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SPECIAL CLASSIFIED REPORT

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TO: Amy Wright, CTA

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SUBJECT: Discovery of Expedition Records Within Early TOX Materials

STATUS: Preliminary Analysis — Authentication Pending

DISTRIBUTION: Dylan Carrillo and Amy Wright Only

PRELIMINARY WARNING

Dylan and Amy,

What follows is potentially the most significant material we have uncovered since examination of the TOX Archive began.

We want to emphasize that statement carefully.

We are not saying the material is authentic.

We are not saying the events described actually occurred. We are not even prepared to say that we completely understand what we have found.

This report contains **our preliminary interpretation** of documents, maps, written records, and images discovered together deep within some of the oldest TOX materials.

Our conclusions could be wrong.

In fact, considering what these materials appear to suggest, we almost hope they are.

— Elena Vargas / T.J. Clayton

THE DISCOVERY

The materials were not stored with the portions of the TOX Archive we have been actively reviewing.

They were buried within older records and mixed among documents that, at first examination, appeared unrelated.

Elena noticed several references that did not fit geographically with anything else in the files. Location descriptions were unfamiliar. Terminology was unusual. Several documents referenced an “**expedition**” without explaining its purpose or destination.

Initially, we assumed we were looking at records from an obscure military or scientific expedition.

That explanation became increasingly difficult to support.

We eventually located additional documents apparently associated with the same expedition.

Then we found the maps.

And finally, the images.

That was when we stopped treating this as an ordinary archival discovery.

THE CENTRAL QUESTION

Our preliminary analysis raises an extraordinary possibility:

These records may describe an organized expedition operating somewhere other than the world we know.

We deliberately use the word *somewhere*.

We cannot determine whether the location depicted in these records represents another physical world, another dimension, another period of time, or something entirely different.

There is another possibility that cannot be ignored:

The entire collection could be fictional.

Someone could have created an extraordinarily detailed imaginary expedition, complete with personnel, maps, reports, equipment, locations, and visual representations.

At this stage, that may actually be the simplest explanation.

There is, however, one detail that makes the fictional explanation considerably more complicated.

The expedition commander is identified as:

CAPTAIN ARLEN VOSS

THE VOSS PROBLEM

We immediately recognized the surname.

More importantly, we recognized the title.

Captain Voss.

The Mesilla Files contains previous references to an individual known as Captain Voss, including reports placing him in or around Mesilla during the 1930s.

Until now, those records have been treated as part of the historical investigation surrounding Mesilla and the desert.

The newly discovered material apparently describes a Captain **Arlen Voss** commanding an expedition in a territory we cannot presently identify.

We have absolutely no evidence establishing that these are the same individual.

That needs to be stated clearly.

However, considering the unusual nature of both sets of records, we believe it would be irresponsible not to investigate the possibility.

If these are two different men, we have an interesting coincidence.

If they are the same man...

We have a problem.

A very large one.

THE EXPEDITION TEAM

The records identify six individuals who appear to constitute the principal expedition unit.

Captain Arlen Voss

Expedition Commander

Voss appears to have overall authority for the expedition. Several documents indicate that final decisions concerning movement, security, exploration, and contact were his responsibility.

The images associated with Voss depict an individual outfitted in what appears to be military or expedition equipment.

We are conducting a detailed comparison between these images and existing visual representations associated with the Mesilla Captain Voss.

No conclusion has been reached.

Lieutenant Kael Rhyden

Second in Command

Rhyden appears throughout the documents as Voss's principal subordinate.

Several references suggest he was responsible for coordinating movement of the expedition and assuming command when Voss was absent.

His exact relationship with Voss is unclear, although the records suggest considerable trust between the two.

Sergeant Mira Solenne

Expedition Recorder

Solenne may be the most important member of the team from our perspective.

We believe a substantial portion of the documents we discovered were either **written, assembled, or maintained by Mira Solenne.**

Her apparent responsibility was to create a continuing record of the expedition.

If our interpretation is correct, Solenne documented locations, events, observations, personnel activities, and possibly encounters during the expedition.

We are prioritizing anything carrying her name, initials, markings, or handwriting.

If this material represents an actual expedition, **Mira Solenne may have left us its history.**

Guardian Torren Vale

Expedition Defender

Vale is identified as a **Guardian**, a title appearing several times within the records.

We do not yet understand whether Guardian represents a military rank, occupational designation, organizational title, or something else.

His role appears primarily defensive.

Of all the individuals depicted in the recovered images, Vale is among the most imposing.

His equipment appears designed for something considerably more dangerous than ordinary exploration.

Guardian Selka Dune

Sentinel of the External Sands

Dune's designation is perhaps the strangest:

Sentinel of the External Sands.

We do not presently understand what “External Sands” means.

It could simply describe territory outside a protected settlement or expedition zone.

However, several references appear to distinguish between an interior territory and what the documents call the external sands.

That terminology deserves considerably more investigation.

