Challenge 5: Holiday Hiding

Description:

We’ve recently uncovered some critical intel regarding the former high-ranking member of O.C.T.O.P.U.S. you investigated. His real name is Dmitri Pselkovich Volkov. He was the lead scientist for D.U.R.G.E.

Due to his recent fallout with O.C.T.O.P.U.S., Volkov has fled the country. We have reason to believe he is meeting up with the D.U.R.G.E. project to continue his work elsewhere. We need you to find out where he has fled too, so we can capture him before he meets with D.U.R.G.E

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Solution: (The name has since been changed to Pselkovich)

We are told to find the location where Dmitri Petrovich Volkov has fled.

First lets see if we can learn anything about Dmitri, Searching google we see

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Nothing really helpful here. Lets look elsewhere.

Lets search Linkedin.

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By searching for Dmitri Ppetrovich Volkov, we eventually came across this profile. He has the face of Michale T. Benson but says he’s the lead scientist at O.C.T.O.P.U.S. This matches up. Looking at his profile, there is nothing to indicate where he has fled the country.

Looking through his contact the only indication we have is his contact information, which lists

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Under dimitri’s skills it says that he is proficient in email communication. So lets try sending him an email.

Sending him an email, we get the following message.

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Lets translate that information.

We get the following message,

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This tells us he fled to Iceland. which is the answer.

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