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USING THE HAWKINS PAPERS

The handouts that make up the *Hawkins Papers* are as improvisational as the rest of the *Dracula Dossier* campaign. Drop them into your game as needed, and let the players decide how to interpret them and what conclusions to draw.

The obvious time to give a handout is when the Agents break into an Edom archive at Ring (*DH*, p. 172), HMS *Proserpine* (*DH*, p. 169), Exeter (*DH*, p. 167), MI6 HQ, or similar. They grab what they can before escaping, and among the looted papers they find a handout or four. Other times to drop a handout:

- **As proof of good faith or genuine insider knowledge:** A handout, even one that doesn't have any bearing on the immediate situation, can be a shibboleth both in and out of character. To the Agents, possessing an Edom document is proof of a genuine

connection to the Conspiracy. To the players, handouts imply significance — this NPC must be important if she's giving us a physical prop!

- **When the bad guy drops:** Just because the Agents killed the bad guys instead of interrogating them doesn't mean the investigation stops there. That Conspiracy goon has a stolen letter tucked underneath his bullet-proof vest, or a key to a safety-deposit box containing a cache of Edom papers.

- **As a reward for spends:** Whenever the Agents comb through a library, consult with academics (or rescue them from vampiric assassins), Notice stuff in a spooky ruined castle, or otherwise spend Academic or Technical points when you don't have a good idea for another benefit, throw them a handout.

- **When you need a twist:** Dropping a handout in an unexpected place is a great way to shake things up. Why does the kindly old village doctor have a copy of Seward Serum research notes wrapped around a vial of blood? Why did your late mother have a framed photograph of Abraham Van Helsing hidden in the attic?

This document, the *Hawkins Annex*, is for the Director's eyes only. Each handout gets broken down as follows:

Description: A summary of what the handout is supposed to be.

Discovered: Likely places for the Agents to find the handout.

Clues: A Director-friendly breakdown of what's in the handout, along with pointers to entries in the *Director's Handbook*.

Connections: Other people or groups potentially associated with the document.



01: MAP OF THE BORGO PASS

An Austro-Hungarian military survey map of the area around the Borgo Pass, made in 1887.

Discovered: Any library or museum. If annotated by the Director, any Edom archive.

Clues: None.

Connections: Castle Dracula (p. 207), Bistritz (p. 203).



02: MAP OF ROUMANIA

A map showing all of Romania and Transylvania as they were in 1894.

Discovered: Any library or museum. If annotated by the Director, any Edom archive.

Clues: None.

Connections: The Director might circle a significant mountain peak or a lake near Hermannstadt, to point to Castle Dracula (DH, p. 207) or the Scholomance (DH, p. 219).

03: MAP OF LONDON

A map of London in 1894, with marginal annotations.

Discovered: Any Edom archive. In the Caldwell Museum (DH, p. 160). Owned by the Psychic (DH, p. 96) or the Madman (DH, p. 121).

Clues: This may have been the map used by Alfred Singleton (CU177) as part of the Spirit Board (DH, p. 279). The first set of marginal annotations are probably by him. The second set may be part of Edom's PIPER working group during the 1977 mole hunt (see Paper 26).

The marginalia includes a sprawling set of clues.

■ **Architecture:** The “wolf in the hidden cellar” could be a reference to London Zoo (DH, p. 192), parts of which were rebuilt in 1898.

■ **Vampirology:** The “three women” might be the Brides of Dracula (DH, p. 57) — or Lucy Westenra, Juliette Parton, and Mina Murray.

■ **Vampirology:** The “child looking for the lady” is probably the Feral Child Vampire (DH, p. 191).

■ **Occult Studies:** This is a coded reference to the Thames Torso Murders, pointing at the Norman Shaw buildings (DH, p. 193).

■ **Vampirology or Research** reveals that a coffin being pushed out of the earth and strange dreams in a tower are both parts of “The Room in the Tower,” a 1912 horror story by E. F. Benson (1867-1940), which describes how a young student was preyed upon by a vampiress named Julia Stone. Benson, by the way, was best known as a horror writer and skater, but also dabbled in archaeology. He also wrote a lengthy book on the history and relations of Germany and Turkey, entitled *Crescent and Iron Cross* (1918) — if he wasn't Edom, he certainly moved in the same circles.

■ Singleton's letter on p. 155 of *Dracula Unredacted* mentions the seventeen shillings.

■ HO102 discusses chloral hydrate; the Red Room is discussed on DH, p. 187.

■ The dagger might be the Jeweled Dagger (DH, p. 270) or Red Jack (DH, p. 73).

■ **History:** There are two fires at universities beginning with C that might fit. The 1864 fire at University College Cork (then Queen's College Cork) predates the establishment of Dun Dreach-Fhola, but could have been glimpsed in a psychic vision. If Singleton was genuinely precognitive, he might have glimpsed the 1986



fire at the University of Chicago that destroyed the office of exiled Romanian philosopher and historian Mircea Eliade (1907-1986). Eliade was also an erstwhile Iron Guard supporter, writer of vampire tales, and — just to hammer the point home — enthusiastic eater of bugs to “cultivate his willpower.”

■ **Occult Studies** identifies Zalmoxis, as, well, Zalmoxis (DH, p. 291).

■ Lake Hermannstadt is a reference to the Scholomance (DH, p. 219).

■ The secret of the Silent Servant is discussed on DH, p. 58.

■ **Vampirology** identifies Croglin Grange as another famous English vampire attack, mentioned in Montague Summers' *The Vampire: His Kith and Kin*. Most accounts claim that the “Croglin Vampire” was destroyed in 1876 or 1877 by the brothers of one of its victims.

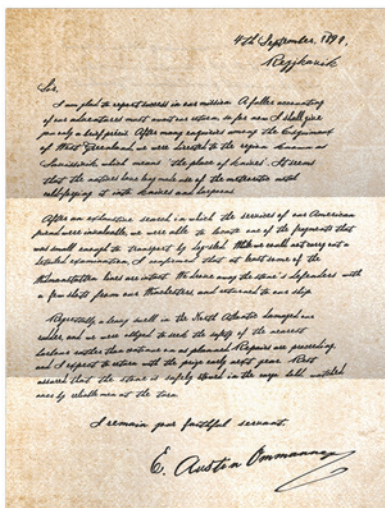
The tempest prognosticator (DH, p. 177) and Earth Disturbance Urn (DH, p. 265) are both effectively crude direction-finders, detecting the approach of storms or earthquakes respectively. Teman is the historical workname for Tinman (DH, p. 53). The Agents might be able to use these notes, some vampire dust, and a 6-point Mechanics spend to assemble their own short-range vampire finder.

■ **WHO PUT BELLA IN THE WITCH** ELM refers to an unsolved murder from 1941. As the note describes, the body of a young woman was found in a hollow tree in the West Midlands. She may have been a prostitute named Bella, although another account claims she was a Dutch tourist. The accusatory graffiti first showed up in 1944, but the message has been repainted many times by unknown persons, and their activities continue to the present day. The note may implicate Alraune (DH, p. 62) or Abhartach and his oak tree burial (DH, p. 61).

■ **Vampirology** recalls the infamous Highgate Vampire incident, where several witnesses saw a spectral bloodsucker, and duelling amateur vampire hunters tried to solve the case. Edom probably retreated in embarrassment.

■ Finally, Loman is the Alleged Mole (*DH*, p. 89).

Connections: If this is part of the Spirit Board (*DH*, p. 279), then the Psychic (*DH*, p. 96) wants it and will trade for it (or kill for it). The annotations might trigger “Cushing’s” memories (*DH*, p. 92).



04: METEORITE LETTER (1891)

A mysterious letter referring to the recovery of a meteorite fragment from Greenland.

Discovered: In the X Club files (*DH*, p. 184) or at Exeter (*DH*, p. 167). At the Archdiocese of Mechelen-Brussels (*DH*, p. 141) or in Van Helsing’s papers in Amsterdam (*DH*, p. 243). At the British Library (*DH*, p. 184). In the possession of the Seismologist (*DH*, p. 100) or the Icelandic Diplomat (*DH*, p. 119).

Clues: **Astronomy** recalls that the Cape York Meteorite was found near Savissik by Robert Peary, the American explorer in 1894 — the largest portion, *Ahngihito*, is on display in the American Museum of Natural History. Eight pieces of the meteorite have been found so far; this letter hints at the existence of a ninth fragment.

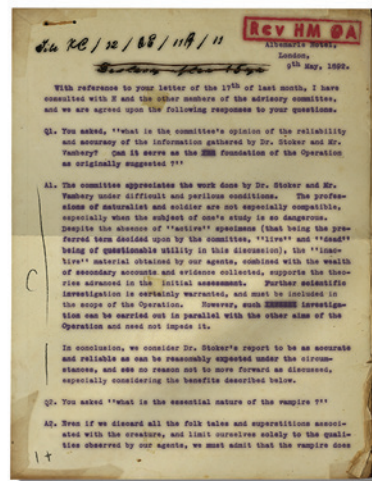
Research or Theology might identify E. Austin Ommanney (1850-1938) as a retired British naval commander who became a

vicar. His father, Sir Erasmus Ommanney (1814-1904), was an Admiral in the Royal Navy and a veteran Arctic explorer.

Occult Studies digs up a reference to the haunted waterfall of Barnafoss (*DH*, p. 231).

Connections: What happened to the meteorite? Was Ommanney working for the Archdiocese of Mechelen-Brussels, or for Edom, or for some other party? The meteorite chunk might be in storage at Ring (*DH*, p. 172), or at HMS Proserpine (*DH*, p. 169), or Slains Castle (*DH*, p. 176), or in a crypt in Brussels, or even in Van Helsing’s apartment (*DH*, p. 243). Alternatively, it could be in the hands of the American Vampire Program (*DH*, p. 76), and the “American friend” might well be Peary, Quincey Morris — or the American Vampire (*DH*, p. 63)!

If you’re using Telluric Vampires, then the meteorite might be a potent weapon or block against them (*DH*, p. 60). If not, then this letter’s mainly useful as a red herring.



05: LETTER FROM THE X CLUB (1892)

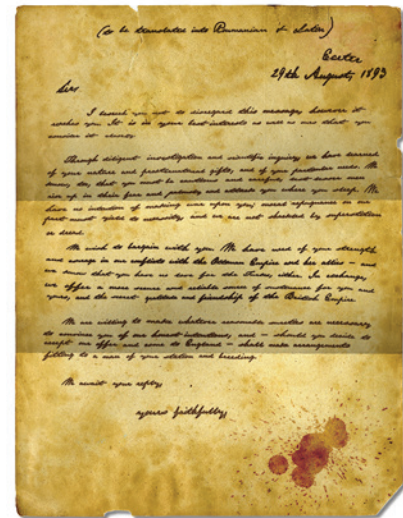
The X Club (*DH*, p. 184) acted as the secret scientific advisory committee to the nascent Operation Edom. In this final letter, they outline their advice for securing and controlling a vampire.

Discovered: At Exeter (*DH*, p. 167) or Ring (*DH*, p. 172). In the British Library (*DH*, p. 184). At the Albemarle Hotel (*DH*, p. 183). In the files of the Seismologist (*DH*, p. 100).

Clues: **History or Research** identifies the author of the letter as Joseph Dalton

Hooker (1817-1911), a noted 19th century botanist and a close friend of Charles Darwin. The X Club met at the Albemarle Hotel (*DH*, p. 183), and Hooker was associated with both the botanical gardens at Kew and the London Zoo (*DH*, p. 192).

Connections: The X Club (*DH*, p. 184).



06: ORIGINAL LETTER TO DRACULA (1893)

The first correspondence between Edom and Count Dracula. The novel and Stoker’s notes both suggest that it was Dracula who first contacted Peter Hawkins; in fact, it was Edom who tried to lure the vampire to England.

Discovered: At Exeter (*DH*, p. 167) or Ring (*DH*, p. 172). In the library at Castle Dracula (*DH*, p. 207). At Leutner Fabrichen (*DH*, p. 146).

Clues: If the Agents find any other letters from Hawkins, they’ll note (**Criminology, Forgery**) that the handwriting in this letter isn’t that of Peter Hawkins. Comparing this letter to other samples might (**Notice**) identify another Edom asset — perhaps one of the original band of hunters!

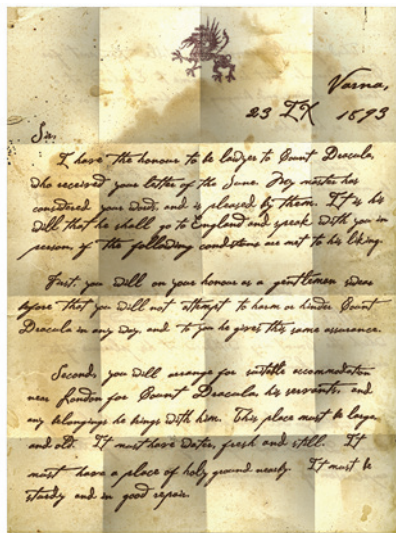
Connections: None.

07: ORIGINAL LETTER FROM DRACULA (1893)

Dracula’s reply to the Hawkins Letter, as sent by Herr Leutner of Varna.

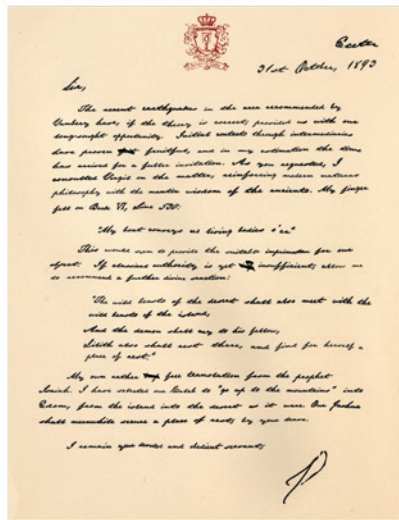
Discovered: At Exeter (*DH*, p. 167) or Ring (*DH*, p. 172). In the library at Castle Dracula (*DH*, p. 207). At Leutner Fabrichen (*DH*, p. 146).

