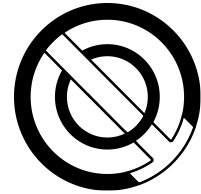


Anomalous Entity Report

"The Cloaked Hunter"



Subject - 0040¹

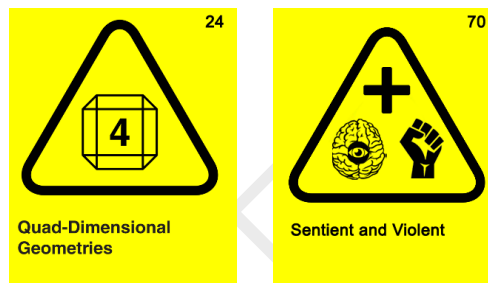
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Memorandum: Stay away, at all costs

Classification ☐ Omega ☐ Daemon ☐ Stuia ☐ Safe ☒ Recondite ☒ Beneficial
Recontainment Measures ☐ Apokulupto ☒ Extensive ☐ Minimal ☐ Non-applicable



1 Specification

Subject - 0040 is a 6ft tall humanoid figure. S-0040 wears a black witch doctors mask but is occasionally seen wearing a black tricorne hat. S-0040 also appears draped in a large duster of European make. Its face is obscured by a bandana which is sown onto the underlayer of its shirt. S-0040 also has a crossbody bag which holds the books that S-0040 uses in their "work". S-0040 states its name to be Leofric.

2 Containment Procedures

S-0040 doesn't require very expensive containment procedures due to its continual history of cooperation with the corporation and its proven effectiveness in combatting other anomalous threats. Due to this, S-0040 is allowed a well-furnished room, no larger than 10 square meters; and preferably resembling a 16th to 17th century library, filled with books dating before 1763 at least.



Fig. 1. S-0040 outside Facility 13 pre site destruction. S-0040

S-0040 is also allowed to study fresh corpses of “embodied” to aid his work; to this end, Containment Specialist Neriah Konstantinos has suggested an upper limit of 2 “embodied” corpses a day. An arrangement with S-0040 has allowed the corporation to forgo weekends, in which S-0040 now designates as rest days. S-0040 may walk freely, but limited to facility grounds, during non-operational periods. It must be noted S-0040 requests for regular trips outside to hunt for embodied. All requests should be rejected outside of operational periods.

3 Recontainment Procedures

If S-0040 breaches containment due to the presence of embodied individuals in close proximity, it is recommended to allow S-0040 to deal with the embodied itself, ideally, on-site security should help terminate all embodied to help reduce the risk of S-0040 dying. Containment Specialist Neriah Konstantinos notes that S-0040 can deem anyone, even staff members, as embodied, but is more likely to deem more animalistic/anomalous entities as embodied. In the likelihood that S-0040 goes rouge, it is recommended to expose S-0040 to S-0042 [See S-0042], which would hypothetically result in an infinite loop due to S-0040 being extremely resilient and S-0042 being entirely unbeatable. It is also suggested that it could be exposed to S-0032 [See S-0032] which may be able to beat the regenerative ability of S-0040.

4 Behaviour

Not much is known about the full capabilities of S-0040 however extensive field applications of S-0040 [See addendum 1] have provided much valuable information to Research team R-040. S-0040 hunts what it calls beasts or the “embodied” and attempts to excorise those who are “possessed”. For those who are beyond help, it simply tries to terminate them by all means possible. S-0040 has an anomalous sense of nearby embodied individuals and will become agitated the closer these individuals come to S-0040, resulting in a possible containment breach. In this case, S-0040 will return to containment once the embodied are terminated, whether by it or by the corporation. S-0040 takes pride and enjoyment out of its work, often laughing and making casual remarks whilst engaging with what it deems unholy. S-0040 states that it is at the corporation out of its own free will, and agrees with the corporation's ideals of capturing “beasts” and “embodied”.

S-0040's definition of what is as it states as “unnatural” or “embodied” seems to change often, but with a trend towards anomalies with a traditional “beastly” appearance. When it encounters an embodied being, it will attempt to hunt it and ████████ to it. S-0040 keeps

a book on itself at all times which it describes as a bestiary. Though when asked if R-040 could see it, it became aggressive and stated that we would taint its work.

It is able to pull out a multitude of weapons from seemingly nowhere [See addendum 2]; but its preferred weapon of choice is a large foldable scyth like weapon, and a whip. S-0040 is often caught praying to an unknown entity, which it states gives it its strength to ward off the “unnatural”. S-0040 states there are more of it, but there is no evidence backing up this claim so far.

S-0040 has incredible regenerative powers, being able to heal from substantial injuries in mere minutes. Further research is needed into the mechanisms behind this extraordinary healing ability.

