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WHO IS BEHIND THE WORLD'S WORST HOSTAGE CRISIS?



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The President of the United States of America
has been kidnapped by a mysterious organization.
The Vice President, the Secretary of Defense,
the Secretary of State, the Director of the CIA,
the Head of the Secret Army, and the President's
personal bodyguard are the only ones who know
where he is. You are the investigator. The world is in your hands.

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Here are the instructions:

1. Search the world.
2. Find the kidnapped President.
3. Find the kidnapped Vice President.
4. Find the kidnapped Secretary of Defense.
5. Find the kidnapped Secretary of State.
6. Find the kidnapped Director of the CIA.
7. Find the kidnapped Head of the Secret Army.
8. Find the kidnapped President's personal bodyguard.

— PROLOGUE —
DAY "ZERO"

The President Is Missing and presumed kidnapped by persons with hostile intent towards the United States of America.

With these words, an adventure of global proportions and diabolic intrigue begins.

On June 6, 1966, in the smallest country in Europe the largest terrorist action ever conceived was flawlessly executed and within minutes the President and the leaders of ten nations of Europe were abducted.

Where they were taken, by whom, and whether they are safe, no one can say.

An unidentified voice on tape claiming responsibility and issuing a list of impossible demands is only the starting point in an investigation of unprecedented dimension.

The case of characters ranges from the most powerful figures in Washington to most dangerous figures in terrorism.

The Vice-President — He must take the helm at the most critical period in U.S. history, but does the real power rest with the White House Chief of Staff?

The Director of the C.I.A. — He planned the security for the meeting of the Heads of State. Was he criminally negligent or is there a traitor in his midst?

The Head of Libya's Secret Army — Is this charismatic and deadly man organizing all the world's terrorist groups into an invincible, invisible army capable of an act of this magnitude, or is there more than meets the eyes to this mysterious leader?

The Secretary of Defense — He wants full-scale military action now! But against who? And is he prepared to sacrifice the lives of all the hostages to enact his vengeance?

The Secretary of State — He is not even a member of the President's inner circle, but it's his job to find the hostages before the world goes over the brink.

A special independent investigator is appointed by the Secretary to plow through the haystack of evidence and find the needle of truth.

You are the investigator. The world is in your hands.

Your Executive Commission:

1. Examine the dossiers.
2. Study the aerial and satellite photos.
3. Control eight field agents who can go undercover anywhere in the world.
4. Listen very carefully to the audio evidence tape to discover its secrets.
5. Decipher the coded messages that may hold the ultimate truth.
6. Monitor the events of a world crumbling into chaos.
7. Remember your independence: No one is above suspicion.

The Investigative Methodology

1. Study the official report on the abduction of the President of the United States found in the document files. Note the principals involved, the locations, and the timetables and equipment referred to. Look for discrepancies or weaknesses in the security system.
2. Open your case file and begin your report with your facts and conclusions regarding the official report and the events therein.
3. Listen to the acoustic intelligence collected on audio tape. Each piece of information may have significance relating to things already known or things yet to be discovered. It is a matter of preference whether the tape is studied in its entirety or each section is analyzed when thought to be pertinent. (A list of the material is found under audio files.)
4. Begin to examine the subject files. There are many and so you must decide whether to see only the files on persons that have been mentioned and wait until a name appears from another source before looking at their file, or you may, of course, examine as many files as you like and analyze the data therein looking for links, connections, personality traits and the importance of a subject's money, power or geographical location.
NOTE: Keep your case file updated. The distillation of the information that you put in there should be clearer than the totality found in the data files.
5. When you discover something you find to be of interest and you wish more information, assign a field agent to investigate. (Follow the guidelines set down in the S.I.S. manual for giving an order.)
6. Should you find a person or an address to be of particular interest or suspicion, you should then notify the State Department to detain and question the person officially or to investigate the address. (Remember that there are legal and international limits to the powers of the State Department.)
7. New information obtained from an agent or the State Department will usually contain further data to investigate. Use your agents liberally; they have very few legal or international limitations.
8. The most valuable information is found in coded form. All codes conform, in one configuration or another, to the deciphering tools available to you. While it can be time-consuming, do not be intimidated by an apparent complexity.
9. The photographic files are also a valuable source of insight. Look them over; do not overlook them.
10. Be aware that world events are proceeding outside and conditions everywhere are deteriorating quickly. If you can solve this crime, you will be saving more than the hostages.
11. GOOD LUCK. We're all counting on you.