Clues: **Accounting** suggests following up with Burdett’s Bank (*DH*, p. 143) —



what happened to Dracula's stipend from Edom? Was the money spent by the Count or one of his agents?

Connections: The Scholomance (DH, p. 219) is in the mountains around Hermannstadt/Sibiu.



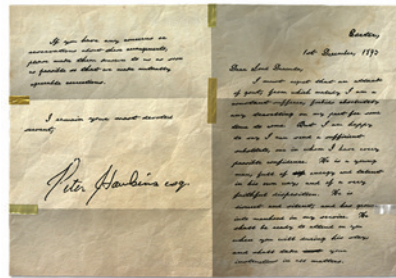
08: SORTES VIRGILIANAE (1893)

Hawkins' first report to his superiors, urging the activation of Operation Edom.

Discovered: At Exeter (DH, p. 167) or Ring (DH, p. 172). In the files of Lord Godalming (DH, p. 43) or another possible candidate for D (DH, p. 49).

Clues: **Occult Studies** identifies the *sortes Virgilianae* as a method of bibliomancy practiced from the 2nd to 17th centuries CE: telling the future or consequences of an act by selecting a random passage from Virgil's *Aeneid*.

Connections: Appears in *Dracula Unredacted* (DU, p. ii); there may be a particularly prophetic edition of Virgil in the Classense Library in Ravenna (DH, p. 238). Virgil's home city was Naples (DH, p. 239).



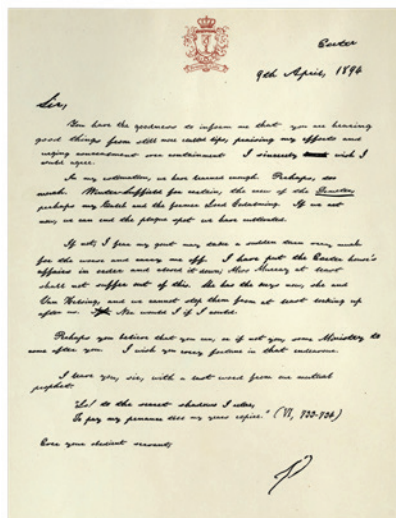
09: SECOND LETTER TO DRACULA (1893)

This is a copy of the letter Harker carried with him to Castle Dracula.

Discovered: At Exeter (DH, p. 167) or Ring (DH, p. 172). In the library at Castle Dracula (DH, p. 207). In the Hospital of St. Joseph & Ste. Mary (p. 230). In the Vatican Archives (p. 76). The original may also appear in one of Dracula's strongholds or vaults (Klopstock & Billreuth, DH, p. 145; Burdett's Bank, DH, p. 143), perhaps with the clear name of "Peter Hawkins" appended to it.

Clues: To **Tradecraft** it highlights that Edom communicated with Dracula through his agent in Varna (see *Hawkins Paper 7* and Leutner Fabrichen (DH, p. 146)) and arranged for the *Demeter* to carry the vampire to England.

Connections: Appears in *Dracula Unredacted* (p. iii); Leutner Fabrichen (DH, p. 146), Whitby (DH, p. 177).



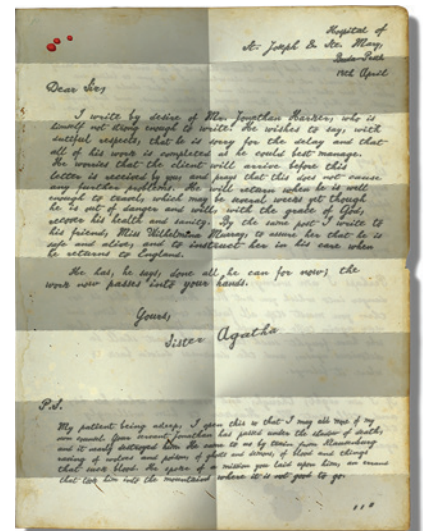
10: SORTES VIRGILIANAE II (1894)

Hawkins' third report to his superiors, now urging the deactivation of Operation Edom.

Discovered: At Exeter (DH, p. 167) or Ring (DH, p. 172). In the files of Lord Godalming (DH, p. 43) or another possible candidate for D (DH, p. 49).

Clues: Further investigation (most likely by sweating whoever had this letter, or familiarity with archive **Bureaucracy**) reveals either burned fragments or an unhelpful "Record Missing" card in place of the second "Sortes Virgilianae" letter (DU, p. 114).

Connections: Appears in *Dracula Unredacted* (p. 155). The "extra redaction" of Hawkins' second report implies that the original was even more explosive than its "unredacted" version: further investigation might lead to the Cornwall horror (perhaps Queen Tera, DH, p. 71), the Ripper (DH, p. 73), or some even worse inner-Edom secret of your campaign.



11: LETTER FROM SISTER AGATHA (1894)

A counterpart to the letter written to Mina Murray.

Discovered: At Exeter (DH, p. 167). At the Hospital of St. Joseph & Ste. Mary (DH, p. 230). In the Vatican archives (DH, p. 76).

Clues: None

Connections: Appears in *Dracula Unredacted* (DU, p. 247). Hospital of St. Joseph & Ste. Mary (DH, p. 230). Sister Agatha has a larger involvement in the Icelandic edition (see the *Makt Myrkranna* Correspondence, DH, p. 275).

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12: RENFIELD JOURNAL EXTRACT (1894)

A page from Renfield's Journal.

Discovered: At Exeter (DH, p. 167) or Ring (DH, p. 172). At Seward's Asylum (DH, p. 195). Offered by "Mr. Hopkins" (DH, p. 117) in confusion.

Clues: Cryptography identifies this as a relatively simple cipher. The numbers are clearly substituted for letters (A=1, B=2). Substitute them back, and you end up with the string:

"XWHVAGHIFTLLFZMJZKNMOMCEYCTQWRMWYGILDKKZIDXQXMBTDJMJPIZNFHPXAXUZIGCMGISUQPAIMWIWWIQOYYXZVFN".

Decipher that with a 2-point Cryptography spend (or for free with THEBLOODISTHELIFE as a key), and you get the message:

"DOCTORSEWARDAND DUTCHMANPUTAWOMANSBODY INTO THE STORAGE VAULTS AT REARDUTCHMAN SEALED DOOR WHITE PUTTY"

which might refer to Seward and Van Helsing hiding the body of Lucy Westenra, or Kate Reed, or Juliette Parton, or some other victim of Dracula.

Connections: Renfield's Journal (DH, p. 277).

13: EARTHQUAKE REPORTS, 1893/1894

Newspaper clippings describing three quakes in Romania.



Discovered: In the archives at Ring (DH, p. 172), Exeter (DH, p. 167) or HMS Proserpine (DH, p. 169). In the papers of "Cushing" (DH, p. 92), the Seismologist (DH, p. 100) or Vulcanologist (DH, p. 136). At the National Institute for Earth Physics (DH, p. 151).

Clues: None.

Connections: This pairs nicely with the Earthquakes in Romania report (Hawkins Paper 18).



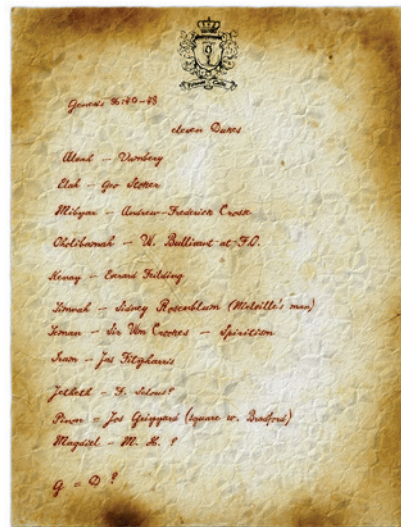
14: KATE REED NEWSPAPER COLUMN (1894)

Newspaper gossip column by Kate Reed.

Discovered: Publicly available in newspaper archives or online. As a clipping, it might be pasted into Kate Reed's Diary (DH, p. 271), in an Edom archive (DH, p. 172) or under a floorboard in Hillingham (DH, p. 19).

Clues: History identifies "A Prognostication" as referring to Ladas, a famous horse that belonged to the Prime Minister, the Earl of Rosebery. The one unfamiliar name in the guest list is "Count Rozhenko." Digging a little more with Research points the Agents towards the Late Con Artist (DH, p. 84).

Connections: The "Mr. Braun" mentioned in the first paragraph could be connected to Alraune (DH, p. 62) or the German vampire project (DH, p. 75).



15: FIRST DUKES NOTES (CA. 1895)

Notes on recruiting the first set of Dukes of Edom, written by the first "D."

Discovered: In the archives at Ring (DH, p. 172), Exeter (DH, p. 167) or HMS Proserpine (DH, p. 169). In the case files assembled by Oakes (DH, p. 52), the current Lord Godalming (DH, p. 43), or some other investigator into the deep past of Edom; slipped inside Jasper Harker's Daybook (DH, p. 269).

Clues: The code names are the Biblical "dukes of Edom" from Genesis 36. Research establishes that:

- "Vambery" is philologist and British spy Ármin Vámbéry (1832-1913).
- "Geo Stoker" is Bram Stoker's brother George (1854-1920).
- Andrew-Frederick Crosse (1852-1925) is the chemist and geologist son of Andrew Crosse (1784-1855), an electrical experimenter who famously created insect life from coal. A. F. Crosse is the author of *Round About the Carpathians* (1878).
- Access to Foreign Office or War Office files and a 1-point Research spend reveals that Vámbéry, Stoker, and Crosse all carried out some unspecified service for the Crown in Romania and Bulgaria during the Russo-Turkish War (see *Stoker: First Blood* in *The Edom Files*).

Research also identifies:

- Sir William Crookes (1832-1919), the physicist and Spiritualist investigator.
- Frederick Selous (1851-1917), big game hunter, friend of Teddy and Robert Roosevelt (*DH*, p. 34), and basis for Haggard's Allan Quatermain.
- James "Skin the Goat" Fitzharris (1843-1910), getaway driver for the Irish Invincibles during the Phoenix Park Murders of 1882 (*DH*, p. 73).
- Joseph Grizzard (1868-1919) the Whitechapel native "King of Fences" and master-thief of London (whose employment must therefore be "squared" with the Freemason and Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Edward Bradford (1836-1911)).
- Sir Everard Feilding (1867-1936), secretary of the Psychical Research Society and (**Tradecraft**) asset runner for MI6. A 1-point Research or Tradecraft spend uncovers Feilding's role as Aleister Crowley's controller during World War I, when the self-proclaimed antichrist was operating in New York City opposite Abteilung IIIa operative Frank Braun (*DH*, p. 62). If the Intrusives (*DH*, p. 293) feature in the campaign, that same spend notes that Feilding was also attached to the Arab Bureau they operated out of.

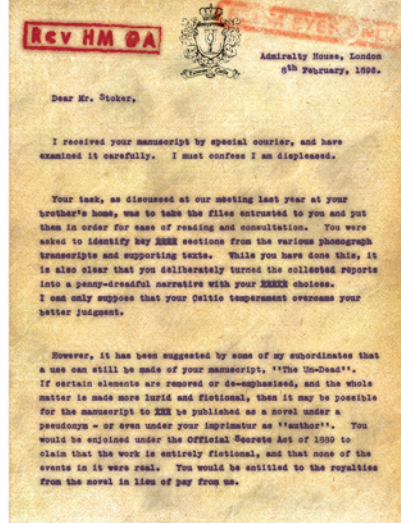
More abstruse **Tradecraft** (1-point spends) recall:

- The legend that "Sidney Rosenblum" was the identity provided by the Foreign Office to the future Sidney Reilly, "Ace of Spies" (1873-1925?).
- "W. Bullivant" is likely "Sir Walter Bullivant," long considered the workname of a career Foreign Office spymaster.

Who "M.H." might have been is unknown, but if he held the role that Prince does in the modern Edom, he must have had virtually total recall of every fact known to the British Government.

Connections: This list provides the agents leads to any number of papers, memoirs, archives, and so forth. If Edom hasn't scrubbed the voluminous personal correspondence of Crookes, for example, he may have left letters to the X Club (*DH*, p. 184) or to other governmental

officials in which he reveals truths of vampirism, the identity of D, or other secrets of Edom. Agents with access to pay and budget records may be able to follow the bureaucratic trail (**Bureaucracy, Traffic Analysis**) to today's Dukes: e.g., from Feilding to the current Hound (*DH*, p. 51). Reilly's final interrogation by the OGPU may have revealed Edom to the Russian vampire program (*DH*, n. 76).



16: LETTER TO STOKER (1896)

Notes and instructions to Bram Stoker about the publication of the "novel" *Dracula*.

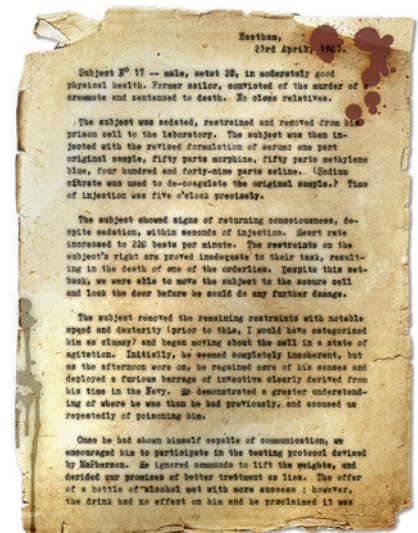
Discovered: At Exeter (*DH*, p. 167) or Ring (*DH*, p. 172). In Ely House or Dublin Castle (*DH*, p. 235), or in the UCC archives (*DH*, p. 236). Buried in the *Makt Myrkranna* Correspondence (*DH*, p. 275) or in the archives at the Rosenbach Museum in Philadelphia (*DH*, p. 253).

Clues: **Vampirology** or **Art History** reminds the agents that *Dracula* was "really" published in 1897, and that there are other documents like Stoker's Notes (*DH*, p. 280) or the *Makt Myrkranna* (*DH*, p. 275) that might be of relevance.

