

The Little Black Book



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The Apple version of Intrigue! runs on any 48K AppleII* series computer with 1 disk drive and DOS 3.3. The Commodore 64 version requires a standard 1541 drive. Joystick, game paddles or other input devices are convenient but not necessary when more than one person is playing.

Components

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK is one part of the software mystery Intrigue! It contains instructions, maps, phone numbers, codes and a Spanish-English glossary.

SUSPECT SHEETS are provided for taking notes as the case progresses. Feel free to duplicate the suspect sheets for future use. Since Intrigue! has more than 2000 different solutions, you may need quite a few of them as you replay it again and again.

THE INTRIGUE! DISKETTE is the other component of Intrigue!. The disk is self-instructional, though the following instructions are also included for your convenience.

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Instructions

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Intrigue! is a software mystery for 1-4 people, with more than 2000 different solutions.

The Scenario

Your brother Joe is missing! And he's left you with a mess of a detective agency here in Washington, D.C. What's worse, it seems he's been investigating a scheme to release dangerous virus into the air of the Nation's capital! YOUR mission is to find your brother; deactivate the crippling viral device; and finger the villain(s).

To Start

Just put the Intrigue! disk in your computer disk drive and start it in the normal fashion. (If you are not familiar with the procedure for "booting" disks, see your computer manual.) If your computer is attached to a color screen, turn the color adjustment dial all the way to the left since this mystery is in black and white. Once text appears on the screen, press RETURN or the FIRE button to begin.

You will then see a photo of a detective (yourself) in the Joe the Shoe Detective Agency. At the bottom of the screen, you'll see four options, one of which is highlighted.

Throughout the game you may control the computer with the keyboard or with an alternative device such as a game paddle or joystick. If you use the keyboard, just press the arrow keys until your choice is highlighted. Then press the RETURN key. If you use a joystick or game paddle, move the control to highlight your selection. The "fire" button performs the same function as the RETURN key.

Introduction

The first section of the game is an introduction to the story. Experienced players may want to "Take a nap" and skip the introduction, but beginners should investigate as much of the information in the introduction as possible. If more than one person is playing the game, choose one player to input the responses during the introduction.

At the end of the introduction, you will be asked to type the code to Joe's safe. See the "Code" section of the Little Black Book, page 8, for instructions.

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Game Proper

Once you have opened the safe, the screen will ask you for the number of players, their names and their level of play. Beginners should each select "Easy." Other players may want to select more difficult levels.

When you have typed all player information, the disk will instruct you to turn it over and press RETURN to begin the game proper.

When you begin the game proper, the screen will display a view of The Mall at the top of the screen and a player bar containing the name of the current player and his or her location near the bottom of the screen. To view the entire mall, press an arrow key several times. The view you see is something like standing in the middle of The Mall and turning your body around so that you can look in all directions.

As you look around, you may see other players and also some Intrigue! characters. Near the top of the screen you will see options appear, such as "TALK," "SEARCH," "WALK," etc. Each of these options is explained below. To choose an option, just press RETURN when it appears.

TALK: To talk to someone, just press the arrow key until the word "TALK" appears above that person's symbol. Then press RETURN. The disk drive will whirr for a moment, then you will be able to interact with the person using the arrow keys and RETURN key, just as in the Introduction. Characters will react differently each time you talk with them depending on what has happened with other characters, who is guilty, your skill level and other factors.

Characters give you clues most times you talk with them so be sure to take notes on your suspect sheet. If characters start repeating themselves, it usually means they have nothing more to tell you—or else what they're saying is very important and you should act on it.

SEARCH: By searching a suspicious spot, you may find the key or the hide-out. You cannot search a spot if a character, player or taxi is in front of it. You will have to wait until it moves. Inside buildings you'll find that you cannot search if a character is in the room with you, but you can usually get the character to leave.

If there is no key or hide-out where you search, the picture may change briefly, but nothing special will appear. If you do find the key or hide-out, you will know it. Searching is a particularly wise move when someone has given you a clue to the general area where the key or hide-out is.

WALK: Before walking you may want to check the map in your Little Black Book to see where the sidewalks lead from the place you are in. Then choose "WALK" above the appropriate sidewalk or street. You will find yourself in the new space, unless your turn ends at that point—in which case you will begin your next turn in the new location.

