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DASTARDLY DEMANDS

HANS: *I have comrades in arms around the world languishing in prison. The American State Department enjoys rattling its sabre for its own ends, now it can rattle it for me. The following people are to be released...*

Of course, Hans' demands are just meant to keep the LAPD busy - but perhaps if you **put two and two together** you can tell what Hans Gruber really wants.

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| 1. Release the Bodyguards of Bistro Building | <u>R</u> <u>E</u> <u>S</u> <u>T</u> <u>A</u> <u>U</u> <u>R</u> <u>A</u> <u>N</u> <u>T</u> | |
| 2. Release the Sergeants of Solicit Something | <u>R</u> <u>E</u> <u>Q</u> <u>U</u> <u>E</u> <u>S</u> <u>T</u> | <u>O</u> <u>R</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>R</u> |
| 3. Release the Scorpions of Social Site | <u>F</u> <u>A</u> <u>C</u> <u>E</u> <u>B</u> <u>O</u> <u>O</u> <u>K</u> | |
| 4. Release the Footmen of Full-length Film | <u>F</u> <u>E</u> <u>A</u> <u>T</u> <u>U</u> <u>R</u> <u>E</u> | <u>G</u> <u>R</u> <u>O</u> <u>U</u> <u>P</u> <u>S</u> |
| 5. Release the Pensioners of Pawn Pastime | <u>C</u> <u>H</u> <u>E</u> <u>S</u> <u>S</u> | |
| 6. Release the Tastemakers of Telemarketer's Task | <u>C</u> <u>A</u> <u>L</u> <u>L</u> | <u>C</u> <u>H</u> <u>E</u> <u>C</u> <u>K</u> |
| 7. Release the Satirists of Speaker's Stage | <u>P</u> <u>O</u> <u>D</u> <u>I</u> <u>U</u> <u>M</u> | |
| 8. Release the Pranksters of Professional Placement | <u>P</u> <u>O</u> <u>S</u> <u>I</u> <u>T</u> <u>I</u> <u>O</u> <u>N</u> | <u>T</u> <u>H</u> <u>I</u> <u>R</u> <u>D</u> |
| 9. Release the Citizens of Correspondence Companion | <u>P</u> <u>E</u> <u>N</u> <u>P</u> <u>A</u> <u>L</u> | |
| 10. Release the Cheerleaders of Consumer Commodity | <u>P</u> <u>R</u> <u>O</u> <u>D</u> <u>U</u> <u>C</u> <u>T</u> | <u>L</u> <u>E</u> <u>T</u> <u>T</u> <u>E</u> <u>R</u> |

Each bolded set of words is a clue for the left-hand blanks (i.e. Social Site = Facebook.) Similarly, each set of left-hand blanks is a clue for the right-hand blanks (i.e. Chess Call = Check). The right-hand blanks give the clue "ORDER GROUPS, CHECK THIRD LETTER." Ordering the groups (bodyguards, pensioners, etc.) alphabetically, and then taking the third letter gives the final answer of DETONATORS.