Connections: The reference to Stoker's brother implicates George or Thornley Stoker in the conspiracy. The letter was written at Admiralty House, possibly giving a clue to the true identity of "Hawkins" (*DH*, p. 39).

17: SEWARD SERUM REPORT (1907)

A description of the testing of an early version of the Seward Serum (*DH*, p. 51).



Discovered: At Seward's Asylum (*DH*, p. 195), where it was written. In the archives at Ring (*DH*, p. 172), Exeter (*DH*, p. 167), or HMS *Proserpine* (*DH*, p. 169).

Clues: **Pharmacy** identifies methylene blue as a chemical dye used to treat malaria and some blood diseases, with psychotropic effects studied as early as 1890. (It is an important precursor to thorazine, for example.) Trisodium citrate is used to stop stored blood from clotting. This use of sodium citrate was supposedly discovered in 1914 — clearly, Edom were ahead of medical science when it came to blood products.

Military Science, Research, Diagnose or History can all make a stab at identifying "McPherson" as William Macpherson (1858-1927), then Director of Military Operations at the War Office and later commander of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Vampirology notes that the effects of the serum wear off when the subject is exposed to daylight. This drawback is still present in the modern-day version of the Seward Serum. Two hours before dawn in England is, roughly, dawn in Transylvania, suggesting that the subject's conversation with the "Red King" happened at one of Dracula's windows of change.

With a 1-point **Pharmacy** spend and access to a sample of vampire blood, an agent can prepare a dose of this version of the serum. Taking the serum creates a sympathetic link between user and vampire that can be exploited using **Hypnosis** (*DH*, p. 31); the downside is that the brew is highly poisonous.

ORIGINAL RECIPE SEWARD SERUM

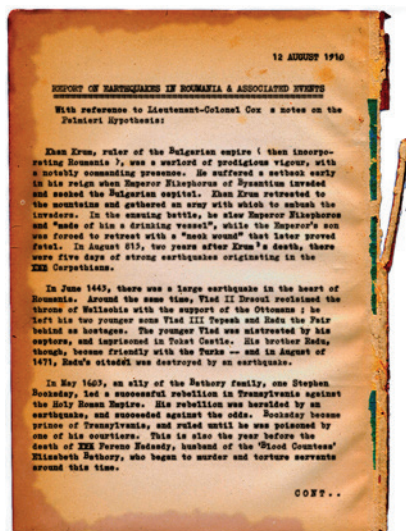
Onset: Injected; instantaneous

Test: Difficulty 8 Health

Minor: All the benefits of Seward Serum (12 bonus points of General Abilities, +1 Alertness and melee damage, infravision, Vampiric Speed). +1 damage every hour until dead or exposed to sunlight.

Major: No benefits of Seward Serum, +6 damage every hour until dead or exposed to sunlight.

Connections: The “colleagues overseas” might be a reference to Edom’s facilities in Argentina (*DH*, p. 225) or Dun Dreach-Fhola in Ireland (*DH*, p. 235); if so, **Traffic Analysis** of letters or **Research** through related documents points the agents there.



18: EARTHQUAKES IN ROMANIA (1916)

An internal Edom report on significant earth tremors in Romanian history.

Discovered: In the archives at Ring (*DH*, p. 172), Exeter (*DH*, p. 167), or HMS *Proserpine* (*DH*, p. 169). In the papers of Cushing (*DH*, p. 92), the Seismologist (*DH*, p. 100), or Volcanologist (*DH*, p. 132). At the National Institute for Earth Physics (*DH*, p. 151).

Clues: **History**, **Research** or **Vampirology** notes that Elizabeth Bathory is the fabled Blood Countess (*DH*, p. 65).

Prince Radu (*DH*, p. 211) shares a name

(Tradecraft) with the Radu Machine (*DH*, p. 276).

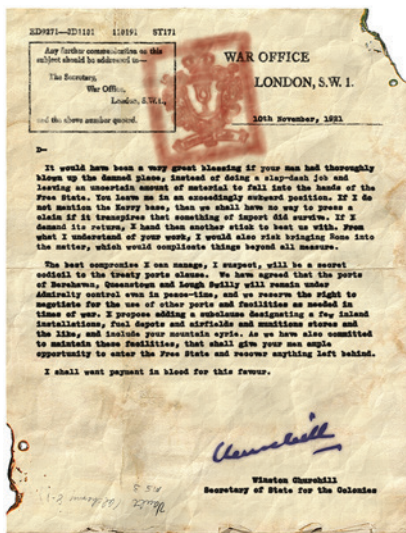
Research: New Slains Castle (*DH*, p. 176) is in Scotland, and might have been a model for Stoker’s depiction of Dracula’s castle. Putna county is the modern Vrancea county in Romania, epicenter of the 1893, 1894, 1940, and 1977 quakes.

Military Science, **History** or **Research:** HMS *Proserpine* was a Royal Navy cruiser launched in 1896. She was damaged — according to the official records — off Sheerness. She was sold for scrap in 1919. See also, of course, the current HMS *Proserpine* (*DH*, p. 169).

Accounting or **Research** discovers that the Petroleum Executive (*DH*, p. 127) has business in the Prahova valley.

Connections: If you want a big pile of random conspiracy theories for the Madman (*DH*, p. 121), Seismologist (*DH*, p. 100), or Retired MI5 Computer Boffin (*DH*, p. 99) to spout, use this paper for inspiration.

Pair this handout with *Hawkins Paper 13*.



19: TREATY PORTS LETTER (1922)

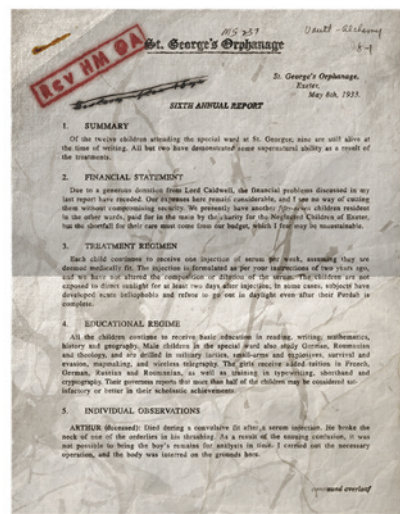
A letter from Secretary of State for the Colonies Winston Churchill to D.

Discovered: In the British Library (*DH*, p. 184) or the Churchill Archives Centre in Cambridge. In an Edom document cache. Stolen by the Ex-IRA Informant (*DH*, p. 115).

Clues: **History** or **Military Science** gives context — when the Irish Free State (later the Republic of Ireland) broke away from the United Kingdom, the British demanded that they be allowed

to use several key ports in Ireland, which became known as the Treaty Ports. The letter discusses ways to use the treaty ports clause to gain covert access to an abandoned Edom facility in Kerry — Dun Dreach-Fhola (*DH*, p. 235).

Connections: Other than the abandoned base, there aren’t many connections — although that cryptic comment about wanting payment in blood might mean that Churchill wanted access to something Edom possessed, even back in 1922. A vampire prisoner, the Seward Serum, or just the use of deniable Edom assassins in operations against the Soviet Union?



20: CALDWELL ORPHANAGE REPORT (1933)

A report from an orphanage in Exeter, where the Caldwell Foundation (*DH*, p. 160) conducted experiments involving a vampiric serum.

Discovered: The usual Edom archives, especially Exeter (*DH*, p. 167) or Seward’s Asylum (*DH*, p. 195). In the Caldwell Museum in London (*DH*, p. 160). Among the files of the Human Rights Activist (*DH*, p. 118) or Online Mystic (*DH*, p. 126). The subject of the next book by the biographer of the Con Artist (*DH*, p. 84). In the records of Heal the Children (*DH*, p. 150). At Strasba (*DH*, p. 223) if someone tried to recreate the experiments in Romania. In the personal papers of a survivor or descendant of the experiments.

Clues: **Art History** coupled with **Tradecraft** notes that the names (or worknames) of several of the children are

the same as the names of the characters from the *Swallows and Amazons* stories by Arthur Ransome (1884-1967); Ransome was an MI5 asset in Russia in the 1910s, under the codename S.76.

History or Diagnose suggests Professor Pearsen is Karl Pearson (1857-1936), famous mathematician and supporter of eugenics.

Vampirology reminds the Agents of the myths of the dhampir, the half-vampire vampire hunters of the Balkans.

Research can put the agents on the trail of the Harrison dhampir line (*DH*, p. 161). **Criminology** plus **Vampirology** can follow a trail of vampire attacks across England, if you want young George to have survived his brush with drowning. (Use the Feral Child Vampire for stats; *DH*, p. 191).

Connections: It's trivial to connect this to the Caldwell Foundation (*DH*, p. 160).

St. George's Orphanage in Exeter has long since closed down — maybe it's the same location as the Exeter House (*DH*, p. 167), or perhaps some elderly former resident remembers something about the strange children from the special ward.

Following the money trail (**Accounting**) to and from St. George's may point back to Edom's slush funds (Burdett's, *DH*, p. 143) if Caldwell was indeed serving as Oholibamah while sponsoring this (off-books?) experiment. It may also point to similar modern day programs run through Heal the Children (*DH*, p. 150) or at the Strasba Orphanage (*DH*, p. 223) or Nox Therapeutics (*DH*, p. 162).

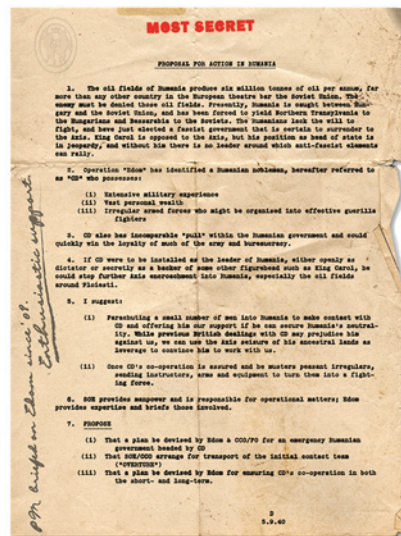
Connections: Caldwell Foundation (*DH*, p. 160).

21: PROPOSAL FOR ACTION IN RUMANIA (1940)

A memo from D describing Edom's 1940 mission to Romania.

Discovered: In "Van Sloan" papers (*DH*, p. 87). In the archives at Ring (*DH*, p. 172), Exeter (*DH*, p. 167). At the British Library (*DH*, p. 184). In the archives at the Norman Shaw buildings (*DH*, p. 193).

Clues: The document outlines the original purpose of Edom's 1940 operation, which may not be entirely clear from the *Dracula Dossier*.



Military Science or Research: The list of initials in the top right of the document are the people cleared to read this memo - the Prime Minister (PM), Winston Churchill; the Director of Naval Intelligence (DNI) from 1939-1942, John Henry Godfrey (1888-1970), the inspiration for Ian Fleming's M; his deputy (DDNI); and the elusive D, the head of Edom.

Connections: Digging into old SOE records with **Military Science** or **Research** and access to the still-secret archives can identify some of the original members of the team, including Van Sloan (*DH*, p. 87).



22: NEWSPAPER CLIPPING (1951)

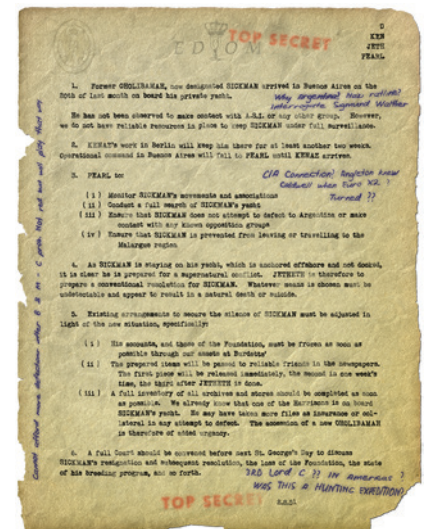
A brief report about the death of Henry, 4th Lord Caldwell.

Discovered: In publicly available newspaper archives. In Edom archives. In the Caldwell Museum. In the files of the Tabloid Journalist (*DH*, p. 134) or the

Madman (*DH*, p. 121).

Clues: The context determines the importance of this clue. On its own, it suggests only that Lord Caldwell is somehow connected to the Dossier, and is worth investigating. Discovered, say, in an Edom archive, it's a smoking gun that implies that Edom eliminated him (especially if paired with *Hawkins Paper 23*).

Connections: "Ms. A. Brinker, a young German woman?" A for Alraune (*DH*, p. 62)? And if so, then who was she working for?



23: SICKMAN MEMO (1951)

An internal Edom memo relating to the retirement and subsequent elimination of Henry, 4th Lord Caldwell, who served for a while as a Duke of Edom (Oholibamah).

Discovered: In an Edom archive. Stolen by a paranoid Duke who fears a similar fate. Intercepted by the Argentinians and in the possession of Carmilla Rojas (*DH*, p. 46); intercepted by the CIA and in the possession of the CIA Agent (*DH*, p. 91).

Clues: **High Society** or **History** connects the dates and the Caldwell references to the 4th Lord Caldwell, who died under suspicious circumstances in Buenos Aires (*DH*, p. 160, and *Hawkins Paper 22*).

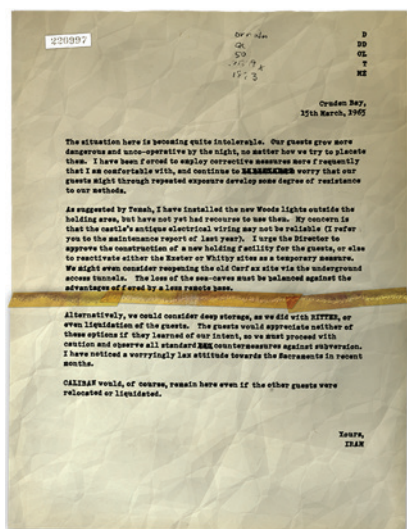
Tradecraft identifies A.S.I. as an acronym for the Argentinian Secretariat of Intelligence (Rojas' employers). "Angleton" is the famous James Jesus Angleton (1917-1987), the CIA's mole hunter. B & M must be Guy Burgess (1911-1963) and Donald Maclean (1913-1983),

members of the Cambridge Five spy ring that also included Kim Philby (see *The Zalzozhny Quartet*).