HAIL TAXI: If there is a taxi in the same place you are, you can hail it. You will find yourself inside talking with the cab driver, just as in "TALK", above. The driver will ask you if you want to go to the East or West side. Use the map in the Little Black Book to decide where you want to go.

PHONE: If you happen upon a telephone, you can make a call by selecting "PHONE." Then choose a phone number either from the list in the Little Black Book or from your notes (since characters may tell you a phone number during a conversation.) To dial a number just type it in on the keyboard. If you make a mistake, just press RETURN to re-dial.

ENTER/EXIT: As you move around to new locations, you will occasionally see buildings that are labelled "FBI Hdqtrs.", "Embassy", etc. You can enter any labelled building by selecting "ENTER." You will find yourself in the new location unless it is the end of your turn. In that case, you will be in the new location at the beginning of your next turn. To leave a room and return to the street or to an outer room, follow the same instructions, except look for the word "EXIT" above the door.

The Finale

At some point in the game, you will enter the hide-out, either by finding it and unlocking it with the key, or by being taken there by a character. At this point you will be instructed to turn the disk over and the finale begins, meaning you must deactivate the PF13 device before it deactivates you and the rest of the city.

To succeed, you need a schematic, although you occasionally may be able to get the schematic after you're inside. There are other inconveniences you may encounter while in the hide-out, but you can get through most of them if you work quickly and use the schematic. If you've made friends with people, you may get some help.

If you manage to deactivate the PF13 device, you'll still have to identify the guilty parties correctly to reap ALL the rewards of an Ace Detective. Keep trying. Some solutions are more difficult than others and it takes a few times to really understand the story.

To Save a Game

To save the current game, press control "s" when the cityscape is on the screen (not while talking to a character). Only one game can be saved at a time. The game cannot be saved after a player is in the hide-out.

To Turn Off Sound

Control "o" turns the game sound on and off.

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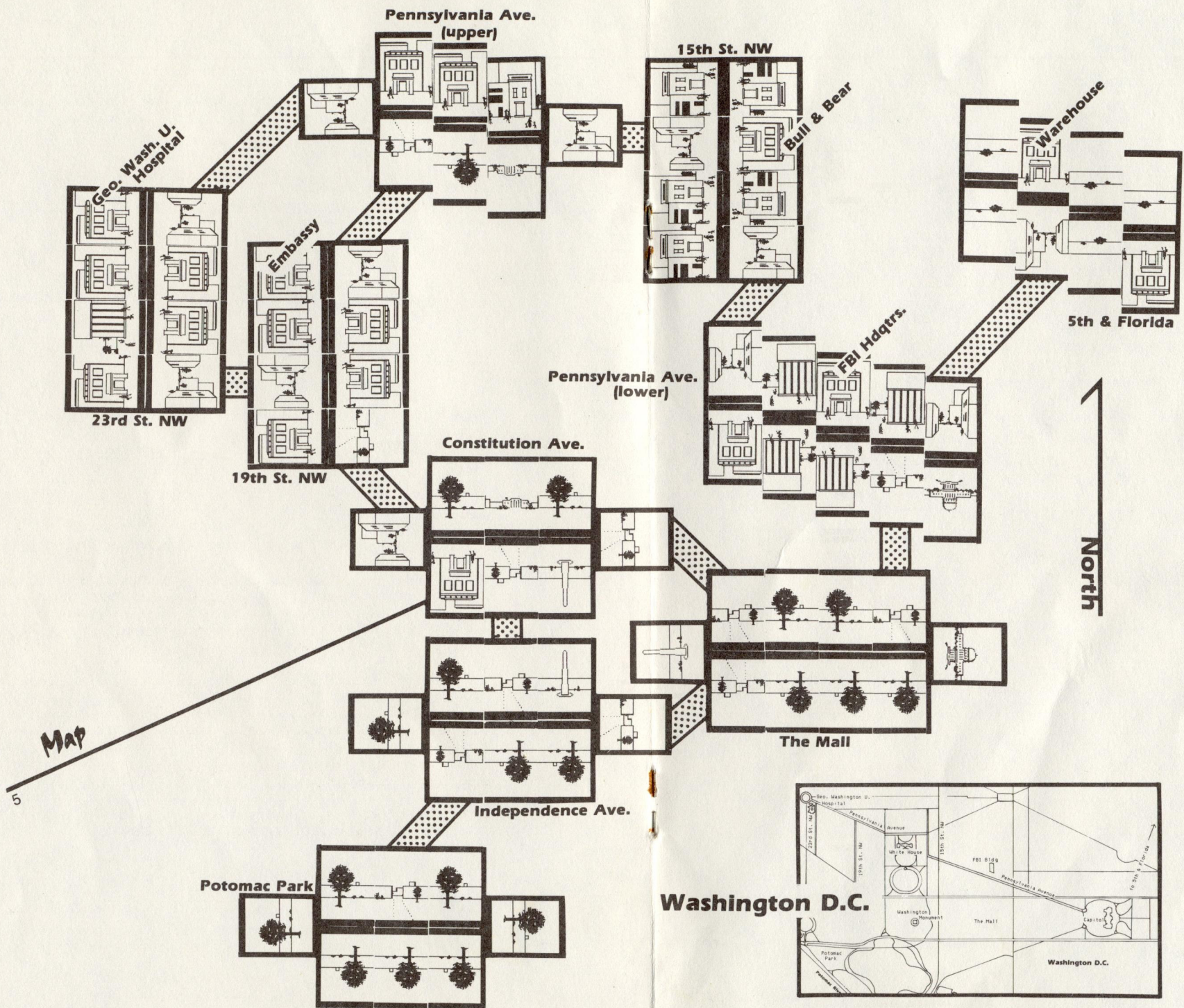
Problems

