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RE - ARCHIVES

Raccoon City now boasts a population of about 100,000 people, classifying it as a mid-sized metropolis. Once nothing more than a tiny town, the large-scale international Umbrella Corporation has made the city's development possible. The outwardly clean pharmaceutical company began to create factory after factory. This brought about the rapid growth of the city, and about 3 out of every 10 citizens were employed by Umbrella. Umbrella had an extremely close relationship with Raccoon City mayor Michael Warren, and the city received much financial support from the corporation. Welfare, public service, the construction of medical facilities, public orders of maintenance...Umbrella invested in everything. The corporation gained even more influence in the city's politics, and Raccoon City thrived under it. Umbrella even built a research facility underneath the centre of the city which opened in 1993, this was unbeknownst to the public, and allowed them to continue its top-secret viral research.

Even then, Umbrella was the main sponsor of the tremendous city project, the Bright Raccoon 21st Plan, which was intended to fight crime and protect the environment. This established Umbrella's positive corporate image in the city. Part of this plan would be the formation of S.T.A.R.S. in 1996.

RE - GENESIS: LETTER ABOUT THE GRAND PIANO IN THE LOBBY

Spencer has a secret room installed in the bar room of the Spencer Mansion on the west wing ground floor. The room is activated whenever Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' is played on the grand piano, a song he remembers fondly since Lisa Trevor played it to him on the very same piano all those years ago.

{NOTE: There is no evidence for a timeframe for this file at all other than it was written after fax machines were invented; I wanted to include it as it is an interesting read and a nice little homage.}

"Installation of the modified piano is complete. The song that was previously discussed, Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata', has been provided and the piano will function as specified when the song is played. An invoice will be sent via fax. Thank you for your business!"

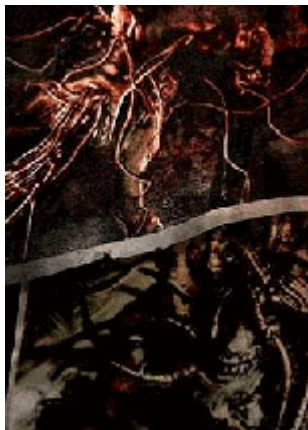
- Transcript of Letter about the Grand Piano in the Lobby; undated.



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RE - ARCHIVES

The Nemesis Project officially begins in the 6th European Laboratory.



WESKER'S REPORT 2

The G-Virus project is approved by Spencer; Wesker begins to realize his limitations as a researcher and applies for a transfer to the information bureau, where he could

continue his private investigation into the man who owns Umbrella. He leaves the Arklay Labs.

“When Birkin’s G-Virus project received approval, I applied for a transfer to the Information Bureau and was readily accepted. Everyone must have seen it as a natural move, giving up my post as Chief Researcher to seek a career change. The truth is that the G-Virus project was quite beyond my capabilities. Even if my true goal was to determine Spencer’s real motivations, everyone felt that my abilities as a useful researcher had reached their limits.”

- Extract taken from the Report of Albert Wesker
31/07/95.

RE - ARCHIVES

Umbrella begins construction of a giant underground laboratory complex beneath Raccoon City.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25TH

REUC: GAMEPLAY

Officially the end of the USSR. The hammer and sickle flag of the Soviet Union is taken down and replaced by the Russian flag above the Kremlin. This would be an influential event for Umbrella as it would lead to Sergei Vladimir joining the corporation.

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RE3-CITY GUIDE

In his fifth year as Mayor, Michael Warren accepts Umbrella funds to build a state of the art hospital and rebuild the municipal building in Raccoon City. He is rewarded with a grand statue which is placed in the municipal building.

“In 1992, it was my fifth year as mayor of our beautiful city. It was then that through many donations and hard work our city was able to rebuild the municipal building and create a state of the art hospital. In honour of these fine accomplishments, I was awarded with a grand statue that same year. The statue rests in the municipal building.”

- Extract from City Guide; undated.