History, Research or checking out contacts like the Former Gehlen Org (*DH*, p. 82 — and he's the "Sigmund Walther" mentioned in the handwritten note, to boot) can trace Nazi ratlines.

Connections: The Malargüe is the region in the interior of Argentina where there's a possibly a secret base (*DH*, p. 225). Backtracing the ratlines might bring the Agents to the Fortified Monastery of St. Peter (*DH*, p. 144).

The reference to Lord Caldwell's father may imply that the 3rd Lord is at large as a vampire. If the Agents haven't stumbled on the Caldwell Foundation (*DH*, p. 160) yet, here it is.



24: CALIBAN LETTER (1965)

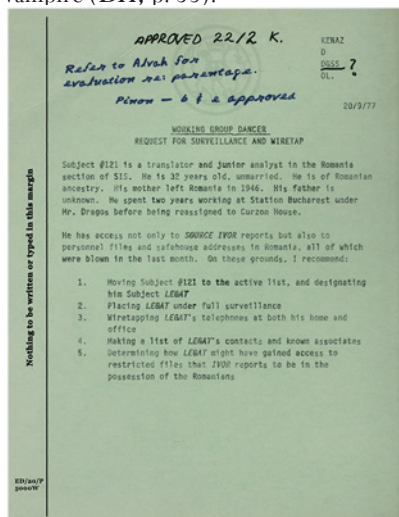
An Edom internal memo from the Iram of that era (possibly a survivor of the 1940s mission) to D, the head of Edom, discussing poor conditions at Slains Castle (*DH*, p. 176).

Discovered: In any Edom archive. Pinched by "Cushing" (*DH*, p. 92). This is also a great handout to give the players as part of an antagonist reaction like *Double Agent* (*DH*, p. 19 — "you can trust me, here's a secret document"), *Intelligence Failure* (*DH*, p. 19) or *Offer Intel* (*DH*, p. 22).

Clues: Diagnosis, Vampirology, Chemistry or Photography know that a Woods light is an ultra-violet lamp, suggesting Edom has had some success

with UV-weapons against vampires.

Connections: The CALIBAN entity is a prisoner in the castle — Orlok (*DH*, p. 70) or Abhartach (p. 61) both fit the bill, but it could equally be Edom's 1894 Vampire (*DH*, p. 53).



25: LOMAN SURVEILLANCE MEMO (1977)

A memo requesting that the Alleged Mole (*DH*, p. 89) be put under surveillance as part of Edom's DANCER investigation (*DH*, p. 333).

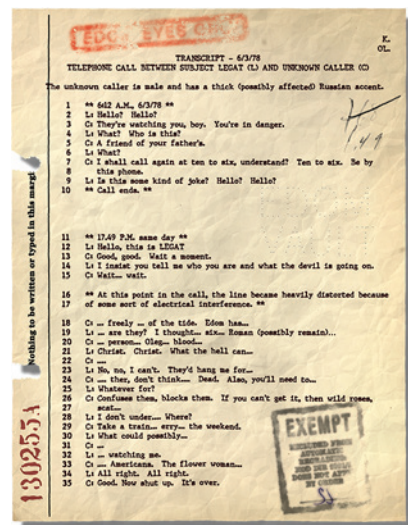
Discovered: In "Cushing's" papers (*DH*, p. 92). Edom archives, as usual, but also MI5 Archives, or at the Norman Shaw Buildings (*DH*, p. 193). Maximize paranoia by planting it in the SRI archives (*DH*, p. 156).

Clues: Tradecraft notes that "DGSS" is the Director-General of MI5. The DG would only be sent a memo if the surveillance operation was controversial — or if someone was covering their tracks and deliberately making a showy paper trail in order to set the target up.

Art History: LEGAT might be a reference to Nikolai Legat (1869-1934), a famous Russian ballet dancer. Group DANCER uses dance-related codenames.

Connections: The memo mentions half the Dukes of Edom (*DH*, p. 50) as well as Station Bucharest (*DH*, p. 159) and the Retired Asset Runner (*DH*, p. 98).

This handout is connected to *Hawkins Paper* 26 and might be found in the same place.



26: LEGAT TELEPHONE TRANSCRIPT (1978)

A transcript of a telephone call between the Alleged Mole (*DH*, p. 89) and someone else.

Discovered: In the archives at Ring (*DH*, p. 172) or Exeter (*DH*, p. 167). In the papers of the Retired MI5 Computer Boffin (*DH*, p. 99).

Clues: Tradecraft suggests that "Oleg" might be Oleg Gordievsky (b. 1938), a high-ranking defector in place in the KGB.

Vampirology or Occult Studies: Wild roses are a block against vampires.

Traffic Analysis plus Cryptography: The end of the second call hints that Loman must take a journey over the weekend. As an international flight would attract attention, that limits his range. He might have taken a ferry to Ireland (*DH*, p. 235) or gone to Slains Castle (*DH*, p. 176).

Vampirology plus Electronic Surveillance: Sunset in March in London is around six, and there's a known association between vampiric weirdness and sunset. Could the wiretap have been somehow affected by this? Maybe it shared the vampire's invisibility (in which case, is that a vampire talking to Loman?), or are telluric currents to blame?

Connections: The Russian voice on the phone might have been the Retired KGB Agent (*DH*, p. 97), or someone (else?) from the Russian vampire project (*DH*, p. 76). The Flower Woman might be a reference to Alraune (*DH*, p. 62), or just a florist (or a descendant of Vanderpool: *DH*, p. 244).



27: FLASH TRANSMISSIONS (1977)

A series of encoded radio messages between Edom stations in Romania.

Discovered: In an Edom archive — or a Securitate vault. Intercepted by GCHQ or DIFC and so in the possession of “Hopkins” (DH, p. 117). Downloaded by the MI6 Computer Boffin (DH, p. 99). In the secret safety deposit left by the Alleged Mole (DH, p. 89) at the Bucharest branch of Klopstock & Billreuth (DH, p. 145) or at the Hospital of Ste. Mary and St. Joseph (DH, p. 230).

Clues: This is what **Traffic Analysis** was made for. Putting the transmissions in order works out the following:

- “Mary” is an Edom officer working undercover in Romania. Initially, she’s attached to Station Bucharest (DH, p. 159). Her supervisor is “Dragos”, the Retired MI6 Asset Runner (DH, p. 98).
- Source IVOR reports that the Romanian Securitate has a secret source of information within the British establishment, and this correlates with information received by MI6 from another source, HETMAN. **Tradecraft** or **Research** confirms this was a codename used for MI6’s highly placed spy in the KGB, Oleg Gordievsky. The mole hunt begins in London.
- The Hungarian (DH, p. 94) flees.
- In September, the reporting structure changes. Now there are two new working groups, PIPER and DANCER (DH, p. 333).
- “Mary” is part of PIPER, and is moved to what sounds like an isolated listening post, CDS2. **Electronic Surveillance** or **Military Science** recalls a similar acronym used during WWII for the British early-warning radar system, CH or Chain Home. CD might be Chain Deep, as they seem to be monitoring telluric currents or some other subterranean transmissions.

- DANCER traffic is all about spies moving in and out of Romania. They use CDS2 as a base when meeting Source IVOR. Someone called Petran (DH, p. 90) agrees to courier some object or information out of Romania.
- IVOR mentions that the mysterious mole is now reporting from a town in Czechoslovakia. Checking a map notices (**Vampirolgy**) that Cachtice Castle (DH, p. 245) is near there.
- In February, Station Bucharest goes off the air, suggesting it was raided by the Securitate. Soon, CDS2 suffers the same fate. “Mary” escapes to Bistritz, and plans to escape via Istanbul.
- Finally, the Alleged Mole (DH, p. 89) is reported to have arrived in Bucharest.

Connections: “Mary” might be associated with the National Institute of Earthquake Physics (DH, p. 151). Or maybe the Securitate got her, in which case the Agents could talk to the Bucharest Private Detective (DH, p. 107), the Romanian Police Inspector (DH, p. 130) or even the SRI Agent in Charge (DH, p. 133) about digging up old interrogation records.



28: GOETIC ORG CHART (ANY)

A description of the Dukes of Edom, couched in pseudo-occult gibberish. It might be an inside joke by someone within Edom, or a coded threat by someone from outside the organization.

Discovered: In connection with the Psychic (DH, p. 96), uploaded to the Online Mystic’s website (DH, p. 126),

buried in the Bookseller’s papers (DH, p. 106), among the Retired MI6 Computer Boffin’s campaign notes (DH, p. 99), in the archives at Ring, in a second-hand bookstore in London (perhaps sold by the Bookseller; DH, p. 106).

Clues: Occult Studies: The language is clearly inspired by the *Goetia*, the book of demonology associated with the Golden Dawn (DH, p. 73), but it’s a modern-day pastiche.

Forgery lets the agent determine when the document was made: 1890s if it’s something to do with the original Singleton; 1920s for an Edomite devotee of Crowley; 1940s for some impish codebreaker in Bletchley park; 1970s or 1980s if the Psychic made it when consulting for Edom during the mole hunt; present day if it’s made to fool the Online Mystic.

History or **Human Terrain:** The names aren’t those of demons — they’re the dukes of the various clans in the land of Edom, according to the Book of Genesis.

Tradecraft guesses at the various roles suggested for the dukes:

- Alvah: Operations on the continent
- Elah: Analysis
- Oholibamah: Operations in England; possibly also bagman
- Kenaz: Troubleshooter-at-large in Europe
- Timnah: Political liaison
- Mibzar: Quartermaster
- Iram & Jetheth: Wetwork
- Pinon: Black-bag jobs
- Magdiel: Electronic surveillance, possibly GCHQ liaison
- Teman: Specialized equipment, possibly anti-vampire gear

Connections: Muddy the waters by having the Madman (DH, p. 121) or Online Mystic (DH, p. 126) offer it as proof that Edom is a Satanic conspiracy. For that matter, see the Satanic Cult of Dracula (DH, p. 55).

29: SPECIAL ASSET ACTION REPORT (2010S, PROBABLY A YEAR AGO)

A report on Edom’s “special assets” and their actions, as filed by their handlers.

Discovered: At HMS *Proserpine* (DH, p. 169), Exeter (DH, p. 167) or Ring (DH, p. 172). Online, stolen from Prince’s computers (DH, p. 53). Wikileaked to the Icelandic Diplomat (DH, p. 119) or

Human Rights Activist (*DH*, p. 118). Trained by “Mr. Hopkins” (*DH*, p. 117) or another Edom officer. Filched from a Duke, or taken from a Duke’s corpse. On a mysterious USB drive slipped into an Agent’s pocket on the subway.

OBS: Observe
SUB: Suborn, maybe? Could be the vampire hypnotizing or blood-baptizing someone?
TERM: Terminate, pretty plainly.
COLLAT: Collateral damage.
ENC: Encounter — unplanned but non-lethal
REND: Rendition — abduct for later interrogation.
SUP: Maybe SUPply — a euphemism for feeding.

given. **Research** or **Streetwise** discovers an unsolved murder (or the cover story of a bombing) in Damascus on those dates.

Once Dracula's done in Syria, he's moved back to Romania and takes over. He follows AQ307 to Odessa, and carries out another bloody hit there, killing several people and apparently hypnotizing one of the surviving victims to report the attack as being part of a gang war. Again, **Research, Streetwise, Criminology** or **Network** lets the Agents dig into the cover story and find the start of a trail of clues.

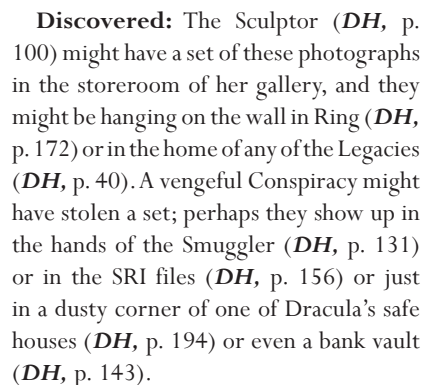
There are two other incidents in England that seem unrelated — the “accident” involving V4 and the “suspicious activity” being investigated by V3.

Connections: Several Dukes of Edom (*DH*, p. 50) get mentioned by name, as do HMS Proserpine (*DH*, p. 169) and the “Black Light” site (*DH*, p. 204).

“HGD” is HGDTransport (**DH**, p. 145), Edom’s shipping company of choice.

Finally, the “suspicious activity” flagged in the final entry just might be initial investigation of the Dossier by “Hopkins” (*DH*, p. 117).

This set of images consists of several portrait photographs, one staged group photograph, and a dozen shots where the subject was clearly taken unawares.



The portraits are of “Jonathan, Mina, and Q Harker” (9th May, 1897), “Lord Godalming” (9th May, 1897), “Van Helsing” (10th May, 1897) and “Jack” (10th May, 1897). The group photograph was taken on the 10th; all of them show Carpathian mountains in the background.

The impromptu shots are all dated “Aug ‘94.” Most of them are of the portrait subjects, although there are also shots of other men, including Quincey Morris. In most cases, the subject is caught in a characteristic moment — reading a book or letter, in animated conversation, loading a gun or brandishing a weapon, or staring out a dark window. The background in most of the photographs appears to be the living room or hallway of a house or flat in London. Neither Mina Harker nor

Lucy Westenra is present in any of the impromptu photographs. A few blurry, dark shots appear to depict the inside of a ruined building, but they are so damaged little can be discerned.

Other photographs appear to have been incorrectly developed, and just show strange radiating patterns (**Photography** or **Chemistry** notes their curious resemblance to photographic plates exposed to strongly radioactive materials). One set of blotches eerily resembles a skull. These are dated “Mar ’94.” **Photography** or **Research** can determine if the photographs come from the right period. If genuine, the smaller impromptu shots are on 10 cm × 13 cm prints, consistent with a flat folding Kodak, while the portraits are on 13 cm × 18 cm prints taken with a No. 5 Cartridge Kodak.