Selwyn Connors
Secretary of State

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National Security Council

June 13, 1996



THE WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11130

APPOINTING A SPECIAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATOR TO REPORT ON THE ABDUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Vice President of the United States, I hereby appoint a Special Investigator to the Commission on Abduction and Terrorism. The duties, responsibilities, and powers assigned herein are to ascertain, evaluate, and report upon the facts relating to the abduction of the President of the United States of America. Under the authority of the Acting Commander in Chief, the Special Investigator shall have made available:

Federal Data Bases
Federal Agency Reports
Official Government Documents
Public and private Records
Intelligence Organizations Files
Cooperation of related investigating Agencies

The purpose of commissioning an independent and external Investigator is to examine evidence developed by established Intelligence Sources and evaluate the facts and circumstances surrounding the abduction of the President to determine the perpetrators of the offense, the location of the abductees, and the feasibility of rescue and recovery operations through objective analysis free of centralized administrative limitation.

The Investigator is further charged with the obligation to respond to this office and other members of the National Security Council when required by authorized officers.

The Special Investigator is hereby empowered to prescribe independent methods and procedures and to compel cooperation when deemed necessary.

All Executive departments and agencies are directed to furnish any assistance or materials the Special Investigator may request.

**VICE PRESIDENT
ACTING COMMANDER IN CHIEF**

PURPOSE AND METHODOLOGY

The duties of the Investigator as prescribed by the Executive Order are herein detailed.

Examine the evidence compiled and made available to you and your staff, beginning with the Official Report on the abduction of the President and other executive officers of the nations of Europe. The report is filed under DOCUMENTS.

Analyze the methods, tactics, weapons, vehicles and personnel used by the perpetrators and evaluate their significance as conclusionary evidence.

Examine photographs of the attack site taken by aerial reconnaissance and security teams and determine the value of the details therein.

Listen to the Audio Evidence cassette and examine the transcripts of the material contained. Determine by careful and repeated examination what useful information can be obtained from this source.

Having been granted access to classified materials, use these resources to search for information concerning evidence, such as names, places, codewords, and other items that may have significance.

Coordinate the activities of persons that may have participated in any aspect of the events leading up to and following the abduction.

Use the Field Operatives to search for information that cannot be obtained from any other source at your disposal.

Take note of national and world events, as some public activities may have a bearing on the investigative process.

Maintain and update your case files as the investigation proceeds. These files will organize and place in perspective your research and facilitate a more efficient mode of operation. Also, the State Department and other official agencies will have access to these files and their contents will affect the decision-making process in formulating national policy and official response to events in this case.

The goal of the investigation is to expedite the recovery of the President and the other abductees safely and to bring those responsible for the offense to justice. The formal method used to this end is to reconstruct from the evidence the plan, execution and aftermath of the abduction and to reveal the identities of any and all persons involved directly or indirectly in the furtherance of this effort.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORTS MANUAL SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM

SIGN-ON PROCEDURES

Load the program from the cassette with the LOAD instruction. Following the Presidential Seal display, the Control Screen will appear. In the central work area of the Screen is a request to enter the day and time. On the initial loading of this program simply press RETURN to maintain the zero setting. Respond with a 'Y' to the next prompt confirming the values set. The main program will then commence.

After operating the program for any period of time and before turning off the computer, it is IMPORTANT to enter the CLOSE command. When this is done a request to note the day and time appears. Write down the digits as they are displayed on the screen on a piece of paper, including all leading zeros. This procedure must be done each time the program is terminated.

On any substantial loading of the program enter the day and time values when requested that were previously written down. After all ten digits are entered the prompt to confirm the values appears. Respond accordingly. A negative answer will allow the values to be re-entered.

This procedure is required to ensure the proper and linear operation of the program throughout repeated sessions that will be necessary to complete the investigation. If the program is shutdown without noting the day and time then on next loading enter the most recent values available or, at least, enter the best possible estimation from memory. DO NOT enter a totally arbitrary or unrealistic value as this will seriously disrupt the efficiency of the program.

CASE FILES

To collect, collate, and analyze information in an organized manner the user must create Case files. One or more blank cassettes will be required to store the generated data. Request FILES from the Control Screen. Then select number 3, for CASE PENDING. You will be prompted to select an existing file or establish a new file. As a first action a New file will be created.

CONTROL SCREEN

The Control Screen is accessed after the security sign-on procedure is completed. Subsequently, return to Control by hitting the RESTORE key.

The top section of the screen is reserved for communication, inquiries, and bulletins. The status line displays the project name, code, and day and time. Below the status line is the work area.

The REQUEST: prompt indicates that the system is waiting for a command. The commands are:

- FILES — access to security and case files.
- AGENT — open a communication to a field operative.
- CODES — access the deciphering section.
- COMMS — open communications with authorities.

Enter a request and press RETURN.

Incoming communications include messages and reports from the State Department, C.I.A., F.B.I., the Justice Department, and others involved in the case. It also includes news bulletins to inform the Investigator of ongoing national and world events relating to the investigation.