REUC-SERGEI VLADIMIR PROFILE
REUC-DARK LEGACY 2

Former USSR Colonel Sergei Vladimir approaches Umbrella looking for work. He rises quickly throughout the company as it turns out he is a rare suitable host for a Tyrant and that in following years, ten clones of Sergei will be made to make more Tyrants and improved models such as the Mr X T-103 models. Because of this, will become involved in Tyrant research.

“An officer in Umbrella. During his army days, he held the rank of Colonel and is still called that on occasion as a nickname. He approached Umbrella after the fall of the Soviet Union, looking for work. He is involved in Tyrant research and his experience in military affairs has made him instrumental in the founding of Umbrella’s private militia, the U.B.C.S.

He shows an ardour for following Spencer’s orders and makes sure even the most radical of Spencer’s wishes are carried out.”

- Transcribed from Sergei Vladimir Profile

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RE5 - SHEVA ALOMAR FILE

At the factory town in Africa which is home to Umbrella’s ‘Plant 57’, Umbrella prepares to use all the personnel who work at the plant, including the parents of Sheva Alomar, as test subjects for Umbrella’s latest B.O.W. and everyone is killed. Umbrella then conceals the entire test by burning the factory down and declaring it a tragic accident.

Now without her parents but refusing to give up hope of their return, Sheva goes to live with her uncle.

“While only eight years old, Sheva’s peaceful life was brought to an abrupt end by the sound of sirens erupting from the factory.

As the sirens pierced the air, an ominous plume of black smoke poured out of the factory.

Even as a child, Sheva knew something was terribly wrong. With dread in her heart she ran toward the factory.

Arriving at the factory, she soon discovered the entrance blocked. In place of the kind old man who used to stand guard at the entrance, strange adults in protective suits were everywhere, their faces hidden by masks. Sheva could not understand what was happening.

"I realized years later that they were wearing anti-biohazard protective gear. They were part of Umbrella's special forces."

She may have not understood the muffled voices emanating from beneath those masks at the time, but the assault rifles they leveled at her more than made their intentions understood. The country was not a very stable place to begin with, and near her town resided members of a large anti-government guerrilla army. Although only a child, Sheva knew all too well the violence that often accompanied those with guns. The adults in the village that remained were promptly executed by those gunmen.

Sheva was spared this same fate thanks to the vigilance of a neighbor who was able to get her back to her parent's home unnoticed.

Thus began the longest night of Sheva's life. Crippled by fear, she could only wait and pray for her parents return. The night passed and a new day dawned, but still they did not return.

As night on another day fell she sensed a presence outside her home. Unable to contain her relief and joy, she ran to the door to greet her parents.

As she swung the door open, crying aloud with joy, she was soon met with disappointment and confusion.

For at the door, were not her parents rushing to embrace her, but her uncle, with a look of shock and horror painted upon his face. His words crushed any hope she had left...

"Your parents are dead. There was an accident at the factory."

Taking anything of value left in the house, her uncle then took Sheva to live with his family. Taking her away from the only home she had ever known."

- Taken from Sheva Alomar File. {Archived 2009}

RE2-FEDERAL INTERNAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
REUC-BRIAN IRONS PROFILE
REOUT2-FLASHBACK
REUC-RPD NOTES

Raccoon Police Chief Brian Irons begins to receive large bribes from Umbrella to protect their illegal enterprises within the city.

One of his first assignments would be to prevent the police from investigating the hospital in Raccoon Forest

where Umbrella are testing experimental drugs on the patients there.

“The Raccoon City Police Department is led by Chief Brian Irons. Brian is deeply connected with Umbrella, who had been working with him behind the scenes.”

- Taken from RPD Notes

“The Chief of Police for the RPD, Brian Irons maintains the façade of being a warm-hearted police chief, but he was accepting bribes from Umbrella to turn a blind eye to their many illegal activities in the city. His dark side is not a recent phenomenon. A little known fact about his past is that he was twice accused of domestic violence against his wife during his college years, and he avoided incarceration by agreeing to undertake psychiatric evaluation. During the events of Raccoon City, his unstable nature began to rear its ugly head again. He locked down the police station to make sure all of his subordinates went down with him and even made a personal trophy of the mayor’s dead daughter.”