The portraits clearly identify their respective subjects, who doubtless bear clear resemblances to any descendants (see “Legacies”; *DH*, pp. 40-48). The real treasures, though, are the backgrounds of the portrait and group shots, and the folder of impromptu shots. The portraits were taken on “the old ground which was, and is, to us so full of vivid and terrible

memories” — in other words, near Castle Dracula. The background is slightly different in each photo, so they can be cross-referenced with other images of the Carpathian Mountains (**Photography** or **Data Recovery**) to determine exactly where the Castle can be found. Examined with modern techniques (**Data Recovery** again, and maybe requiring access to specialized scanners or image-analysis software), the impromptu photographs might reveal vital clues. Several show the subject reading or examining documents, and enhancing the image makes some of the text from these documents legible. Other photographs capture the streetscape outside; **Research** and a little **History** let the Agents work out exactly where the photograph was taken in London.

As for the “incorrectly developed” photos, they’re doubtless failed attempts to take a photograph of a vampire. Perhaps running them through some sort of filter (**Data Recovery**) or chemical process (**Chemistry**, maybe **Vampirology**) could reveal details that are otherwise invisible to the eye, allowing the Agents to see who or what Aytown was trying to photograph.

Connections: These photographs were taken by the artist Francis Aytown (*DH*, p. 40), who was a member of the band who thwarted Dracula, but was not included in Stoker’s final account of the affair. The date on the portraits suggests they were taken in the spring when the band returned to Transylvania (HO254). The impromptu shots were taken during the hunt for Dracula in the summer of 1894, possibly in Seward’s rooms at the asylum or in a house rented by the Harkers. See also *DH*, p. 262.

31. ASSORTED BUSINESS CARDS

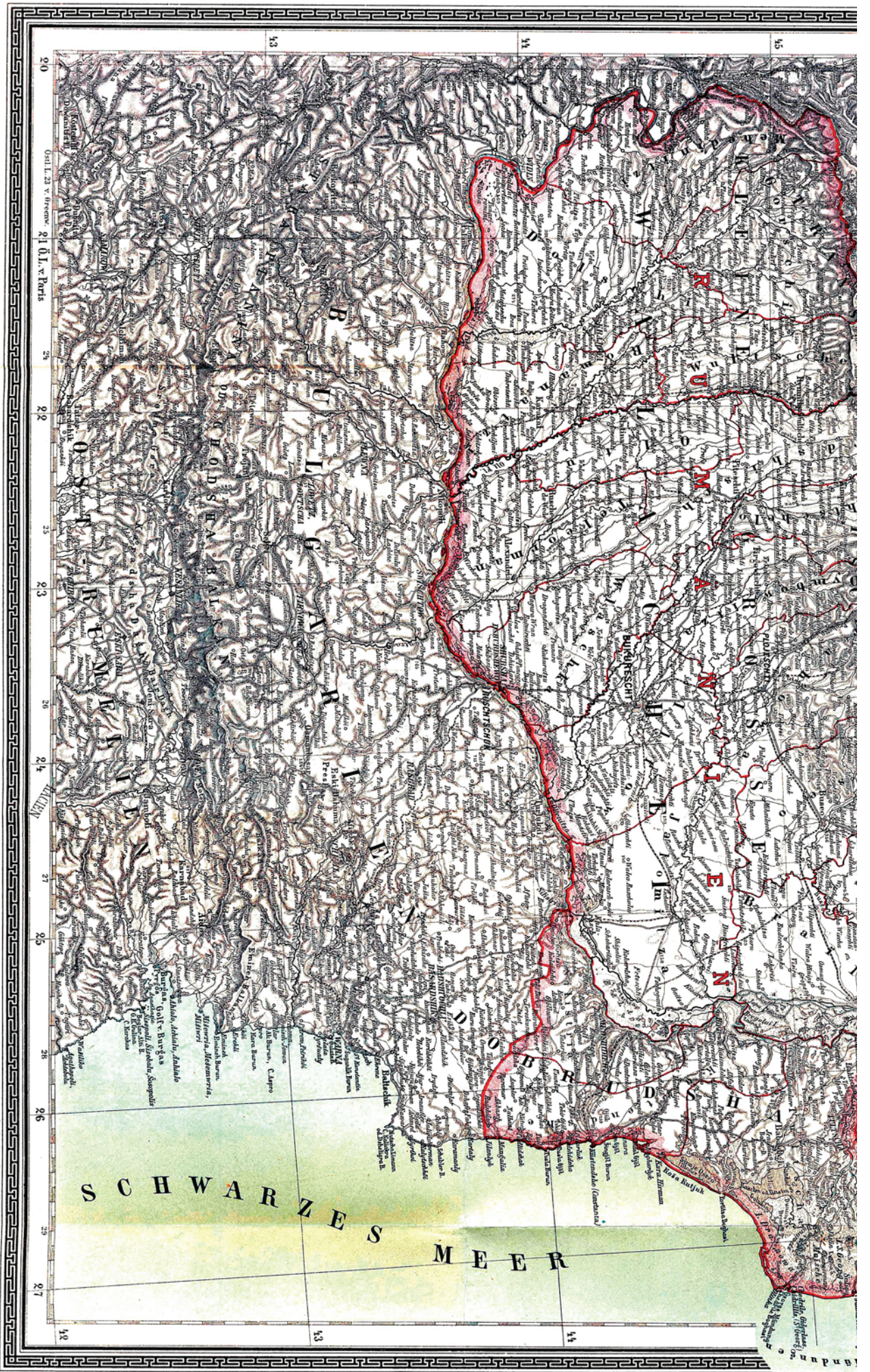
Discovered: Given by the individual or organization in question. In the pocket of a murder victim. Used as a piece of scrap paper when an informant scribbles down a note.

Clues: The telephone numbers and email addresses on the cards are fictional, by the way (despite our desire to build a completely realized secret history, we have to draw a line somewhere!)

Connections: None bar the obvious.







Eisenbahnen im Betrieb *Eisenbahnen im Bau befindlich*

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Lithographie u. Druck von C. Flemming in Leipzig.

Zu Bergner's Rumänien.

RUMÄNIEN.

Breslau, J. V. Kern's Verlag (Max Miller).



Send to
Century House

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TOP SECRET

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Highgate vampire flap - 1947/50.
Surrey's psychic looking from a sloper - or
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England? Regan files.

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company of flying blind in 43.
Off the last Avenue represented at trial
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buried 442.

**WHO PUT BELLA
IN THE WITCHHELM?**

Croft's Grange simple residences confirmed by S.
Described apparatus based on Zhang Hong and
Whitby tempest prognosticator.
Get TEMAN to build a prototype

4th September, 1899,
Reykjavik

Sir,

I am glad to report success in our mission. A fuller accounting of our adventures must await our return, so far now I shall give you only a brief précis. After many enquiries among the Esquimaux of West Greenland, we were directed to the region known as Saviissivik, which means 'the place of knives'. It seems that the natives have long made use of the meteoritic metal cold-forging it into knives and harpoons.

After an exhaustive search, in which the services of our American friend were invaluable, we were able to locate one of the fragments that was small enough to transport by dog-sled. With we could not carry out a detailed examination, I confirmed that at least some of the Thulean lines are intact. We drove away the stone's defenders with a few shots from our Winchesters, and returned to our ship.

Regrettably, a heavy swell in the North Atlantic damaged our rudder, and we were obliged to seek the safety of the nearest harbour rather than continue on as planned. Repairs are proceeding, and I expect to return with the prize early next year. Rest assured that the stone is safely stowed in the cargo hold, watched over by reliable men at the turn.

I remain your faithful servant,

E. Austin Inman

Post Scriptum: there is a curious similarity between the legends
associated with the falls of Barnafoss here in Iceland,
and a tale we were told by an old angakak in Greenland
about the water-smelling 'kvalupiks' who lure children
away to drown. I hope to consult the old archives at
Reykhatt for more information; I shall, of course, bring
any useful intelligence to you when I return.

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REV HM OA

Albemarle Hotel,

London,

9th May, 1892.

~~Section after 1572~~

With reference to your letter of the 17th of last month, I have consulted with H and the other members of the advisory committee, and we are agreed upon the following responses to your questions.

Q1. You asked, "what is the committee's opinion of the reliability and accuracy of the information gathered by Dr. Stoker and Mr. Vambery? Can it serve as the ~~XXX~~ foundation of the Operation as originally suggested?"

A1. The committee appreciates the work done by Dr. Stoker and Mr. Vambery under difficult and perilous conditions. The professions of naturalist and soldier are not especially compatible, especially when the subject of one's study is so dangerous. Despite the absence of "active" specimens (that being the preferred term decided upon by the committee, "live" and "dead" being of questionable utility in this discussion), the "inactive" material obtained by our agents, combined with the wealth of secondary accounts and evidence collected, supports the theories advanced in the initial assessment. Further scientific investigation is certainly warranted, and must be included in the scope of the Operation. However, such ~~INTERNAL~~ investigation can be carried out in parallel with the other aims of the Operation and need not impede it.

In conclusion, we consider Dr. Stoker's report to be as accurate and reliable as can be reasonably expected under the circumstances, and see no reason not to move forward as discussed, especially considering the benefits described below.

Q2. You asked "what is the essential nature of the vampire?"

A2. Even if we discard all the folk tales and superstitions associated with the creature, and limit ourselves solely to the qualities observed by our agents, we must admit that the vampire does

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not obey the laws of physics or biology as understood by modern science. The vampire changes shape and size; it has strength and fortitude beyond those of any comparable animal; it has verifiable mesmeric powers that cannot be explained by any known mechanism. Even more confusing, it is not a species unto itself, but is derived from human stock. Little wonder, then, that the vampire has previously been relegated to the category of the supernatural, but that is no answer to your question. Our present understanding cannot wholly compass the vampire, but neither can it wholly explain the workings of the brain or every natural process.

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We posit that the vampire is, like all living things, the product of natural selection. That one vampire can make others suggests to us that it is in essence a disease or perhaps a parasite. It transforms the body of its human host, lending it enhanced strength and vigour. The parasite is likely blood-borne, although it is possible that eggs or larva are injected through the fangs into the flesh of the victim as part of the feeding ritual.

The vampire's weaknesses and restrictions, such its photosensitivity and its supposed dread of religious paraphernalia, likely arise from a combination of physical factors and the beliefs of the human host. Even in "death", we act out the roles dictated to us by society. Consider some uneducated Transylvanian peasant who is infected with vampirism: all his life, he was told that vampires flee before the power of the cross and dare not enter a house uninvited. Now that he is a vampire, in his confusion, he seizes on these stories and beliefs to tell him how he should act now.

The vampire is, in essence, a diseased man. Just as a hydrophobic dog may seem stronger and more aggressive than a healthy specimen (while also displaying curious aversions to common things), a vampire may be stronger and faster than an uninfected man, but hobbled and ultimately limited by his condition.

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Q3. You ask "can the committee determine the military and clandestine utility of a vampire ?"

A3. Again, when considering the question, we limited our discussion to those abilities that could be verified from Dr. Stoker's report. Even within this limited scope, the committee's discussion was far-ranging. We therefore answer your question in two parts; the immediate utility and the potential utility.

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Immediately, the greater speed, strength and resilience of the vampire would make it an excellent soldier or spy. The power of mesmerism might be employed not only in the acquisition of information, but also in furthering British interests directly without the need for bribery, persuasion or intimidation. The limitations of the vampire can, perhaps, be overcome through training ; once removed from its native environment and instructed in a mindset of rationality and military discipline, the vampire might be liberated from the bonds of superstition. Even if the creature is too stubborn to learn, we anticipate that with proper planning, its limitations would not prevent it from carrying out the tasks required of it.

The value of the vampire in the present climate cannot be underestimated - even if the Operation succeeds only in denying the Germans or the Russians the prize we hope to win, it would be worth it. Should the Operation ~~XXXXXXXX~~ succeed entirely, we would have a new weapon in our arsenal comparable with the ~~XXX~~ torpedo or the repeating rifle.

The potential utility of the vampire is even greater. During the committee's discussion, it was speculated that the Operation could lead to advances in many fields, including:

- * Treatment of injuries and diseases
- * Parasitology
- *~~H~~ Haematology
- * Vulcanology
- * Electro - biology
- * Recidivism, of all sorts
- * Psychology, and the treatment of insanity
- * Improvement of society

In short, the committee cannot determine the utility of a vampire to our purposes. It is certainly very great indeed; the benefits may in fact be incalculable.

Q4. You ask, "what, in your view, are the risks of proceeding with the Operation as discussed?"

A4. The chief risk is obviously to those officers who must lure the vampire to England. It is clear from Dr. Stoker's notes that the creatures are highly territorial, so we cannot risk any offense or threatening gesture; therefore, the officers we send must not carry any protective items or weapons that might alarm the creature. It would in fact be best if the officers were wholly unaware of their true mission, so that they cannot reveal our design even by accident or while under ~~some~~ mesmeric control.

Once the vampire is in England, confining the creature should be comparatively simple given proper precautions - no more difficult than dealing with a man-eating tiger or a murderous lunatic. If, as Dr. Stoker speculates, vampirism can be transmitted from one host to another, the Operation should then take steps to produce a more tractable and loyal vampire from a suitable Englishman as soon as is practical.

To conclude, the advisory committee urges that the Operation proceed immediately.

Due to the increasing age of all surviving members of the committee, the onerous nature of our other scientific obligations, and the need for greater secrecy and speed as the Operation proceeds, the advisory committee also urges that it be disbanded within the year. A list of suitable and trustworthy scientific advisors will be sent to your office within the next month. To them, we pass our burdens and our hopes.

With the fullest of confidence,

J.D. Hooker, M.D., FRS, KCSI
Secretary to the Advisory Committee

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(to be translated into Roumanian & Latin)

Essex

29th August, 1893

Sir,

I beseech you not to disregard this message, however it reaches you. It is in your best interests as well as ours that you consider it closely.

Through diligent investigation and scientific inquiry, we have learned of your nature and preternatural gifts, and of your particular needs. We know, too, that you must be cautious and careful, lest lesser men rise up in their fear and jealousy and attack you where you sleep. We have no intention of making war upon you; moral repugnance on our part must yield to necessity, and we are not shackled by superstition or dread.

