 4 of 27

R: Cartel, brother.

L: The cartel? So you were running a cartel essentially?

R: Shit.

L: That's pretty fucking wild right there. Not a lot of people will just straight up admit to running a cartel on the radio. You're a brave man Andrew Lee. Alright...

R: Very brave.

L: Let me get done sucking your dick right there. So lets talk about the future of Freenode, right? Right now Freenode is in this state of flux, and there are a lot of users that can't get on. You banned my own bouncer, ircclown [sic] which I've been using for many years right there and user counts are like way down at the moment. I would say that chat activity is in a lul on Freenode and there's a danger people worry that you won't recapture the momentum needed to sustain an IRC network. What are your plans for Freenode? What can we tell people is gonna happen on the network, and do you plan to, for instance, unban ircclown, re-stablish a Matrix bridge, or any of those?

R: So as relates to Freenode, the Freenode Autonomous Zone rather, you know we have a lot of fans, I mean, it's a little bit out of scope of this call, but, you know, it's all about freedom and self-sovereignty.

L: Self-sovereignty?

R: See that's where people get it twisted, right? We're Freenode, power to the *people*, right? People as in humans, right? They're power to the *_pee_ple*, you know what I'm saying? Like, they're [indistinct]

L: Alright, I guess that's probaby fucking fair right there. Well, I had to ask. Many people on Pissnet wanted to know if a link of dinks was imminent right there.

L: Let's talk about hip-hop for a second. Who are you listening to right now, besides Lil Punk [sic] who pussied out on this fucking call?

R: Shit, ah, right now I've been just listening to the beat of the drum of war.

L: Oh shit.

R: Not really anything really in particular, you know what I'm saying?

L: That's a really fucking politician [sic] question right - or, answer right there, Andrew Lee. You gotta put yourself out there man. Show people what you're really all about right there. Alright, so, political questions...

R: I think I did by the way.

L: Say that again?

R: I think I did by the way.

L: Uhh... when I ask a man, "what are you listening to right now?" I wanna hear "yo I'm about that new Pimp Trick" or fucking "I got that CAS [sp?] n****". That's what I wanna hear.

R: Yeah I wasn't being sarcastic. I was saying I'm literally just listening to the beat of the drums of war.

L: Alright, well, I'll take that as it is right there. Alright, so, Freenode, right now. What can we expect - and you said you don't want to talk about your long term plans - what can users expect in the next week or two is going to go on, on Freenode? How are you going to attract these new users up in there?

R: Yeah, so in the next week or two we're gonna continue finding toxic channels and closing them down -

L: Oh hell yeah. So there's a purge going on?

R: - k-lining - k-lining people. You know what I'm saying? Sometimes there's people we need to not k-line but just maybe ban from channels or whatever. But after that's all said and done we're going to get our always-on IRC clients ready on Android and iOS. You know, you just connect and you've got push messaging, you know what I mean? It's been some thirty-something years of IRC and nobody's thought to advance this past some kind of, like, weird thing that nobody can understand how to use, so IRC's

https://m.aws.vg/BmeVSvtcTTGhcL6MBCZ_uw

Page 8 of 27