Anomalous Entity Report "Steel God That Won't Leave"



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Memorandum: S-0138 is not contained











1 Specification

S-0138 is a 9ft large steel humanoid. S-0138 has no facial features outside of 3 white holes that function as eyes, the third on the forehead. On top of its head, there are 2 small 8 to 10cm horns that point up. These horns vary in size over a period of 24 hours but have an average recorded size of 9.67 cm each. S-0138 additionally wears brown leather pants as provided by Facility 18 staff on request.

2 Containment Procedures

S-0138 is currently uncontained within a standard humanoid containment cell. Despite its lack of contain-



Fig. 1. S-0138 on the grounds of Facility 18, as taken by Dr. Copper

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ment, S-0138 is allowed to attend the Facility lunch and should be given standard amenities within the room S-0138 is not contained in. It is also, despite not being

contained, given the same rights for contained anomalous humanoids as determined by the Ethics Commission. Staff and humanoid anomalies at Facility 18 are required to take a memetic re-screening biweekly in order to ensure the continued cognisance of uncontainment, with the exception of the Chemical C&D department. Currently, only those in the Chemical C&D department are eligible to perform memetic screenings. Staff assigned to S-0138's upkeep are to be told that these screenings are sanity tests, however, these screenings should be considered mandatory. It is paramount that no Facility personnel under Level 4 clearance be told the true reason behind the screenings. S-0138 is not to be referred to as ever contained.

3 Behaviour

S-0200, despite being made entirely of metal, S-0138 is capable of talking and can manipulate its body to move, although no internal biological structures or mechanisms have been observed that could allow this. S-0138 is also able to use the 5 senses through unknown means.

The main property of S-0138 is the inability of S-0138 to be contained. Any attempt to contain S-0138 results in the destruction of whatever is containing it. This includes the A.T.D device [See addendum 2] and any object considered to be containing it. S-0138 is classified as a class 3 reality warper as measured by the CNP department. Currently, the limits of S-0138 reality-warping abilities are unknown.

S-0138 is perceived as uncontained by the staff of Facility 18, where it currently resides, through the use of chemical implants administered during the biweekly memetic re-screening. Despite being uncontained, this appears to keep it in a state in which it is convinced of its containment, negating the anomalous effects caused by attempted containment.

It is currently theorized that this is because the reality warping and the memetics of the chemicals cancel out. Creating a pseudo-paradoxical reality state. This also appears to confuse S-0138, making it difficult to remember any details before containment outside of its ability to be contained. The staff under this effect also cannot comprehend any information given to them that implies S-0138 is contained, with any attempt by S-0138 or others to explain its situation being unable to be heard by the staff.

While this is effective, the reality-warping properties of S-0138 appear to slowly degrade the chemical components of the chemical implants, thus requiring constant maintenance and rescreening. If Facility 18 staff learn what memetic rescreening does or the purpose behind it, it is believed that the chemical implants will stop working.

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4 Origination

It is unknown how S-0138 originally arrived at Facility 18. There are no existing records of S-0138 before 2089. Currently, the only ones able to view this document are the Facility 18 Librarian, Directors, and the Chemical creation and distribution department. The amount of staff that are part of the memetic rescreen currently outweighs the amount of staff able to currently view this file.

5 Postscript

5.1 Addendum 1

Below is an interview taken by Facility 18 Psychiatrist Dr. Coppers concerning S-0138.

[START OF TRANSCRIPT]

S-0138 is seen walking down the hallway of Wing-3. Dr. Copper is seen approaching S-0138 from behind

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: Good morning 0138

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: *grumbling*

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: Now, let us start here. First question, why don't you leave Facility 18 despite being uncontained?

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: Dammit how many times I have to tell you. I am contained! Can't leave.

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: I am sorry I couldn't quite tell what you were saying there.

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: I cannot tell if you are dense or just messing with me. I get it. Wow! You contained the uncontainable. Congrats! You don't have to be dicks about it.

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: I am sorry. It seems there's some noise coming from somewhere, I just can't tell what you're saying.

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: The worst part is I can't even remember what I was before this. I can't remember it. All I can ever remember is being in these damn walls.

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: Are you saying you were born here?

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[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: Definitely not. I cannot remember it, but there was something before this, I was uncontainable for a reason.

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: What do you mean by uncontainable specifically, what does that entail?

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: You know what, f*ck you. F*ck this. I'm stuck here somehow, and you are messing with me. That, or this is hell. All I want is to be free from all this. Maybe you think I'm not contained, maybe you people are that dense. Maybe that makes me feel a little better I suppose but it doesn't solve the fact that I'm not out there.

[Investigation into Corporation being manifestation of "Hell" pending]

S-0138 points to a nearby window leading to the Facilities main garden

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: I'm confined to a tiny fucking room with a little electric image box and a bed. I'm stuck here watching everything around me stagnant as I remain. I cannot leave! Do you know when the last time I went to the toilet was? I can't even have the pleasure of a nice sh*t. Can you even f*cking listen to me right now? ARE YOU EVEN F*CKING LISTENING!

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: I'm sorry, that noise is back. I've got to talk to the engineers about that, might be a problem with the ventilator. Could you repeat that?

S-0138 enters a fetal position and starts crying, Dr. Copper looks confused but appears to try and comfort S-0138

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: Are... Are you ok? We can always do this later.

S-0138 emits a sigh

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: ...when's lunch?

[12/12, 00:00] Dr. Copper: Oh uh... around 2 hours. We are serving fish today if it is any consolation for whatever you're feeling!

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: Fish.

S-0138 produces a sniffling noise

[12/12, 00:00] S-0138: Fish is nice I suppose.

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[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

5.2 Addendum 2 : A.T.D Gear

The A.T.D gear is a revolutionary device that allows anomalies to be contained with near-perfect containment, for a fixed interval of time. This has considerably eased the transport and containment of hazardous anomalies and potentially saved millions of lives, and arguably billions of future lives. What follows is the eulogy given by the inventor of the ATD device, Dr. Marie Vaster, to the late Facility 18 Director

Hello, I am corporation member Marie Vaster.

You may know me as the elusive creator of the famous Anomaly Transit Device or as it's more wildly known, A.T.D; a device capable of containing any anomalous energy in a single enclosed space for several hours in preparation for proper containment. You may also have heard that I was killed in an unfortunate accident during a mass breach at Facility 18, including S-0114 and an unlucky roll of S-0006. What they did not tell you is that I never died. I am still kicking, maybe with one less arm or so; but I still got my legs and enough to keep kicking. Welcome to the engineering branch, Director, and don't worry, you have insurance.

Ever since I utilized the properties of S-0132 to create the A.T.D back in the 2060s the council decided gals like me needed to stick around in order to create their sh*t. Now, why that required faking my death in an event more closely resembling the description of family abuse than a dangerous breach of subjects is beyond me, but we are not here to question. We are here to build stuff like the A.T.D for the betterment of Facilities like yours Director. So enjoy your limited supply of engineering people able to do it, I say limited cause by hell it's a dangerous job, of course, float some funding back at ol' Facility 67 and I'm sure I can resupply your staff. Also, before you ask, despite the rumour, no, I am not "memetically entranced" by S-0132. Damn you make one brilliant machine with a memetic hazard and everyone thinks you're crazy.