We wish to bargain with you. We have need of your strength and courage in our conflicts with the Ottoman Empire and her allies - and we know that you have no love for the Turks, either. In exchange, we offer a more secure and reliable source of sustenance for you and yours, and the secret gratitude and friendship of the British Empire.

We are willing to make whatever reasonable sacrifices are necessary, to convince you of our honest intentions, and - should you decide to accept our offer and come to England - shall make arrangements fitting to a man of your station and breeding.

We await your reply,

yours faithfully,



Varna,

23 LX 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to be lawyer to Count Dracula, who received your letter of the June. My master has considered your words, and is pleased by them. It is his will that he shall go to England and speak with you in person, if the following conditions are met to his liking.

First, you will on your honour as a gentleman swear before that you will not attempt to harm or hinder Count Dracula in any way, and to you he gives this same assurance.

Second, you will arrange for suitable accommodation near London for Count Dracula, his servants, and any belongings he brings with him. This place must be large, and old. It must have water, fresh and still. It must have a place of holy ground nearby. It must be sturdy and in good repair.

Third, you will arrange for suitable transport for Count Dracula, that he may come to England at a time of his choosing, and bringing with him as much or as little as he wishes.

Fourth, you will send details of these arrangements by messenger to Castle Dracula. This messenger will speak very good English, and Latin, but no German or any tongue common east of the Rhine.

Fifth, you will pay into a private account at Burdett's Bank the sum of five thousand pounds, which the Count may withdraw at his pleasure after arriving in London.

Sixth, you will cease all trespass into the lands of Count Dracula, and especially make no further exploration of the mountains around Hermannstadt.


If you meet these requirements, and give
sufficient warranty of your good intent,
then you and my master will be friends indeed,
and he will be pleased to drink with you in
your great city of London.

Written under the direct instruction &
supervision of Dracula

Yours most faithfully,

Felix Leutner

By his own hand

Dracula




Essex

31st October, 1893

Sir,

The recent earthquakes in the area recommended by Vambery, have, if the theory is correct, provided us with our long-sought opportunity. Initial contacts through intermediaries have proven ~~of~~ fruitful, and in my estimation the time has arrived for a fuller invitation. As you requested, I consulted Virgil on the matter, reinforcing modern natural philosophy with the mantic wisdom of the ancients. My finger fell on Book VI, line 530:

"My boat conveys no living bodies o'er"

This would seem to provide the suitable imprimatur for our object. If classical authority is yet ~~of~~ insufficient, allow me to recommend a further divine sanction:

"The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the
wild beasts of the island,

And the demon shall cry to his fellow,

Lilith also shall rest there, and find for herself a
place of rest."

My own rather ~~in~~ free translation from the prophet Isaiah. I have selected our Bealeh to "go up to the mountains" into Edom, from the island into the desert as it were. Our Joshua shall meanwhile secure a place of rest, by your leave.

I remain your devoted and obedient servant,

If you have any concerns or
suggestions about these arrangements,
please make them known to us as soon
as possible so that we make mutually
agreeable suggestions.

I remain your most devoted
servant,

Wm. A. Stearns esq.

Wester,

1st December, 1892

Dear Lord Dunsany,

I must repeat that an attack
of gouty bronchitis makes me a
constant sufferer, and I am absolutely
unable to travel on my feet for some
time to come. But I am happy
to say I am now a sufficient
substitute, one in whom I have every
possible confidence. He is a young
man, full of ~~the~~ energy and talent
in his own way, and of a very
faithful disposition. He is
discreet and silent, and has grown
into manhood in my service. He
shall be ready to attend on you
when you will during his stay,
and shall take ~~the~~ your
instructions in all matters.

As discussed in communications with your agent in Varna, Mr. Warden does not speak German. He is not privy to any aspects of your business in England, with the exception of matters relating to the purchase of a house in London.

When you are ready to depart, please send word to your servant in Varna. We have arranged passage on board a ship, the Demeter, which will carry you to England. At present, the ship is engaged on ~~various~~ various errands around the Black Sea, but will make haste to collect you and your belongings at Varna as soon as you inform your agent that you are ready.

to leave. Please note that the date of departure is entirely your decision, although we would ask for obvious reasons that you leave before the 23rd of April (or the 5th of May, by sea reckoning).

The Demeter will sail through the Turkish Straits and from there across the Mediterranean and onto the coast of England, and will make landfall at the small town of Whitby. Her owners are in our employ, as are certain members of the crew. We have chosen this method to insure your safe and discreet arrival in England. Members of our ~~the~~ organisation await you at Whitby to escort you to your new home.



Exeter

9th April, 1894

Sir,

You have the goodness to inform me that you are hearing good things from still more exalted lips, praising my efforts and urging concealment over containment. I sincerely ~~wish~~ wish I could agree.

In my estimation, we have learned enough. Perhaps, too much. Winter-Suffield for certain, the crew of the Demeter, perhaps my kate and the former Lord Godalming. If we act now, we can end the plague spot we have cultivated.

If not, I fear my gout may take a sudden turn very much for the worse and carry me off. I have put the Exeter house's affairs in order and closed it down; Miss Murray, at least shall not suffer out of this. She has the keys now, she and Van Helsing, and we cannot stop them from at least locking up after us. ~~No~~ Nor would I if I could.

Perhaps you believe that you can, or if not you, some Ministry to come after you. I wish you every fortune in that endeavour.

I leave you, sir, with a last word from our mutual prophet.

"So! to the secret shadows I retire,
To pay my penance till my years expire." (VI, 733-734)

Ever your obedient servant,

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Hospital of
St. Joseph & St. Mary,
Buda-Pesth
13th April

Dear Sir,

I write by desire of Mr. Jonathan Barker, who is himself not strong enough to write. He wishes to say, with dutiful respects, that he is sorry for the delay and that all of his work is completed as he could best manage. He worries that the client will arrive before this letter is received by you, and prays that this does not cause any further problems. He will return when he is well enough to travel, which may be several weeks yet though he is out of danger and will, with the grace of God, recover his health and sanity. By the same post I write to his friend, Miss Wilhelmina Murray, to assure her that he is safe and alive, and to instruct her in his care when he returns to England.

He has, he says, done all he can for now; the work now passes into your hands.

Yours,

Sister Agatha

P.S.

My patient being asleep, I open this so that I may add more of my own counsel. Your servant Jonathan has passed under the shadow of death, and it nearly destroyed him. He came to us by train from Klausenburg raving of wolves and poison, of ghosts and demons, of blood and things that suck blood. He spoke of a mission you laid upon him, an errand that took him into the mountains where it is not good to go.

Those who serve the Lord Jesus Christ in this part of the world have seen many things that would not be credited elsewhere. I beg you to believe me when I saw that there are devils and evil forces that should not be trifled with. The Holy Church of Rome knows of these horrors, and has fought them in the past, but they are strong beyond measure and cannot, I think, be wholly destroyed until the Lord returns to harrow them.

I pray that your servant's mission has not stirred them up. In his madness, Mr. Barker said such things that seem to me to suggest that you or he had some foreknowledge of what might befall him. If this is so, and you think you know what you are dealing with, then I beg you to stop. Nothing but evil can come from such a course, and I dread to think of what you might unleash if you meddle without knowledge and act without faith.

Perhaps I am wrong, and you know nothing of the danger into which you sent Mr. Barker. If this is so, then you must stop all further contact with him, and never again trifle with such matters. God be willing, those who have fought such things in the past shall be victorious again, and the darkness driven back to where it belongs.

If I am right, though, and you knew what he is, and still sent Mr. Barker to him willingly — then I pray for your soul, for you have sinned against the Holy Ghost and that cannot be forgiven.

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Seismological Reports from Rumania - Operation Edom

Manchester Courier,
Saturday August 19, 1893

London Standard September 1, 1894

Every Evening at 8.50,
containing the Latest News.

THIS DAY'S NEWS

TO-DAY'S FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

(BY REUTER'S AGENCY.)

EARTHQUAKE IN ROUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Friday—Violent shocks of earthquake were felt here to-day.

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The Daily Gazette, Exeter September 4, 1894

Admission from 10 to 6, 1s; from 6 to 10, 6d.

General Information

A **NOTHER** violent shock of earthquake has been felt in Bucharest.

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7TH APRIL 1894

By Katherine Reed

A German critic, Mr. Braun, has been giving his views of England and English life in the *Munich Gazette*. He enjoyed lounging in the Park in London, which he compares to the Bois de Boulogne, saying that what strikes him most in England is, "What a deal of money these people have!" while in France the first reflection is "What a deal of money these people spend!". He approved of the healthy look of the athletically developed English ladies, but he thought they had large feet!

Her Majesty's favourite fur, the ermine, is no longer enjoying the favour it secured last season. Sable, the fur chiefly in favour with the Empress of Russia, always secures a first place in the fur market, as does also astrachan, the fur patronized by the Empress of Austria. Marten, the fur of the Queen of Holland, and beaver, that of the Queen of Spain, are also fashionable furs of the day.

At this time of year, matters of the turf are usually of more interest to readers of the *Sporting-Journal* than devotees of this column. However, the season appears to have started early at the Rowley Mile, where a select number of guests were invited by the Prime Minister to watch the famous Ladas as he trained on the flat. The Illuminata colt has, I am told by those who pay attention to those things, recovered from his winter cough and was in fine form. Even after the Earl returned to Downing Street, several guests lingered on in the company of such luminaries as the Duke of Cambridge and the Ambassador from the United States, Mr. Bayard, as well as their wives. Also present were the Hon. Arthur Holmwood, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Lord Crewe, and Lord Leconfield. An international air was lent to the afternoon by the attendance of such foreign guests as Mr. Quincey Morris, who regaled the company with his tales of adventure in South America, and Count Rozhenko, who foresaw in one of his mystical trances that Ladas is destined to win the 2000 Guineas by two lengths. If his visions prove accurate, then no doubt we can expect the appointment of the first official prognosticator to the government since Dr. Dee!

According to *Forget-Me-Not*, the man who goes most successfully through the ordeal of the proposal is he who has hinted plainly as to his intentions some little time previously. This gives the girl time to consider, and to frame a suitable reply; besides which the man finds his task much lighter and more pleasant than would be the case were he to propose without pre-arrangement. Again, he can judge by the conduct of the girl in the meantime as to what sort of reply he may expect; and if she chooses to snub him after he has given her warning of the state of his feelings, he had better not propose.

Forget-Me-Not forgets, I think, that some girls turn the heads of men so forcefully that a marriage proposal — or three — come tumbling out without any forethought, throwing all these delicate preparations and subtle hints to the wind!

One of the newest of the Paris bodices is made with the fronts gradually opening down to the waist and turned back with graduated revers, the opening being filled in by an orthodox shirt, not unlike those worn by our forefathers in the days when men were not entirely dissociated from millinery as they are at present. The line of opening is from the centre of the shoulder to the waist, and the ruffles sometimes spread out, increasing in width as they ascend towards the neck. The difficulty of keeping the front together will suggest itself to some practical minds on reading this description, and we can offer no better solution of it than that of fastening the bodice well forward under the reverse by means of some reliable pins.

The Shah of Persia has lately paid Dr. Guleznoffski, of Paris, some £5,000 for attending his favourite son, Prince Sil El-Sulen, who was suffering from a complaint of the eyes. The doctor cured him entirely.

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Admiralty House, London
8th February, 1896.

Dear Mr. Stoker,

I received your manuscript by special courier, and have examined it carefully. I must confess I am displeased.

Your task, as discussed at our meeting last year at your brother's home, was to take the files entrusted to you and put them in order for ease of reading and consultation. You were asked to identify key ~~XXXX~~ sections from the various phonograph transcripts and supporting texts. While you have done this, it is also clear that you deliberately turned the collected reports into a penny-dreadful narrative with your ~~XXXX~~ choices. I can only suppose that your Celtic temperament overcame your better judgment.

However, it has been suggested by some of my subordinates that a use can still be made of your manuscript, 'The Un-Dead'. If certain elements are removed or de-emphasised, and the whole matter is made more lurid and fictional, then it may be possible for the manuscript to ~~XXX~~ be published as a novel under a pseudonym - or even under your imprimatur as 'author'. You would be enjoined under the Official Secrets Act of 1889 to claim that the work is entirely fictional, and that none of the events in it were real. You would be entitled to the royalties from the novel in lieu of pay from us.

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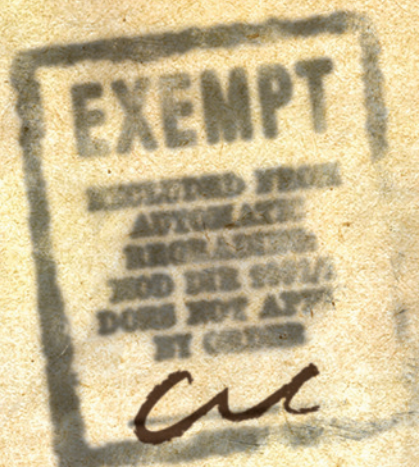
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Without casting aspersions on your literary talents (I read your tale of the Gombeen Man with some amount of pleasure), most novels pass into obscurity quite quickly. Nonetheless, should some malicious party discover anything about the events of 1893-94, the Government of the day can point to your "novel", and undermine any damaging allegations by pointing out that the case is clearly fictional. In such a case, you would be obliged to strongly restate - under oath, if necessary - that you are the sole author of the work and ~~everything~~ everything in it stems from your fancy.

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If you are willing to accept these conditions, then I shall send you a list of required changes and redactions as soon as possible. We will arrange for publication of "The Undead" through Constable & Co., who will require a manuscript by the end of the year.

Yours,



Eastham,

23rd April, 1967.

Subject N° 17 -- male, aetate 28, in moderately good physical health. Former sailor, convicted of the murder of a crewmate and sentenced to death. No close relatives.