- Extracted from Brian Irons Notes



RE - ARCHIVES

William Birkin begins preparations to transfer his work to the newly finished underground lab beneath Raccoon City.



REUC-UMBRELLA RUSSIAN BRANCH NOTES

Umbrella takes over a chemical processing plant in the Caucasus region of southern Russia. The processing plant is kept as a front, but Umbrella build facilities beneath the surface to perform viral and BOW research. It is Umbrella's newest facility and serves as Sergei Vladimir's base of operations.

"This branch of Umbrella is a research lab located in the Caucasus region, in the south of Russia. On the surface, it appears to be a government-operated chemical processing plant, but it has been taken over by Umbrella after the fall of the Soviet Union and maintained as a front.

Umbrella built facilities beneath the surface to perform viral and B.O.W. research. It is Umbrella's newest base and serves as Sergei Vladimir's headquarters."

- Transcribed from Umbrella Russian Branch Notes.

RE5 - SHEVA ALOMAR FILE

As time passed, Sheva's uncle began to realise that Umbrella were not going to pay any compensation for the accident and begins to regret taking Sheva in as his own family is so poor.

Sheva herself decides to return to her hometown to look for her parents herself. However, she collapses in the desert and is picked up by a team of mercenaries who inform her that Umbrella had murdered her parents as part of a biological weapon test and that not just the factory, but the whole town had been destroyed to cover up the whole incident.

Sheva vows revenge on Umbrella and joins the mercenary team.

"Her life with her uncle would be brief. Not only was her uncle's family extremely poor, but he also had seven children of his own to care for. Even though Sheva was a blood relative, he probably never would have come for her if he hadn't thought he would receive financial compensation from the factory.

That compensation never came. Umbrella never gave out any payments. And soon, her aunt and uncle were unable to feed her. Life was hell for Sheva, not only was she on the verge of starvation, she yearned to be with her parents again. In her grief, she became fixated on the notion that they were still alive.

As the day passed, this belief grew so strong to the point where she could think of nothing else. She knew she had to find them.

So one night as the moon bathed the savanna in silver, Sheva ran away from her uncle's house and headed back to her hometown and the life that was stolen from her.

The thought of her parents drove her on.

But the expansive savanna is a harsh environment for one so young and small. During her second night, she began to feel the effects of malnutrition. Unable to find food, Sheva soon collapsed.

A night in the savanna is not a quiet affair. The sound of animals plodding along, beasts howling at the moon, insects chirping and buzzing about, and the dry wind soughing through the grass. Sheva considered them all with wonder. She had grown up in a town and was unaccustomed to her new surroundings.

Through the cacophony of strange noises, Sheva picked up a sound that was quite familiar to her. She heard the low rumbling of an engine and the sound of tires cracking over the dirt.

A truck pulled up next to Sheva and a stranger got out of the passenger side and spoke to her. If she replied to him or not, she couldn't recall, but the man picked her up and placed her in the bed of the truck.

The man that found Sheva was an anti-government guerrilla fighter. He provided her with food, shelter, and a place to call home.

Unfortunately for Sheva, this good turn was accompanied by some bad news.

She was told that the incident at the Umbrella factory was not an accident. That the factory manufactured bio-weapons and Umbrella was carrying out the final test on one of its newest weapons at the dilapidated factory.

The regular employees who worked there were unaware of what Umbrella was actually creating, and they paid for it with their lives, including Sheva's mother and father..

After concluding the test, Umbrella took measures to conceal the entire affair. With the assistance of the government's army they destroyed the factory along with the entire town, effectively wiping the town Sheva had called home off the map.

At this news Sheva was filled with rage. She hated Umbrella and blamed them for her parent's deaths, and she hated the government for just rolling over at Umbrella's behest.

It was at this moment she decided to join the guerrillas in their fight against the government."

