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On August 1, 1946, President Truman signed the *Atomic Energy Act*, ensuring that control over atomic energy would be in civilian hands at the Atomic Energy Commission. Sir Winston Churchill warned that an "iron curtain" was falling over Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe, and the UN General Assembly met for the first time at its new headquarters in New York City, donated by John D. Rockefeller. American banker John C. Biggins created the first bank-issued credit card, and Tupperware was invented by chemist Earl Silas Tupper.

Also in 1946, José Luis Bustamante y Rivero was the 44th President of Peru. And on August 28th of that year, Mr. August was born the "baby" of a family with two older brothers and a sister in Lima, Peru. He went to the Claretian School there and then during his HS years, attended a Naval Academy, graduating in 1966. In a cooperative program with the United States, he attended a 6-month marine training program in Georgia. He returned to Peru for a year of active duty in the special forces in its anti-drug initiative, seeking out and closing down jungle based, coca processing camps.

Mr. A moved to Miami in 1978 and enrolled in the Lindsey Hopkins School for a 16-month intensive course in English.

One of his first jobs in the early 80s was one year spent at a car assembly plant near Patterson, NJ. He also spent another year or two as a security guard for the Army/Navy Club in NYC. During this time, Mr. A became the owner of a car dealership in New Jersey.

After returning to Miami in 1984, he attended the University of Miami, majoring in English and graduating in 1990. It was during this time he met his first partner, Harry, the older one in the relationship, who was a school teacher. The couple thoroughly enjoyed traveling the world together until Harry's passing in 2006.

Later that year, he met his second partner, Dr. Eugene Lesovsky who, like his father, was a physician. The couple were able to share 7 wonderful years together until his death in 2013. Dr. Lesovsky was on the staff of Mt Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach. The couple lived in a condo complex on the Isle of Venice, off Las Olas Blvd. After his passing, Mr. A sold their condo unit and bought the entire complex,

which started a career in real-estate.

Mr. A is now retired. He enjoys being a pre-Columbian art collector, his home, (a stone's throw from Scandals) where he is creating a new backyard and pool, his motorcycles and his many friends in Prime Gentlemen.