The subject was sedated, restrained and removed from his prison cell to the laboratory. The subject was then injected with the revised formulation of serum: one part original sample, fifty parts morphine, fifty parts methylene blue, four hundred and forty-nine parts saline. (Sodium citrate was used to de-coagulate the original sample.) Time of injection was five o'clock precisely.

The subject showed signs of returning consciousness, despite sedation, within seconds of injection. Heart rate increased to 220 beats per minute. The restraints on the subject's right arm proved inadequate to their task, resulting in the death of one of the orderlies. Despite this setback, we were able to move the subject to the secure cell and lock the door before he could do any further damage.

The subject removed the remaining restraints with notable speed and dexterity (prior to this, I would have categorized him as clumsy) and began moving about the cell in a state of agitation. Initially, he seemed completely incoherent, but as the afternoon wore on, he regained more of his senses and deployed a furious barrage of invective clearly derived from his time in the Navy. He demonstrated a greater understanding of where he was than he had previously, and accused us repeatedly of poisoning him.

Once he had shown himself capable of communication, we encouraged him to participate in the testing protocol devised by McPherson. He ignored commands to lift the weights, and derided our promises of better treatment as lies. The offer of a bottle of alcohol met with more success; however, the drink had no effect on him and he proclaimed it was

SUBJECT N^o 17 / Continuation Sheet N^o 2

nothing more than water -- as the rum was 80 proof, the serum must have improved the subject's already well-developed capacity for alcohol.

His anger did help with the testing ; he hurled the cask weighing 200 pounds at the cell door, which was severely damaged, and might have given way under his assault had not orderlies been sent to check him. The crucifix had no discernible impact on him, but the smell of freshly chopped garlic and the threat of fire drove him into the far corner of the cell while the door was barricaded. Despite his earlier protests, he finished the bottle of rum previously offered as a bribe.

As sunset approached, he orientated himself to the (shattered) eastern window, and became noticeably more subdued. He began muttering to himself in a manner suggestive of a one-sided conversation. This persisted for about two hours, after which he lapsed into silence. There was, as far as I can determine, little of significance in these ramblings.

Shortly after midnight, he suffered the first of seven convulsive fits. These ranged in duration from less than thirty seconds to almost ten minutes. In each fit, the subject collapsed and writhed on the floor, thrashing his limbs about ineffectually. Unlike prior subjects, these fits were not fatal, either through self-inflicted injuries or heart failure.

The fits stopped abruptly approximately two hours before dawn, whereupon the subject stood and again faced East. Again, he began talking to himself, and his monologue may be of interest to the other Dukes.

Subject N^o 17: "I know ye, I do. You were there when Jimmy died. How can you be here, now ? Did you hear -- No, not I. They -- I'll not bow to you, nor any man. England."

SUBJECT N^o 17 / Continuation Sheet N^o 3

At this point, the subject spat repeatedly, as if trying to cleanse a foul taste from his mouth.

"Damn you, you devil. I'll not o--"

The subject then collapsed as if stricken, and was completely insensible for more than two hours. It was not until we removed the subject from the secure cell (a more complex procedure than planned, due to the damage to the door) and transferred him to the infirmary that he showed any signs of recovery. To be precise, as I suspect it is of importance, it was when he was moved into the morning sunlight that he awoke.

Upon waking he asked, very meekly, to be brought to the chapel to make his confession. As time was of the essence, though, we first conducted a second round of testing. The subject had lost the superhuman strength and fortitude imbued by the initial injection, but continued to display a strong allergy to garlic. The presence of the cross, however, seemed to comfort him. He retained little memory of his experience, other than the presence of a "red king."

The subject fell back into an exhausted slumber around nine in the morning, and could not be roused. His fingers and toes blackened, a symptom of extreme and rapid ischemia. By noon, the signs of life were barely discernible, and he was pronounced dead by two o'clock, P. M. , some twenty-one hours after the initial injection.

Clearly, the revised formulation of the serum is a considerable improvement over the previous attempt, and further trials are recommended. I suspect that a greater degree of dilution would not only prolong the life of the test subjects but also conserve our extremely limited reserves of the original sample. Less than half of the original vial remains. I urge you to instruct our colleagues overseas to be equally parsimonious in their use of the blood.

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Securing a more reliable supply, even one of lesser potency, must be considered a matter of priority if production of a working serum is to be contemplated -- and given the state of the nation's military unpreparedness, I think our work here is of the highest importance.

END

12 AUGUST 1910

REPORT ON EARTHQUAKES IN ROUMANIA & ASSOCIATED EVENTS
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With reference to Lieutenant-Colonel Cox's notes on the
Palmieri Hypothesis:

Khan Krum, ruler of the Bulgarian empire (then incorporating Roumania), was a warlord of prodigious vigour, with a notably commanding presence. He suffered a setback early in his reign when Emperor Nikephorus of Byzantium invaded and sacked the Bulgarian capital. Khan Krum retreated to the mountains and gathered an army with which to ambush the invaders. In the ensuing battle, he slew Emperor Nikephorus and "made of him a drinking vessel", while the Emperor's son was forced to retreat with a "neck wound" that later proved fatal. In August 815, two years after Krum's death, there were five days of strong earthquakes originating in the ~~XXX~~ Carpathians.

In June 1443, there was a large earthquake in the heart of Roumania. Around the same time, Vlad II Dracul reclaimed the throne of Wallachia with the support of the Ottomans ; he left his two younger sons Vlad III Tepesh and Radu the Fair behind as hostages. The younger Vlad was mistreated by his captors, and imprisoned in Tokat Castle. His brother Radu, though, became friendly with the Turks -- and in August of 1471, Radu's citadel was destroyed by an earthquake.

In May 1603, an ally of the Bathory family, one Stephen Bocksday, led a successful rebellion in Transylvania against the Holy Roman Empire. His rebellion was heralded by an earthquake, and succeeded against the odds. Bocksday became prince of Transylvania, and ruled until he was poisoned by one of his courtiers. This is also the year before the death of ~~XXX~~ Ferenc Nadasy, husband of the 'Blood Countess' Elizabeth Bathory, who began to murder and torture servants around this time.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,

War Office,

London, S.W.1.,

and the above number quoted.

WAR OFFICE

LONDON, S.W. 1.

10th November, 1921

D—

It would have been a very great blessing if your men had thoroughly blown up the damned place, instead of doing a slap-dash job and leaving an uncertain amount of material to fall into the hands of the Free State. You leave me in an exceedingly awkward position. If I do not mention the Kerry base, then we shall have no way to press a claim if it transpires that something of import did survive. If I demand its return, I hand them another stick to beat us with. From what I understand of your work, I would also risk bringing Rome into the matter, which would complicate things beyond all measure.

The best compromise I can manage, I suspect, will be a secret codicil to the treaty ports clause. We have agreed that the ports of Berehaven, Queenstown and Lough Swilly will remain under Admiralty control even in peace-time, and we reserve the right to negotiate for the use of other ports and facilities as needed in times of war. I propose adding a subclause designating a few inland installations, fuel depots and airfields and munitions stores and the like, and include your mountain eyrie. As we have also committed to maintain these facilities, that shall give your men ample opportunity to enter the Free State and recover anything left behind.

I shall want payment in blood for this favour.

Winston Churchill
Secretary of State for the Colonies

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St. George's Orphanage

St. George's Orphanage,
Exeter,

May 8th, 1933.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

1. SUMMARY

Of the twelve children attending the special ward at St. Georges, nine are still alive at the time of writing. All but two have demonstrated some supernatural ability as a result of the treatments.

2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due to a generous donation from Lord Caldwell, the financial problems discussed in my last report have receded. Our expenses here remain considerable, and I see no way of cutting them without compromising security. We presently have another *fifty-seven* children resident in the other wards, paid for in the main by the charity for the Neglected Children of Exeter, but the shortfall for their care must come from our budget, which I fear may be unsustainable.

3. TREATMENT REGIMEN

Each child continues to receive one injection of serum per week, assuming they are deemed medically fit. The injection is formulated as per your instructions of two years ago, and we have not altered the composition or dilution of the serum. The children are not exposed to direct sunlight for at least two days after injection; in some cases, subjects have developed acute heliophobia and refuse to go out in daylight even after their Purdah is complete.

4. EDUCATIONAL REGIME

All the children continue to receive basic education in reading, writing, mathematics, history and geography. Male children in the special ward also study German, Roumanian and theology, and are drilled in military tactics, small-arms and explosives, survival and evasion, mapmaking, and wireless telegraphy. The girls receive added tuition in French, German, Russian and Roumanian, as well as training in typewriting, shorthand and cryptography. Their governess reports that more than half of the children may be considered satisfactory or better in their scholastic achievements.

5. INDIVIDUAL OBSERVATIONS

ARTHUR (deceased): Died during a convulsive fit after a serum injection. He broke the neck of one of the orderlies in his thrashing. As a result of the ensuing confusion, it was not possible to bring the boy's remains for analysis in time. I carried out the necessary operation, and the body was interred on the grounds here.

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BRIDGET (7): Mildly heliophobic. Refuses to eat garlic under any circumstances. One of the orderlies insists that the child has developed the power to bilocate, but this has not been verified.

GEORGE (deceased): Drowned in the lake. None of the other children from the special ward can abide running water (their swimming lessons have to be given in the public baths), and dare one another to even approach the banks of the stream. Therefore, our orderlies were taken by complete surprise when George attempted to cross the lake on a makeshift raft. The raft capsized, trapping him underneath and drowning him. Despite an exhaustive search, we were unable to find his remains. The incident occurred in April, when the stream was at full flood, so his body was likely washed away into the River Exe.

JOHN (14): Extremely heliophobic. No longer sleeps. Behaviour has become intolerable and he has therefore been separated from the other children. Enhanced strength and speed even without regular serum treatments.

LUCY (12): Moderate heliophobia. Disconcertingly perceptive, possible to the extent of being able to read minds. Extreme religious dread, alternating between terror at the sight of any crucifix, and periods of remorse and self-loathing during which she must be restrained.

MARY (deceased): Death by misadventure. She managed to escape the special ward by crawling underneath the door through a gap of approximately *half an inch*, and then made her way to the roof of the school, from which she fell. She was still alive when discovered, but all her bones had softened to the consistency of wet clay, and she soon expired. Her remains were transferred promptly to London.

NANCY (13): Appears to have some control over the weather, but only at dawn, dusk and the turning of the tide. I have instructed the governess to cultivate this talent as much as is feasible.

PEGGY (9): No heliophobia, no other notable physiological changes. Her facility with languages, especially Roumanian, is exceptional, and may indicate a preternatural gift similar to that of Lucy.

QUINCEY (14): Until recently, Quincey suffered from extreme heliophobia. Like John, he stopped sleeping entirely. Unlike John, he also refused to eat. Force-feeding was ineffective. Professor Pearson, who was visiting at the time, recommended a blood transfusion, and this treatment proved immediately beneficial. Heliophobia completely cured, sleeping pattern relatively normal, but Quincey retains his enhanced abilities, including the power to cling to sheer walls.

ROGER (8): Mild heliophobia. Has been observed playing with a 'large dog' that strayed onto the grounds. The animal appeared to be wild, but was completely subservient to Roger, who used it to terrorise the other children. One of the orderlies shot the animal. However, Roger has since been seen in the company of a similar dog.

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SUSAN (11): Mild heliophobia. Recurrent nightmares about being locked in a coffin. Unusually flexible joints, possibly a precursor to the same unnatural condition as Mary. On one occasion, during a nightmare, the governess found Susan's bed empty and the room filled with a 'thick, foul-smelling fog'. She retreated and raised the alarm; the fog vanished and Susan was found asleep in bed as if nothing unusual had transpired.

TITTY (9): Has been observed to eat flies and spiders; no other notable physiological or psychological changes.

6. GROUP OBSERVATIONS

As per standing orders, all the children were given a *double-strength* injection and placed under hypnotic trance by Professor Pearson on the night of May 6th. They were then questioned as follows. Most of the children gave approximately the same response; unusual answers are noted in parentheses below.

Q: Where are you?

A: I don't know. (Underground, buried, in the mountains, Sibiu)

Q: What do you see?

A: Darkness.

Q: WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

A: Nothing. (Cracking noises, groaning of the earth. Nancy began singing in response; curiously, the same song as was being broadcast at that time by *BBC Radio*.)

Q: WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

A: Staying still. (Dying, waiting.)

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

I submit the following for consideration by the Foundation for the coming year:

- a) The donation from Lord Caldwell was extremely useful, but a regular annuity would be even more beneficial.
- b) An annuity would allow us to increase the size of the special ward. There are several children in the regular ward who would be promising candidates, especially the Harrison children (Americans whose parents were killed in a motorcar accident last year, and who have no family on this side of the Atlantic).
- c) Arrangements must be made for our two stable older subjects, Quincey and Nancy, before they reach the age of sixteen and pass from my care.
- d) Both Quincey and Nancy have *entered puberty* while under the effects of the serum. If we were allow nature to take its course, then any resulting infants could be placed back into the special ward. Eugenics and controlled breeding might free us from dependency upon the serum. The heritability of supernatural powers is well attested to in Balkan folklore (the 'dhampir' or half-vampire); this proposal would permit a full scientific investigation of such a phenomenon.

MOST SECRET

PROPOSAL FOR ACTION IN RUMANIA

1. The oil fields of Rumania produce six million tonnes of oil per annum, far more than any other country in the European theatre bar the Soviet Union. The enemy must be denied those oil fields. Presently, Rumania is caught between Hungary and the Soviet Union, and has been forced to yield Northern Transylvania to the Hungarians and Bessarabia to the Soviets. The Rumanians lack the will to fight, and have just elected a fascist government that is certain to surrender to the Axis. King Carol is opposed to the Axis, but his position as head of state is in jeopardy, and without him there is no leader around which anti-fascist elements can rally.

2. Operation "Edom" has identified a Rumanian nobleman, hereafter referred to as "CD" who possesses:

- (i) Extensive military experience
- (ii) Vast personal wealth
- (iii) Irregular armed forces who might be organised into effective guerilla fighters

3. CD also has incomparable "pull" within the Rumanian government and could quickly win the loyalty of much of the army and bureaucracy.