Another type of communication is reports from field operatives that are under the sole command of the Investigator.

RETURN TO CONTROL FROM ANY DISPLAY BY HITTING THE RESTORE KEY

Incoming communications are signalled to the terminal operator by a blinking light at the top of the screen followed by a description of the source. To receive the message, press the F7 function key.

If the message is from one of the field operatives press the F7 function key and the text of their report will be transmitted to the screen.

IMPORTANT: Each report will have a number.

THE TERMINAL MUST BE IN COMMAND MODE TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

CASE FILE PROCESSOR

As the investigation proceeds, a large amount of information data is generated; such as items from other files, agent reports, and the Investigator's personal notes, ideas, and conclusions. The Processor is used to create and organize, store and retrieve this data. To access the Processor, request FILES and then CASE FILES.

A New file is begun by selecting number 2. New File. The program proceeds directly to the processor.

An existing file is retrieved by selecting number 1. Old File. You will be prompted to insert the proper cassette next and then press play on the tape. The file will load from cassette and then the program will proceed to the processor.

Text is entered on the Command line only. All keys function normally except the Up/Down cursor key that is used to scroll the entire text area. Enter a completed line with the RETURN key. NOTE: Only uppercase characters are allowed. The insert function affects the Command line only.

When concluded working on a case file press the RUN/STOP key. If a printout of the entire file is desired answer 'Y'es to the HARD COPY prompt. The print function operates with most Commodore compatible printers and interfaces.

Next, a cassette will be requested to save the file. Proceed normally to do so. If you do not want the file saved, press the RUN/STOP key again to return to the Control Screen. IMPORTANT: Do not use the RESTORE key to escape from cassette functions. The Commodore cassette process will not allow this.

RETURN TO CONTROL FROM ANY DISPLAY BY HITTING THE RESTORE KEY

FILES

Upon request of FILES from the Control screen a list will be displayed:

1. Photographic
2. Confidential
3. Case Pending

Select the type of file by number.

SPECIAL FILE TYPES

Photographic files include the photo and a text description. These are toggled between using the F1 function key. Additionally there is a magnify function that enables close up scanning of the photo. This is turned on or off using the F3 function key. A joystick in port 2 is required to scan the image.

Case Files are generated by the Investigator and are discussed elsewhere.

Confidential files have code names and cannot be accessed directly.

Special security clearance is required that can only be granted by the President or, in his absence, the Director of the C.I.A.

Any attempt to override these security measures by deciphering the code is a Federal offense and carries the maximum penalties allowed by law.

AGENT

The Investigator has at their disposal eight field operatives. They can be assigned individually to collect intelligence anywhere in the world as the investigation requires. They are trained, experienced people and are directed by the highest authority to carry out the orders of the Investigator, forgoing any allegiance or association with any other department, agency, or person.

They are covert operatives and are empowered only to investigate. They cannot arrest, detain, or otherwise interact confrontationally with anyone without compromising their own security positions.

Upon REQUEST of AGENT a list of the codenames will be displayed. Select an agent by number and a communication channel to that agent will be established via the Pyramider satellite network. When prompted, enter an order to the agent.

RETURN TO CONTROL FROM ANY DISPLAY BY HITTING THE RESTORE KEY

The nature and structure of the order must be very specific and must fall within the category of a Person, Place or Thing. If it is a person that is to be investigated the order must be the full name of the person and nothing else. Partial or incomplete names will reduce the viability of the agent's efforts.

If it is a place then it must be a single specific location. If it is a house, apartment, or building then an address should be given in the form of number, street, city. (Ex. 1499 CARLSON, LONDON) (Do not space near the comma.) If the place is a name, such as CLARINGTON HOTEL, then enter the name exactly as you find it in your source.

A thing must also be specific and not general, like CAR or BOAT. However this category is difficult to predict or confine. Therefore, only experimentation will guide the Investigator here. The best guideline is the source of the item. If it is found in a file, write it as found. If it is something in a picture or in the Audio File then the form is at the discretion of the Investigator.

When the order is typed to satisfaction, press RETURN. The order will be acknowledged.

The time required for an agent to complete the investigation varies considerably depending on the nature of the subject. The agent, once assigned, can be recalled and reassigned. The list of agents will show if they are currently on assignment or not.

COMMS

In addition to responding to inquiries, the Investigator can communicate requests to the State Department through the Security Supervisor. Upon REQUEST or COMMS will be displayed the two types of requests that may be submitted.

1. DETAIN AND QUESTION SUSPECT
2. CAPTURE AND SECURE PREMISES

Select the request by number. If a suspect is to be detained, enter the suspect's full name and press RETURN. A report will be filed with the Investigator's office upon completion of the action.

If a location is to be secured by force, enter the address in the form of number, street, city and press RETURN. A report will be filed upon completion of the action.

