

Attention!!! This puzzle has been censored by the U.S. Government! They felt that the figure whose name is 74-Across was too dangerous to their prosperity for my solvers to know about, given that they have yet to lock him up or run him out of the country. In fact, they took the liberty—no pun intended—to augment three other 'dangerous' figures' names at 22, 40, and 57-Across into 'more agreeable' entries. With my limited abilities I have put circles in the squares whose letters were changed. Figure out which nine letters were originally in those circled squares. They might just be a jumbled message to help you solve 74-Across. Oh, also, the specific organization behind this for some reason did not care to remove their own name from the heart of the grid—a weird choice on their part.

DPT002: Conspiracy

Across

- 1 En ___ (unanimously)
- 6 "___ tú" (1973 Mocedades hit sung by Spade and Farley in "Tommy Boy")
- 10 Like 34-Across and Eric
- 16 "SCTV" units
- 17 Word heard before a commercial break
- 18 Food preservationist?
- 19 Does away with
- 20 Suck a pen, e.g.
- 21 Popular antidepressant
- 22 ***Steering a ship through a storm with fearlessness, e.g.?***[This entry has been tampered with! Question authority!]
- 25 El ___ (Chevy model referred to in a Sum 41 song)
- 26 Courtesy for a first-time visitor
- 27 Smartism, in relation to Hinduism
- 31 Support for women who don't need much?
- 34 Half of a rule-breaking comedy team (see 10-Across)
- 36 Grp. that gave Bernie Sanders a 'D-' rating
- 37 Confounding word for apostrophe users
- 40 ***Did some post-production work for Oliver Stone's new blasphemous film about a traitor?***[I don't even think they made this entry any better for themselves. This is just bigotry.]
- 44 Website section that rarely addresses your problem
- 46 Son of Martin, brother of Charlie
- 47 Tabla tune
- 48 Person whose motto is "Just say yes!", perhaps
- 50 ***Grp. that keeps America safe***[I wouldn't necessarily have put it that way.]
- 51 Chastise harshly
- 53 Viking ship's abundance
- 54 Part of 50-Across
- 56 SoCal overcast, e.g.
- 57 ***Military ambush led by Caesar?***[I don't feel like this hawkish entry will improve their image among my solvers.]
- 60 Non-SI physics unit
- 61 Symphonic rock group with Bev Bevan on the drums
- 62 Round Table title
- 63 Commercial schtick
- 65 Post-punk band behind 1977's monumental "Pink Flag"
- 67 Funk offshoot originating in the D.C. Area
- 70 "The ___ and the Damage Done" (1972 Neil Young song)
- 74 ***CLASSIFIED***[See the puzzle's attached note]
- 78 One who buys merch emblazoned with André the Giant faces, say
- 81 Interviewer who asked Noam Chomsky what it means to be 'cunningual'
- 82 "What ___!" (i.e., "AAUGH!")
- 83 Capital that was home to the tallest tower in the world from 2004-2010
- 84 Ctrl+Y, in many applications
- 85 Davis once married to Jeff Goldblum (What a trip that must have been!)
- 86 Eastern tradition studied by Finch in "American Pie 2"
- 87 Exam that Obama clearly aced
- 88 Trial partner

Down

- 1 Fox News for liberals
- 2 Legendary manga series
- 3 Common alarm time

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- 4 Lydia's chamomile sweetener on "Breaking Bad"
- 5 Aromatic tincture
- 6 Penis ___ (phallogocentric Freudian development stage)
- 7 500 sheets
- 8 Yank across the pond, e.g.
- 9 Courtroom transcriber, for short
- 10 Bayer's groundbreaking first product
- 11 Site of John Wilkes Booth's death
- 12 Trudges
- 13 Potato chip brand with a red-cheeked girl logo
- 14 Actor Stephen of "V for Vendetta"
- 15 Ebola River locale: abbr.
- 23 Like actions vis-à-vis words
- 24 Whack-job
- 28 Homestretch, in chess lingo
- 29 God
- 30 Catch some UVs
- 32 "Mr. ___ Passes By" (A.A. Milne play of 1919)
- 33 Lethal box jellyfish wounds, e.g.
- 35 Thomas who coined the word 'utopia'
- 37 "...woodchuck chuck ___ woodchuck..." (tongue-twister segment)
- 38 Bulgar wheat side dish
- 39 Poverty-stricken state
- 41 Someone ___ (not mine)
- 42 Commemorative Beanie Babies named after a princess, e.g.
- 43 Word after "Star" or "Whale"
- 45 21-Across is one: abbr.
- 49 Those, in Spain
- 51 Article credits, in print media
- 52 Ammunition in a storied Beastie Boys drive-by
- 54 Swartz of Reddit
- 55 48 teaspoons
- 57 Non-goy guy, say
- 58 Country whose population is projected to surpass America's in 2050
- 59 'Twixt twelve and twenty
- 64 Comparatively prurient
- 66 Tahrir Square setting
- 68 Misshape
- 69 Male gazes
- 71 One who makes friends do stupid things
- 72 South American plain
- 73 Mystery fiction award
- 75 Male gaze
- 76 Rapper Flo ___
- 77 High-profile four-award achievement
- 78 Mel of baseball
- 79 Ovine onomatopoeia
- 80 German article