- Extract taken from Sheva Alomar File {Archived 2009}

REOUT2-FLASHBACK
REOUT2-CLINICAL REPORT

Located in Raccoon Forest, there is a small hospital. Experiments are being performed on the patients there with experimental drugs provided by Umbrella. Umbrella is able to transport and maintain the drugs by acting under the pseudonym "Drugs. Inc" Umbrella's contact in the matter is the hospital administrator, Albert Lester. His wife Dorothy is suffering from terminal cancer and Lester hopes Umbrella's drugs will lead to her recovery.

SUNDAY MARCH 14TH

REOUT2-CLINICAL REPORT

68 year-old Doug Frost is to be the first test subject with physician Alan Erdot. At 10PM today Mr Frost is administered with T-JCCC203

MONDAY MARCH 15TH

REOUT2-CLINICAL REPORT

Cancerous cells are reported destroyed in test subject Doug Frost at 8:30AM and 5PM today.

TUESDAY MARCH 16TH

REOUT2-CLINICAL REPORT

As of 8:30AM today, test subject Doug Frost's condition is normal. Appetite is normal. As of 5PM today however, appetite has become intense.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17TH

REOUT2-CLINICAL REPORT

At 11PM today test subject Doug Frost undergoes sudden change in status.

THURSDAY MARCH 18TH

REOUT2-CLINICAL REPORT

As of 1:17AM this morning, test subject Doug Frost is declared dead.

REOUT2-KURT'S NOTEBOOK

A reporter from Raccoon City named Kurt obtains a tip off that the hospital in Raccoon Forest is undergoing some sort of illegal operation and decides to investigate.

THURSDAY MAY 20TH

REOUT2 - CLINICAL REPORT

35 year-old Dorothy Lester is the next test subject at the Raccoon Forest hospital. Alan Erdot is again the attending physician. Dorothy Lester administered T-JCCC203 at 1PM today.

FRIDAY MAY 21ST

REOUT2 - CLINICAL REPORT

Test subject Dorothy Lester's blood pressure and heart beat returned to normal as of 8:30AM today. Brainwaves are steady as of 12:30AM. At 5PM breathing is steady and respirator is disconnected. At 23:15PM subject is awake and conscious.

SATURDAY MAY 22ND

REOUT2 - CLINICAL REPORT

As of 5:30PM today, subject Dorothy Lester has normal appetite.

SUNDAY MAY 23RD

REOUT2 - CLINICAL REPORT

Subject Dorothy Lester develops intense appetite at 8:30AM. Cyclical brainwave pattern is initiated at 13:20PM and subject returns to normal status by 7PM.

MONDAY MAY 24TH

REOUT2 - CLINICAL REPORT

Subject Dorothy Lester develops intense appetite at 8:30AM and again at 5PM.

TUESDAY MAY 25TH

REOUT2 - CLINICAL REPORT

Symptoms are repeating as subject Dorothy Lester develops intense appetite at 8:30AM and again at 5PM.

REOUT2 - KURT'S NOTEBOOK

Kurt concludes that there is definitely something wrong at the hospital in Raccoon Forest and that illegal treatments may be being used on the patients there.

"The more I find out about the hospital in the mountains, the more unsettling the whole thing becomes.

Details about mysterious patient deaths are never reported and details on drug suppliers and routes are buried too deeply to uncover. There is no doubt that the local pharmacy chain 'Drugs Inc.' is entangled in the mess as well. The trail is getting harder and harder to follow. What can I do to get to the bottom of this mystery?"

- Extract taken from Kurt's Notebook.

REOUT2-DOCTOR'S CONFESSION

The hospital in Raccoon Forest is suddenly overcome by a strange growth of organic plant life. One of the doctors working there wonders if it has something to do with the Umbrella drugs.

"I can hardly recognise this place. Perhaps the plants are subject to the experimental drugs' effects? All I know is that I will die today. I will go to hell to pay for what I have done.

I was one of the doctors involved in the experiments here. The test drugs supplied by Umbrella were routinely administered to patients and results returned to the company. We were trading human lives for money.