5 Postscript

5.1 Addendum 1

S-0040 has frequently provided the Corporation with substantial aid on SES operations. All these operations are listed below:

O-237 “Operation Brass Sun”

Status: Success

Operatives: SES-MK-01, SES-JF-32, SES-WH-08, SES-IJ-02, SES-DT-19, S-0040

Casualties: None

Damage Assesment: Minimal

Descriptor: Trial run. A Squad of SES sent out to capture the void walkers settled amongst a town in ██████████ Oklahoma.

Post-operation results: S-0040 approved for further operations.

[Access On-site library entry SES-O-237-1a for more detail]

O-238 “Operation Operation Swamp Predator”

Status: Inconclusive

Operatives: SES-MK-01, SES-JF-32, SES-WH-08, SES-IJ-02, SES-DT-19, S-0040

Casualties: SES-JF-32, SES-DT-19, SES-MK-01, S-0040

Damage Assesment: Major

Descriptor: A Squad of SES sent out to terminate X-██████ “The Swamp Leviathan” in ██████████.

Post-operation results: Corporation wide mourning for Operative SES-MK-01.

S-0040 takes longer than usual to heal from wounds. SES-JF-32 and SES-DT-19 are de-commissioned. **S-0040** is assessed for potential exclusion from future major operations.

[Access On-site library entry SES-O-238 for more detail]

O-243 "Operation Mousetrap"

Status: Success

Operatives: SES-LD-67, SES-PO-87, SES-WH-08, SES-IJ-02, SES-OD-95, **S-0040**

Casualties: None

Damage Assessment: None

Descriptor: Further Operations approved. New Squad assigned to S-0040. Objective: to capture and contain S-0132 "SOTI" [See [S-0132](#)],

Post-operation results: S-0132 is deemed safe. **S-0040** shows good chemistry with the new team assignment. **S-0040** showed disappointment in lack of "a good fight".

[Access On-site library entry SES-O-243 for more detail]

O-300 "Operation Gray Fire"

Status: Success

Operatives: SES-LD-67, SES-PO-87, SES-WH-08, SES-IJ-02, SES-OD-95, **S-0040**

Casualties: None

Damage Assessment: None

Descriptor: [CLASSIFIED]

[High-Command Request for SES-O-300 required]

O-666 "Operation World End"

Status: Inconclusive

Operatives: SES-LD-67, SES-PO-87, SES-WH-08, SES-IJ-02, SES-OD-95, SES-GH-43, SES-WE-75, SES-KH-47, SES-NH-12, SES-KJ-44,..., SES-PP-64, **S-0040**

Casualties: All

Damage Assessment: Extreme

Descriptor: [CLASSIFIED]

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[SES-O-666 Data log may have been deleted or have become corrupted]

5.2 Addendum 2

This addendum contains a list of observed implements S-0040 has drawn from its bag since S-0040's containment under the Corporation.

A Rock

A Sharp Rock

A European Long Sword

2 European Long Swords

3 European Long Swords

A Foldable Sycthe of Unknown Make

A Blunderbuss of Unknown Make

A "Queen Anne" Screw Barrel Pistol

A Boxlock Pistol with Bayonet

A Basket-hilted Backsword

A "Smallsword" Infantry Hanger

A "Figure of Eight" Naval Cutlass

A British "dog's head" Hanger

A Pike

A "Dutch" Musket

A "Cracked Eye Orb"

S-0040's Beastiary

A French Estoc

A Claymore

A Greatsword of Unknown Make

Various utility tools [Listed on Library Entry ADD-S-0040-4a]

Various books from the 17th century [Listed on Library Entry ADD-S-0040-4b]

5.3 Addendum 3

What follows is a brief interview given by Researcher Jung-Hee Eugen under Research team R-040.

[START OF TRANSCRIPT]

[14/04, 12:33] S-0040: Good day again. What can I doeth for thou?

[14/04, 12:33] Researcher Jung-Hee Eugen: We want to ask you a few questions about your work.

[14/04, 12:33] S-0040: I hast nay hindrance speaking about it!

[14/04, 12:33] Researcher Jung-Hee Eugen: You often refer to some members of R-040 as "unnatural"

[14/04, 12:34] S-0040: Embodied aye. Members of thy research team are stricken withal the blight. The devil's affliction. Thou work among sleeping demons, mine friend. They shall awaken when least expected, and thou wilt curse thyself of timeth before. It is not too late to purge them. Regret may art be a curse worse still.

[14/04, 12:35] Researcher Jung-Hee Eugen: What qualities of our research team leads you to this conclusion.

[S-0040 remains silent.]

[14/04, 12:38] S-0040: Perchance thou hast become a host of evil?

[S-0040 stands up. OSTF immediately retrieve Researcher Eugen from the interview room. S-0040 is promptly apprehended.]

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

Due to violation of the Corporation's procedures, S-0040 was denied fresh corpses for a month. S-0040 has not broken procedure since the incident.