Dune appears to have been responsible for observation, early warning, reconnaissance, and possibly perimeter security.

Guardian Halvck

Expedition Enforcer

The sixth identified member is referred to simply as **Halvck**.

We have not yet located another name.

His designation is **Enforcer of the Expedition**.

The images associated with Halvck are particularly striking. He appears heavily equipped and, frankly, intimidating.

If these images accurately represent the individuals described in the documents, this was not a group casually exploring unknown territory.

They expected danger.

THE IMAGES

The visual material may ultimately prove more important than the written documents.

Several images depict members of the expedition individually and as part of the group.

Their clothing and equipment have a military appearance, but we have not identified them with any conventional military organization known to us.

Some members appear almost fearsome.

That may simply reflect protective clothing and equipment.

We should be extremely careful about interpreting unfamiliar equipment according to modern assumptions.

Still, these do not appear to be archaeologists walking through the desert with notebooks.

This appears to be a **structured, disciplined and potentially armed expeditionary unit**.

The obvious question is:

What required that level of protection?

We don't know.

THE MAPS

Several maps were stored with the expedition materials.

These may become critical.

At first glance, they depict desert territory, mountain formations, travel routes, designated areas, and what may be settlements or fortified locations.

We have not successfully matched the overall geography to southern New Mexico.

That does **not** mean the maps depict another world.

Old maps can be inaccurate. They can be conceptual. They can depict fictional places. Geographic features can also change.

But several of the names and markings correspond with terminology appearing elsewhere in the expedition documents.

We believe the maps and expedition records were created as parts of the same body of material.

They were meant to be read together.

OUR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

This is where Elena and I have struggled.

We have spent years examining questionable reports, exaggerated stories, incomplete records, contradictory witnesses, and documents whose origins are difficult to establish.

We're accustomed to uncertainty.

This feels different.

There is simply **too much interconnected detail** to dismiss the material after a casual examination.

That does not make it true.

It makes it worthy of serious investigation.

At present, we see four broad possibilities.

First: The materials document an actual expedition somewhere on Earth that we have not yet identified.

Second: The collection represents an elaborate fictional or conceptual project that somehow became incorporated into the TOX Archive.

Third: The records describe events occurring in another period of Earth's history—either past or future.

Fourth: The documents describe an expedition into the place that other TMF records have attempted to describe as another world, another reality, or territory beyond what we call the **Mesilla Veil**.

We currently have insufficient evidence to select among those possibilities.

WHY THIS COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING

Until now, much of our investigation into another realm has depended upon fragments.

Stories.

Symbols.

Unexplained encounters.

Strange images.

References scattered across unrelated documents.

This discovery is different.

If authentic, we may be looking at something organized.

A named expedition. A commander. A chain of command. Six identified participants.

Written records.

Images.

Maps.

And perhaps most importantly...

A record keeper.

Mira Solenne may have documented where these people went and what they encountered.

If we can reconstruct her records chronologically, we may be able to follow the expedition.

RECOMMENDATION

We strongly recommend that nothing from this discovery be publicly released at this time.

The material should remain classified until we have completed several basic steps:

Authenticate and inventory the documents.

Separate Solenne's apparent expedition records from unrelated TOX material.

Analyze the maps.

Compare all available images of Arlen Voss against the Captain Voss material already held by TRC.

Determine whether any expedition terminology appears elsewhere in the TOX or Maggie Jackson collections.

And most importantly:

Do not assume this is real simply because we want an extraordinary discovery to be real.

We need to attempt to prove it false.

If it survives that process, then we can begin discussing what it might mean.

PERSONAL NOTE — ELENA VARGAS

I've spent enough time with old documents to know how easily we can make them tell the story we want to hear.

I'm trying very hard not to do that here.

But I will admit something privately.

When I placed the maps beside Solenne's apparent records and then looked again at the expedition images, I experienced something I rarely experience in archival work.

I felt uneasy.

Not frightened.

Uneasy.

Because for the first time, I wasn't looking at scattered references to another place.

I felt as though I was looking at records created by people who had actually been there.

I hope I'm wrong.

— Elena

PERSONAL NOTE — T.J. CLAYTON

I'm considerably more skeptical than Elena about some of this.

But I agree with her about one thing.

We cannot ignore Voss.

If **Arlen Voss** and the Captain Voss connected to Mesilla are different people, let's prove it and move on.

But if they're the same man, then every assumption we've made about Voss has to be reconsidered.

Where did he come from?

Where did he go?

And what exactly was this expedition?

Right now I have no answers.

I do have one recommendation.

Keep this quiet.

— T.J.

CLASSIFIED — END OF PRELIMINARY REPORT

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TRC DESIGNATION: Pending

STATUS: ACTIVE — HIGH PRIORITY

PUBLIC RELEASE: NOT AUTHORIZED

HANDWRITTEN NOTE ATTACHED TO FILE

If this is what it appears to be, we haven't discovered another piece of The Mesilla Files.

We've discovered where some of the files came from.