Their scheme had run off its tracks. They were completely out of control. I've only recently come to know that the data is apparently being used by Umbrella for the development of biological weaponry. We are all criminals here, but the administrator alone had the ultimate motivation in his wife. Her disease had been declared incurable, and the prognosis had driven him to try any and all means to help her. It wasn't long before the police got wind of the illegal drug imports, but they never pressed charges as threatened. That's when I first became aware of Umbrella's power, they even control the police."

- Extract taken from the Doctor's Confession.

REOUT2-KURT'S NOTEBOOK

Kurt decides he needs to obtain proof of his theory before he can write his story and so plans to break into the hospital to steal some of the illegal drugs.

"I've devised a plan. First, I must collect as much evidence as I can. It's likely that experimental drugs are being illegally tested in that hospital.

I need to get my hands on some of those drugs and get out. With hard evidence like that on my side, they won't be able to deny anything. But I'm not up against amateurs, I must exercise extreme caution."

- Extract taken from Kurt's Notebook.

REOUT2-DOCTOR'S CONFESSION

As Kurt infiltrates the hospital at night, he is clearly unprepared for the plant life that has taken over and he is killed by the BOW. The Doctor wonders that following his death, could the hospital activities be finally exposed to the world? But it would seem not, as Umbrella's bribes and the help of Chief Irons ensures the truth is never known.

"After what happened with the reporter, we thought the hospital could no longer slide beneath the media's radar. We were wrong. Money makes the world go round, and it also helps keep people quiet."

- Extracted from Doctor's Confession.

REOUT2 - FLASHBACK

REOUT2 - DOCTOR'S CONFESSION.

The hospital in Raccoon Forest is closed down as Umbrella decides to pull the plug on their experiment before a full scale biohazard breaks out. All surviving staff is paid off to ensure they do not talk about the incident.

RE - ARCHIVES

RE5 - HISTORY OF RESIDENT EVIL

Alfred Ashford graduates from a prestigious English University and begins to work as Managing Director of the Umbrella Antarctic Base. He also becomes Commander in Chief for Rockfort Island and makes plans to expand the island.

SEPTEMBER

REOUT2 - MOUNTAIN SAFETY REPORT

The old path through Raccoon Forest will be closed throughout the coming winter season due to accidents and missing person reports increasing due to high altitude fog.

"Notice of Fall/Winter Closure

Effective Dates: September-December

In recent years, accidents and missing person cases have been on the rise in the north-western Arklay Mountains. This, along with fog at high altitudes, is why the old path will be closed this season.

Barring local citizen's extreme emergencies, it is advised that the old hiking paths be avoided at all costs during the allotted timeframe. Mountain Safety Commission Chair."

- Taken from Mountain Safety Report; undated.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8TH

RE - THE CATALYSIS

The Military Training Facility on Rockfort Island is completed.

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RECVX - SECRETARY'S NOTE

Robert Dorson begins working as Alfred Ashford's private attendant on Rockfort Island.

RE - ARCHIVES

RECVX - CONFESSION LETTER

Alfred Ashford expands Rockfort Island by building a prison and a private mansion on the grounds. He completes the illusion by beginning to dress up as his cryogenically frozen sister, beginning to lose his own sanity as a result.

"Alexia, my sister, is a genius and possesses unmatched beauty. She is everything to me. I would overcome any obstacle and be willing to risk my life for her. For Alexia, I must revive the glorious Ashford Family which fell during the era of my father, Alexander.

Together, we will restore the family name. Once that has been achieved, I'll build a palace where only nobles may gather. I cannot allow the unwashed to see my dear Alexia, to whom my life is devoted to.

She reins the world as queen, with I as her servant.

That is my dream, and how sweet it will be. Those accomplishments will be proof of my love towards Alexia. It is the purpose of my existence.

All other people are meaningless, and they shall prostrate themselves before Alexia and I.

*Devoted to my beloved Alexia,
Alfred Ashford.”*

- Extract taken from Confession Letter; undated.

REOUT2 - NAMETAG

JUNE 2ND

Birth of Lucy Mallet who resides at 72 Houston St in Raccoon City.