Intrigue! is intended not to frustrate (unless you're masochistic enough to play the difficult level.) Everyone should be able to win on the beginner level after playing half a dozen times. If you consistently are thrown out of the game for lack of money, you probably are not entering the code to Joe's safe correctly. Re-read the "Code" section (page 8) carefully. The screen will explicitly tell you when you have entered the code correctly and gotten money from the safe.

If you have not been thrown out of the game, but just are stuck for what to do next, try calling your office, talking to a character you haven't talked to for a while, or moving to a space or building you haven't been in lately. If characters say the same thing over and over, they may know nothing—or they may not want to help. Or what they're saying may be very important and you should follow up on it. If you watch where characters appear, you'll notice patterns that will help you find them. For instance, Diane Hunter usually takes cabs so she is rarely on the street. Mike Kruger usually starts out near the Bull & Bear and works his way around the east side of town, etc.

If you know how to enter the hide-out but can't find the schematic, go on in. This may be one of the times you can get the schematic inside.

One of these methods should work, but if not, just start over again. It shouldn't be long before you have the next Intrigue! unraveled.



Spanish Glossary

amante-lover
 amigo(a)-friend
 ayudarte-to help you
 así-thus
 astuto-cunning
 beseme-kiss me
 bien-well
 chica/chiquita-girl, chick
 como estas'?'-how are you?
 compadre-buddy, pal
 con-with
 conoces-you are acquainted with, you know
 cosa-thing
 creo-I believe
 cuidado-care
 de-of
 de cierto-of course
 debes-you ought
 decirte-to tell you
 delira-make delirious
 dijo-told
 eran-they were
 es-is, it is
 eso-that
 especialidad-specialty
 excusame-excuse me
 fue-was
 gran-great
 has hallado-you have found
 hasta la vista-see you later
 importa-has import, is important
 importante-important
 insulta-insults
 le-him
 llaves-keys
 lo siento-I'm sorry
 mejor-better
 mi-my
 muy-very
 necesitar-to need
 oficina-office
 país'-country
 pecadillos-sins
 periodista-journalist
 pero-but, however
 por que'-why
 por supuesto-of course
 preguntas-you ask, you question

que-what
 que' tal?-how are things?
 querida-dearest
 quizás'-perhaps
 razón'-reason
 rechoncho-chubby
 sales-you leave
 se'-I know
 señorita/srta.-miss, ms.
 sí'-yes
 sin duda-without a doubt
 soy-I am
 tienes-you have
 toque-touch
 translación'-translation
 tu-your
 un-one
 váyate-get lost, go away

Phone Numbers

Bell Atlantic	253-4000
Bull & Bear	638-3445
Embassy	555-1000
FBI	324-3000
Floyd Firelli's Flower Kingdom	555-0700
George Washington University	676-6000
Joe the Shoe Detective Agency	555-4761
Livwright, Dr. Myron L.	555-9989
Washington Post	334-6100

How to Open Joe's Safe

At the end of the Introduction, you will be asked to type a code to open Joe's safe, and a highlighted number will appear on the screen. To find the code, look at the table on the following page. If the number onscreen were 116, you would look for row 110 of the table. Then find the code under the 6 column. The code for 116 would be 63072, as shown below:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
100										
110							63072			
120										