4. If CD were to be installed as the leader of Rumania, either openly as dictator or secretly as a backer of some other figurehead such as King Carol, he could stop further Axis encroachment into Rumania, especially the oil fields around Ploiesti.

5. I suggest:

- (i) Parachuting a small number of men into Rumania to make contact with CD and offering him our support if he can secure Rumania's neutrality. While previous British dealings with CD may prejudice him against us, we can use the Axis seizure of his ancestral lands as leverage to convince him to work with us.
- (ii) Once CD's co-operation is assured and he musters peasant irregulars, sending instructors, arms and equipment to turn them into a fighting force.

6. SOE provides manpower and is responsible for operational matters; Edom provides expertise and briefs those involved.

7. PROPOSE

- (i) That a plan be devised by Edom & CCO/FO for an emergency Rumanian government headed by CD
- (ii) That SOE/CCO arrange for transport of the initial contact team ("OVERTURE")
- (iii) That a plan be devised by Edom for ensuring CD's co-operation in both the short- and long-term.

*PM briefed on Edom since '08.
Enthusiastic support*

17/9/51

PEER DEAD IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES — The British Embassy in Argentina has confirmed that a body recovered from the sea near Buenos Aires is that of the late Henry, 4th Lord Caldwell, who went missing from his yacht two days before.

Lord Caldwell left England shortly before his affair with Ms. A. Brinker, a young German woman with known connections to the Communist Party came to light. Subsequent investigations discovered 'considerable irregularities' in the accounts of the charitable Caldwell Foundation, and it is alleged that Lord Caldwell spent thousands of pounds on gifts and payments to the young woman.

Foul play is not suspected in the death of Lord Caldwell. A fuller report will be made when information becomes available to the press.

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1. Former OHOLIBAMAH, now designated SICKMAN arrived in Buenos Aires on the 20th of last month on board his private yacht.

*Why Argentina? Nazi ratline?
interrogate Sigmund Walther*

He has not been observed to make contact with A.S.I. or any other group. However, we do not have reliable resources in place to keep SICKMAN under full surveillance.

2. KENAZ's work in Berlin will keep him there for at least another two weeks. Operational command in Buenos Aires will fall to PEARL until KENAZ arrives.

3. PEARL to:

*CIA Connection? Angleton knew
Caldwell when Euro X2?*

- (i) Monitor SICKMAN's movements and associations
- (ii) Conduct a full search of SICKMAN's yacht
- (iii) Ensure that SICKMAN does not attempt to defect to Argentina or make contact with any known opposition groups
- (iv) Ensure that SICKMAN is prevented from leaving or travelling to the Malargue region

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4. As SICKMAN is staying on his yacht, which is anchored offshore and not docked, it is clear he is prepared for a supernatural conflict. JETHETH is therefore to prepare a conventional resolution for SICKMAN. Whatever means is chosen must be undetectable and appear to result in a natural death or suicide.

5. Existing arrangements to secure the silence of SICKMAN must be adjusted in light of the new situation, specifically:

- (i) His accounts, and those of the Foundation, must be frozen as soon as possible through our assets at Burdetts'
- (ii) The prepared items will be passed to reliable friends in the newspapers. The first piece will be released immediately, the second in one week's time, the third after JETHETH is done.
- (iii) A full inventory of all archives and stores should be completed as soon as possible. We already know that one of the Harrisons is on board SICKMAN's yacht. He may have taken more files as insurance or collateral in any attempt to defect. The accession of a new OHOLIBAMAH is therefore of added urgency.

6. A full Court should be convened before next St. George's Day to discuss SICKMAN's resignation and subsequent resolution, the loss of the Foundation, the state of his breeding program, and so forth.

*3RD Lord C ?? IN Americas ?
WAS THIS A HUNTING EXPEDITION?*

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Cruden Bay,
15th March, 1965

The situation here is becoming quite intolerable. Our guests grow more dangerous and unco-operative by the night, no matter how we try to placate them. I have been forced to employ corrective measures more frequently than I am comfortable with, and continue to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ worry that our guests might through repeated exposure develop some degree of resistance to our methods.

As suggested by Temah, I have installed the new Woods lights outside the holding area, but have not yet had recourse to use them. My concern is that the castle's antique electrical wiring may not be reliable (I refer you to the maintenance report of last year). I urge the Director to approve the construction of a new holding facility for the guests, or else to reactivate either the Exeter or Whitby sites as a temporary measure. We might even consider reopening the old Carfax site via the underground access tunnels. The loss of the sea-caves must be balanced against the advantages offered by a less remote base.

Alternatively, we could consider deep storage, as we did with RITTER, or even liquidation of the guests. The guests would appreciate neither of these options if they learned of our intent, so we must proceed with caution and observe all standard ~~XXX~~ countermeasures against subversion. I have noticed a worryingly lax attitude towards the Sacraments in recent months.

CALIBAN would, of course, remain here even if the other guests were relocated or liquidated.

Yours,
IRAM

APPROVED 22/2 K.

Refer to Alvah for
evaluation re: parentage.

Pixon - b & e approved

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20/9/77

WORKING GROUP DANCER
REQUEST FOR SURVEILLANCE AND WIRETAP

Subject #121 is a translator and junior analyst in the Romania section of SIS. He is 32 years old, unmarried. He is of Romanian ancestry. His mother left Romania in 1946. His father is unknown. He spent two years working at Station Bucharest under Mr. Dragos before being reassigned to Curzon House.

He has access not only to *SOURCE IVOR* reports but also to personnel files and safehouse addresses in Romania, all of which were blown in the last month. On these grounds, I recommend:

1. Moving Subject #121 to the active list, and designating him Subject *LEGAT*
2. Placing *LEGAT* under full surveillance
3. Wiretapping *LEGAT*'s telephones at both his home and office
4. Making a list of *LEGAT*'s contacts and known associates
5. Determining how *LEGAT* might have gained access to restricted files that *IVOR* reports to be in the possession of the Romanians

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TRANSCRIPT - 6/3/78
TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN SUBJECT LEGAT (L) AND UNKNOWN CALLER (C)

The unknown caller is male and has a thick (possibly affected) Russian accent.

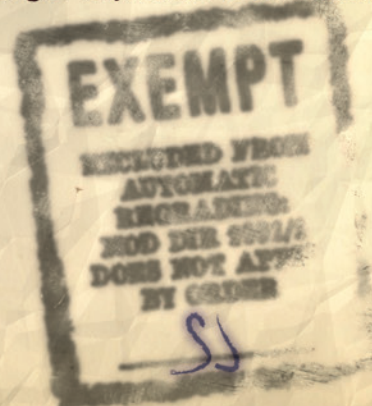
- 1 ** 6:12 A.M., 6/3/78 **
2 L: Hello? Hello?
3 C: They're watching you, boy. You're in danger.
4 L: What? Who is this?
5 C: A friend of your father's.
6 L: What?
7 C: I shall call again at ten to six, understand? Ten to six. Be by
8 this phone.
9 L: Is this some kind of joke? Hello? Hello?
10 ** Call ends. **
- 11 ** 17.49 P.M. same day **
12 L: Hello, this is LEGAT
13 C: Good, good. Wait a moment.
14 L: I insist you tell me who you are and what the devil is going on.
15 C: Wait... wait.
- 16 ** At this point in the call, the line became heavily distorted because
17 of some sort of electrical interference. **
- 18 C: ... freely ... of the tide. Edom has...
19 L: ... are they? I thought... six... Roman (possibly remain)...
20 C: ... person... Oleg... blood...
21 L: Christ. Christ. What the hell can...
22 C: ...
23 L: No, no, I can't. They'd hang me for...
24 C: ... ther, don't think.... Dead. Also, you'll need to...
25 L: Whatever for?
26 C: Confuses them, blocks them. If you can't get it, then wild roses,
27 scat...
28 L: I don't under.... Where?
29 C: Take a train... erry... the weekend.
30 L: What could possibly...
31 C: ...
32 L: ... watching me.
33 C: ... Americans. The flower woman...
34 L: All right. All right.
35 C: Good. Now shut up. It's over.

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BUCHAREST. BLUE FLAMES SEEN BY BORGO WATCHERS.

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HUNGARIAN DEPARTED BUCHAREST UNEXPECTEDLY WITHIN LAST 48
HOURS. SEARCH OF HOME SUGGESTS HASTY FLIGHT. GARLIC AND
WILD ROSES IN USE. RECOMMEND FLASH OTHER STATIONS.

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DANCER

DEPARTING BUCHAREST 3PM FLIGHT TO ROME STANDARD COVER.

DOCUMENTS SENT BY SEPARATE COURIER. ESTIMATE ARRIVAL

LONDON 13 SEPTEMBER 4PM.

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DANCER 4 DETAINED AT AIRPORT.

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DANCER 4 RELEASED AFTER QUESTIONING. LUGGAGE QUARANTINED.

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CALIMANI CURRENT SHIFTING SOUTH, BEARING 194

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The first Duke is **ALVAH**. He is a great president, and commandeth the legions of the East, yea, from the Bosphorus to the Frankish shores. He maketh friends among the heathens and the worshippers of darkness, and descendeth into secret places below the earth.

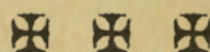
The second Duke is **ELAH**, likewise a great president. He keepeth the rolls and the secrets, and is wise beyond the measure of lesser beings. He speaketh prophecies in riddles and whispers that none can comprehend until they have passeth by.

The third Duke is named **OHOLIBAMAH**, and he is co-equal with the first two, for he guardeth the coffers and keepeth the keys. He commandeth the legions of the West, from Whitby to Exeter, and west again. He cometh where-soever he pleases, and possesseth the power of invisibility.

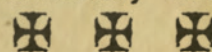
The fourth Duke is **KENAZ**, the hound of Alvah. Kenaz goeth as needed over land and sea, and wields a great host of Jacks as like a sword to smite the enemies of Edom.

Fifth in the litany is **TIMNAH**, the hound of Elah. To him is given command over the kings and emperors and politicians, so that they will open up their coffers and close up their lips and ears, lest they learn things they would sore sooner forget.

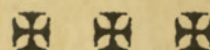
Sixth of the Dukes is **MIBZAR**, who holdeth dominion over the things of earth. To Mibzar is entrusted the secrets of the forge and the crucible, and the making of cunning things. The secrets of the vial and the Petri dish, though, the most high reserveth for his most beloved Son.



Seventh in the line of Dukes is **IRAM**, and eighth is **JETHETH**. These two are masters of life and death, and to them is granted the sacrament of necessary sanction.



Ninth of the Dukes is **PINON**, who commandeth four-and-twenty magpies. Pinon taketh what lesser demons hath given away or selfishly kept for themselves. He is a guest in many embassies and palaces, though never through the front door.



Tenth in the order is **MAGDIEL**, and eleventh is **TEMAN**, subordinate to Mibzar in the making of things.

Magdiel's ears are keen, and heareth every tremor in the ground and whisper in the air from Greenwich to Tokay. Teman hath an great many indulgences, and useth of them to make death for the Un-Dead.



PLATE 17

SPECIAL ASSET ACTION REPORT

DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	NATIONALITY	ASSET	ACTION	REMARKS
3/6	Mustafapasa, Turkey	#AQ432	SYRIA	V1	Obs.	Requested sub authorisation from ELVIS
6/6	Mustafapasa, Turkey	#AQ432	SYRIA	V1	Sub.	
7/6	Mustafapasa, Turkey	#AQ432	SYRIA	V1	Sub.	
7/6	Mustafapasa, Turkey	Female, 40	TURKEY	V1	Collat.	Cleaner.
7/6	Cruden Bay, UK	Male, 24	UK (EU)	V4	Collat.	Accident on Proserpine.
9/6	Damascus, Syria	#AQ432	SYRIA	V1	Obs.	Requested term authorisation from D.
10/6	Damascus, Syria	#AQ432	SYRIA	V1	Term.	
10/6	Damascus, Syria	Male, 18	SYRIA	V1	Collat.	Bodyguard
10/6	Damascus, Syria	Female, <6	UNKNOWN	V1	Collat.	Daughter?
14/6	Bucharest, Romania	#AQ307	ROMANIA (EU)	V2	Obs.	Ref Skinsky
15/6	Bistrita, Romania	#AQ307	ROMANIA (EU)	V2	Obs.	Arms contact confirmed by HOUND
19/6	Bistrita, Romania	#AQ307	ROMANIA (EU)	V1	Obs.	Handoff uneventful
24/6	Bistrita, Romania	Female, 30s	GERMANY (EU)	V1	Enc.	Disturbed EARTHBOX site.
30/6	Bistrita, Romania	#AQ307	ROMANIA (EU)	V1	Sub.	Sub approval from ELVIS
5/7	Bistrita, Romania	Male, 30s	USA	V1	Enc.	Photojournalist
6/7	Bucharest, Romania	#AQ307	ROMANIA (EU)	V1	Obs.	
10/7	Odessa, Ukraine	#AQ307	ROMANIA (EU)	V1	Obs.	Arms deal confirmed. Term approval from D.
14/7	Odessa, Ukraine	#AQ307	UKRAINE	V1	Obs.	Transport via locals, not HGD
16/7	Yuzhne, Ukraine	#AQ307	UKRAINE	V1	Term.	
16/7	Yuzhne, Ukraine	Male, 20s	UKRAINE	V1	Collat.	
16/7	Yuzhne, Ukraine	Male, 20s	UKRAINE	V1	Collat.	
16/7	Yuzhne, Ukraine	Male, 20s	UKRAINE	V1	Sub.	Fed cover story (gang war)

16/7	Yuzhne, Ukraine	#AQ416	ROMANIA (EU)	V1	Collat.	Unapproved.
16/7	Yuzhne, Ukraine	Female, 20s	ROMANIA (EU)	V1	Rend.	Moved to BLACKLIGHT
17/7	Tiraspol, Transnistria	Female, 20s	UNKNOWN	V1	Sup.	Usual supplier.
24/7	London, England	#E31	UK (EU)	V3	Obs.	Suspicious activity.





















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