NOTE: Follow the guidelines set down in the AGENT section as to the entry of names and addresses.

RETURN TO CONTROL FROM ANY DISPLAY BY HITTING THE RESTORE KEY

INCOMING REPORTS

Once an AGENT or STATE request has been made, response to the request will be forthcoming. The incoming report will be signalled by the appropriate light flashing on the screen. Answer the call by pressing the F7 function key.

The form of the report will be a report number, a subject and a list of words or phrase segments.

The number corresponds to the numbered Agent or State files found in the manual. The subject and the string segments following fill the blank spaces in these files thus producing a completed report on the subject. The order of words in the report are the order they fit into the blanked file. Words separated by a slash (/) are considered separated segments.

C.A.D. REPORTS

When Agent or State reports come in some of them will contain coded material. This material will be accompanied by a C.A.D. file number. Upon requesting CODES from the Control screen, four decoding options are provided. If you wish to send the coded material to the Deciphering Department select number 4. At this point you will be asked for the C.A.D. file number. Enter the number found in the report. If this is a valid file number the request will be acknowledged. The analysis will follow in due course as a State Report. This Report will be complete on screen and does not correspond to any file in the manual.

RETURN TO CONTROL FROM ANY DISPLAY BY HITTING THE RESTORE KEY

CODES

Some intelligence that is gathered during the course of the investigation may be in code. The type of code used is unpredictable. There are two possible modes of response to this circumstance.

The first is to send the material to the CAD (Cryptographic Analysis and Deciphering) Section at Langley. A report of their findings will be filed upon completion of the analysis.

The alternative to this is for the investigator to attempt to decode the material. To this end, a limited set of decoding tools are made available at the terminal. The system is not comparable with the CAD facilities but insight, ingenuity and immediate response may compensate.

The decoding program is user-instructive, prompting the operator to enter data and parameters as needed. The material to be decoded is entered on the screen in the manner of the Case File processor. Only the amount that can fit within the screen work space is acted upon.

When the material is on the screen as desired, press the F7 function key to begin the deciphering process. When prompted, enter the parameter as described and press RETURN. If the particular parameter is not required then press the N key and the instruction will be bypassed. As each parameter is requested, enter the data and RETURN or N as necessary. After all prompts are answered, the material will be acted upon and the result will be displayed on the screen.

At this point, the decoding process may be repeated or restarted.

To repeat is to act upon the new material that was generated by the previous attempt. If this is desired, simply begin answering the prompts once more as before.

To restart is to restore the material to its original form and begin the process over again. Press F7 to accomplish this action.

Any combination of parameters may be tried during one pass. With some simple codes only one parameter is necessary. With others, more complicated combinations will be needed. The most sophisticated codes will require more than one pass using a different combination of parameters each time. Although much of this work is, by nature, trial and error, some insight into the structure of a code may become apparent as different methods are tried. Also, coded material from similar sources may have similar keys. This would only be known to the experienced investigator and is one of the advantages over sending the intelligence out to CAD.



THE WHITE HOUSE

June 13, 1996

SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

An Agreement Between _____ and the United States Intended to be legally bound. I hereby accept the obligations contained in this Agreement in consideration of my being granted access to information protected within Special Access Programs, hereafter referred to in this Agreement as Sensitive Compartmented Information. I am advised that Sensitive Compartmented Information involves or derives from intelligence sources or methods and is classified or classifiable under the standards of Executive Order 12356 or other Executive order or statute. I understand and accept that by being granted access to Sensitive Compartmented Information special confidence and trust shall be placed in me by the United States Government.

I am advised that direct or indirect unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized retention, or negligent handling of Sensitive Compartmented Information by me could cause irreparable injury to the United States or be used to advantage by a foreign nation. I hereby agree that I will never divulge such information to anyone who is not authorized to receive it without prior written authorization from the United States Government department or agency (hereinafter Department or Agency) that last authorized my access to Sensitive Compartmented Information. I further understand that I am obligated by law or statute not to disclose any classified information in an unauthorized fashion.

I make this Agreement without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

On this date _____

SECURITY SUPERVISOR

William H. Sullens

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— EPILOGUE —

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

File No. 9093-041

TO: THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

The Second Phase of THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING! now begins.

Having completed your assignment regarding the kidnapping of the President of the United States and further having identified all persons who were involved in the perpetration of this crime, the process of criminal indictment, prosecution and possible conviction commences. It is now your responsibility to provide a list of known suspects and those others involved in the plot, along with the evidence you have obtained leading to their arrest. The thoroughness and accuracy of your investigation will determine the court's verdict and sentence. Upon receipt of this material, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, at the address listed below, you will be notified as to the outcome of this case based upon the validity of your evidence.

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