WARNING: If you do not get money from Joe's safe, you cannot solve the mystery.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
000-	91263	36247	62139	05469	05793	02349	26159	28346	38027	51396
010-	67581	26840	47362	40175	41260	96504	41572	24689	07965	40789
020-	72485	62971	93506	18094	47985	52186	56748	30764	26348	32469
030-	59083	85296	52607	94651	14256	30415	63784	52679	19087	65240
040-	65039	86534	52849	39746	85730	83472	19378	27356	78025	27051
050-	62745	64320	69583	89603	17356	15098	78213	34810	59218	35842
060-	92716	85190	47053	48617	73208	12735	46071	69784	43502	79610
070-	62471	93724	36718	59670	82670	30412	16435	85307	45912	98054
080-	80765	31980	68704	56078	82753	72651	73485	09216	54301	65418
090-	48761	06581	54670	20946	01862	49180	19482	57368	68524	02791
100-	31246	87610	79256	43650	90162	02487	09415	54763	87146	69170
110-	12794	70681	18693	43108	34598	18459	63072	20749	16083	81379
120-	21349	26531	69807	29506	10698	39027	06937	84052	67985	02387
130-	30529	73240	32198	63871	57409	73654	35761	10942	54713	71963
140-	03781	31790	18052	85943	42865	63104	01487	23486	58046	06245
150-	10365	18962	78421	46173	07524	02581	96143	36058	04267	68521
160-	20691	64957	97301	69781	05461	26350	25976	39485	95872	76802
170-	30124	41592	50192	73491	87613	47196	24691	47260	26403	98124
180-	81260	58106	37518	71490	28364	78436	74209	37892	02365	91578
190-	96457	23895	53794	72341	53129	16725	13890	17563	97615	45327

200-	16729	52983	72380	96435	12389	34678	28601	78094	94651	29587
210-	56907	43917	96753	63084	59038	16854	42319	64327	37018	39247
220-	93167	58473	15067	26903	42561	15674	58432	53814	14370	06284
230-	46790	98150	01753	67049	09473	69304	71624	21063	82317	84756
240-	24809	03798	75136	10295	21974	26019	26735	26598	91273	21038
250-	19460	65180	48105	27081	35402	83725	08521	01469	43807	17036
260-	78230	96731	61952	86092	79284	38175	93078	40561	85423	36251
270-	03879	14692	93860	38064	12360	58904	97385	82514	36274	64253
280-	14586	67153	46129	68247	34825	51486	16439	98457	04523	13684
290-	81340	36021	69027	94162	40752	52708	97825	03948	90518	69417
300-	31840	17854	40831	27314	49716	69178	01675	59624	60348	37246
310-	36980	41976	57961	82630	67593	97428	49526	74051	08291	74650
320-	06723	16573	90738	82401	67109	60283	02815	70136	25378	36480
330-	38042	30261	97435	96037	75213	20716	82153	49817	79051	86491
340-	70549	23547	45179	29640	95708	87463	29768	02157	48025	40761
350-	40915	42016	40923	94016	69048	16270	30816	76239	87630	79236
360-	20839	47638	96053	61027	52014	46892	36084	48702	89702	19734
370-	79845	12789	21734	94061	62435	87641	71324	87295	38714	92631
380-	37284	69273	93570	81940	23610	30458	13576	23076	43895	46908
390-	80361	96273	52670	17230	41526	30459	73849	67923	52364	89365

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400-	74019	57691	69128	24385	97245	52078	65489	23854	51826	07196
410-	12765	19725	98765	15472	45207	46739	26895	38971	29548	67523
420-	31264	87302	56082	50831	47092	04865	90485	46053	41602	46957
430-	25391	29538	08914	17396	95143	24759	96840	12489	05132	86571
440-	58736	50347	62140	96804	75481	09185	51270	23841	84639	19763
450-	41856	41690	64073	64890	43872	85690	61395	18390	34601	70549
460-	86273	69825	25470	39471	97145	89650	02941	39817	40753	46708
470-	06287	15439	05189	89614	38420	93165	38279	89746	48761	51293
480-	57214	03921	59104	49206	24981	78143	18570	37528	76123	06912
490-	39286	35670	72809	61374	08916	98742	12937	81746	60135	84916
500-	05682	53189	34057	90643	91784	70234	30587	97815	03426	49750
510-	39257	38625	63897	78156	19864	81067	32584	41520	71950	10452
520-	52714	73129	15904	29063	14098	81436	73924	72548	91762	80162
530-	45329	49350	47208	16347	04789	98742	18239	98174	87096	02584
540-	70651	10829	17602	04216	02164	19870	28479	13270	14720	45107
550-	78943	30528	83905	89367	63019	41825	34687	80526	12856	80154
560-	85394	69783	78602	08529	19487	10674	76195	81036	57390	13879
570-	56089	95876	58491	57902	24815	05641	24638	72083	59318	30568
580-	63178	74310	69170	37048	52618	17643	32796	41960	98065	54397
590-	08153	17402	53986	32516	53826	52781	12453	73958	40827	92087

Codes

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
600-	80467	07415	35472	98257	49531	52071	18273	23147	06315	12376
610-	17509	73684	97012	67902	89420	85174	36814	79213	50897	15370
620-	17240	68520	06237	39142	49102	16574	23794	28173	10936	53061
630-	62397	28497	40962	59106	46180	20714	81290	86952	16258	87152
640-	68213	04218	49631	95617	78513	73856	79803	70564	13724	84593
650-	69521	12564	97380	40175	16870	17340	75094	57136	41067	67405
660-	54381	37462	63271	35407	63804	10875	19738	95834	45890	45102
670-	74380	25471	41680	90862	02931	87153	46509	05984	18420	08421
680-	45690	52476	56428	61280	48573	20157	58342	48231	85972	09276
690-	83762	45960	05786	09286	17283	07463	53019	13640	35804	79021

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
700 -	21946	79481	58042	79162	08367	46317	75810	41528	17856	01283
710 -	01963	63470	31759	07512	32496	28169	54029	46310	87954	50296
720 -	18456	95241	75642	93162	45813	83469	53842	74283	10364	64508
730 -	12769	12374	86134	41307	94561	23658	67280	82791	41629	09126
740 -	03642	61372	34158	45387	52130	08916	97054	10739	59138	38497
750 -	21746	10693	01249	38170	12068	62915	42917	80653	19603	82613
760 -	30517	02419	85721	04627	07948	08654	59834	89106	10395	43576
770 -	76142	49235	42817	42915	32649	79324	68973	08732	37159	04856
780 -	58031	54168	73586	79583	52168	52371	63721	83917	35461	30814
790 -	05923	47092	38091	07913	27068	36014	27198	07412	50316	75314

Codes

11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
800 -	86340	60923	19534	47182	17236	65123	86947	18206	17049	63987
810 -	56492	18357	81069	12859	26385	37980	24150	65497	37921	58620
820 -	95436	81769	03871	96045	76082	40182	58497	82931	38164	89014
830 -	03548	45109	27461	67905	07536	47051	42309	85627	87310	09124
840 -	73146	92840	83902	40572	07164	92543	28163	97168	06184	18059
850 -	39452	60425	48273	47836	58729	35017	46028	63825	49058	74285
860 -	76341	46927	32915	84371	89145	37420	14308	12795	85247	72301
870 -	06578	58279	83172	71942	71259	50926	38925	65730	98250	01578
880 -	59021	14850	58071	94560	12789	27160	27451	23167	42507	87230
890 -	43701	73150	24785	74928	86052	83147	62497	46058	87541	76950
900 -	54186	67405	52309	39275	86517	46591	76182	69152	14659	08276
910 -	31769	24085	71680	76431	81372	43921	98451	29358	62479	04735
920 -	50219	14580	50871	87495	27809	17065	74518	13674	94250	14965
930 -	56928	28946	92478	54729	79860	52918	52641	21387	96307	31248
940 -	36407	23749	21658	39584	19087	91736	50261	57049	98730	69025
950 -	17564	16509	30647	06813	51023	89506	74682	14078	19567	58043
960 -	09361	79823	05738	42598	43209	78310	31704	79648	60435	16935
970 -	70139	13645	92435	36192	02579	83105	72904	50962	61935	53761
980 -	46318	73948	72064	70415	71526	84291	64289	64958	51927	86435
990 -	74518	85796	02139	10427	85079	54923	72089	29475	08974	50394

ERRATA

Page 8: The following telephone numbers have changed:

Embassy	338-0000
Joe the Shoe Detective Agency	868-0001
Livwright, Dr. Myron L.	338-9989