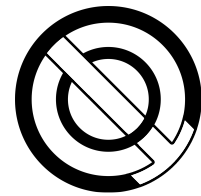


Anomalous Entity Report

"The Gnome of Inconvenience"



Subject - 0100¹

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Memorandum: Show no anger.



Containment Class: Daemon



Recontainment Class: Extensive



Ethical Class: Oxalis



Market Class: Aporia



Memetic Hazard



Cognitive Hazard



Mind-Control Device



Neurological/Psychic
Weapons

1 Specification

S-0100 presents itself as a standard garden gnome of about 40cm tall made from commercially available ceramic. The only cosmetic difference from a standard gnome is that it is depicted wearing biker clothes and has aggressive biker tattoos. Its designation and "gnome" are used interchangeably for the remainder of this document.

Physically there is nothing abnormal about the gnome and it can be broken and damaged akin to any other garden gnome

The gnome exhibits a warped psychic field around it that causes a disparity of different effects depending on the level of aggression exhibited towards the gnome.

2 Containment Procedures

Being an inanimate object with no major physical abnormalities it cannot escape or move by itself. It can however emit a psychic effect on people within 10 metres, therefore it is critical to contain it a minimum of 10 metres away from any other sentient being. This range can be visually confirmed through slight fluctuations in the ambient electromagnetic force of the area, creating a visual disturbance similar to heated air currents.

Its containment cell requires regular cleaning; the psychic field around the gnome appears to precipitate what has been described as a form of 'ectoplasm' on nearby surfaces and walls. Through experiments, this 'ectoplasm' has demonstrated an amplifying effect on the effects of the gnome, thus it is necessary to clean out its containment cell every 48 hours. Personnel have described the 'ectoplasm' as having an incredibly repugnant odour, so this posits as another reason cleaning is required.

Only researchers with clearance level blue and above can enter S-0100's containment cell and while doing so they must have some type of psychic protection, for example, the escort of a Mind Bender. Even if personnel believe they can control their emotions enough not to trigger the gnome they are not permitted entry. This precaution has been introduced since the incident involving Dr Angus Strong who was the original author of this document.

3 Recontainment Procedures

The physical form of the gnome is unable to move by itself and henceforth it is unable to escape by itself. Despite this, those affected by the gnome can go on to cause serious consequences if not handled appropriately. Victims who have been made hysteric by the gnome's psychic influence have to be subdued. This has to be done in such a way that severs the gnome's psychic alterations from them.

So far there are two main methods for this. Firstly, a Mind Bender can be used - however, this is a very arduous task for them and often requires more than one. For this reason, it is paramount that a garrison of at least two Mind Benders be present at the facility containing the gnome. If mind benders are not available to secure a certain facility, intense levels of psychic training must be issued to all relevant personnel, as well as emergency supplies of consumable doses of S-0276. Secondly, darts containing S-0276 can be fired at affected

personnel, these darts temporarily sever all synapses. This is recommended to be used as a last resort as it may cause permanent brain damage.

If the gnome breaks for any reason, the surrounding area must be quickly evacuated to avoid unnecessary suffering caused by the physical destruction of the gnome. If the area has been safely evacuated, a single category-C personnel can be sent into the vicinity of where the gnome was destroyed, and within 7 days the gnome should return.

4 Behaviour

The gnome itself does not exhibit any behaviour towards standard humans, however, analysis via the use of the extrasensory perception (ESP) abilities of Mind Benders, has shown that the gnome may have some degree of sentience. The knowledge on this is very sparse, given the Mind Benders' reluctant servile nature and frequent need for 'motivation', the data is often few and far between and very risky to acquire. Despite these difficulties, we have been able to discover through ESP trials, the gnome exhibits a great amount of shame.

It does need to be noted that while the gnome doesn't directly exhibit behaviour, rather it affects the behaviour of people around it based on hostile emotions towards it. The effects on people are diverse, ranging from inconvenient if a small amount of hostility is directed towards it, to cataclysmic, if a large amount is directed towards it; as in the example of Dr Angus Strong.

The following are recorded instances of inconvenience caused by the gnome:

- 1) It has caused victims amongst members of staff of its housing facility to forget each other's and their own names.
- 2) It has caused minor changes in how victims perceive the reality around them including victims thinking that their shoelaces are constantly untied, that they have a perpetual itch and a difficult-to-reach position, that they have bugs crawling under their skin and that their teeth and hair are falling out among many others.
- 3) Victims have forgotten how to perform menial tasks such as cleaning and maintenance.
- 4) Victims have forgotten how to use pieces of machinery resulting in severe cases of machine misuse
- 5) Victims have been known to speak gibberish when affected akin to the symptoms of a stroke.

These effects have been observed to affect any sentient being including animals as well, for this reason, it is important to not allow any sentient subjects too close to the gnome as they could potentially be affected, causing a previously non-hostile subject to become aggressive.

What follows are several behavioural assessments after exposing differing levels of hostility to the gnome conducted by researchers:

Behavioural Assessment 1

Small amount of hostility: Fe gnome so thar has not exhibited any type oth response and I am yet to experience any degree oth inconvenience.

Atthter firthy minutes still no response has been recorded perhaps an increased amount of hostility was required.

Atthter another hour I realised that my assistant was incapable of oth writing even fe most basic oth notes. Apparently fey don't know fe diththerence between 'th' and 'f' and have messed up some very important notes. Whefer fis has been caused by fe gnome or not is irrelevant, my assistant must receive punishment.

Behavioural Assessment 2

Medium amount of hostility: Wubbub bub bub gnomey thingey no material plip plap plop. Fwends jilly jally jolly maybe mohbe strokey wokey. Symptoms gibber jabber jobber, limb wibbly wabbly wobbly and and and facey wacey slumpy wumpy oney sidey.

Medi medo calloni sticky wicky testy westy no no no nothing wrongy bongy longy. Sayee the problem is meo, sillyio fwendo gnomeo must wibbly wobbly their brainy not meie.

Behavioural Assessment 3

High amount of hostility: The faces on the walls wouldn't want me writing this but I think I've discovered the secret to the gnome. Shit, I think faces heard me, no, no, not the umbrella man. I've got to make this quick, the faces on the walls alerted the umbrella man and now he's coming to make it rain under my skin, under my scalp.

When you whisper to the gnome, gently and lovingly it comes to you, the force above, but not below where the bugs are, the bugs crawling on my skin. No, the umbrella man heard, the faces are howling, and the rain is coming. It's raining under my scalp, I need to make holes for the rain to escape. The red rain now pouring across my eyes,

choking my mouth. My hair comes out in fibres and flesh, this will please the umbrella man, please God make it stop raining.

[TESTING CONCLUDED]

Some of the more serious effects that the gnome can cause are violence, hostility and hysteria, these are often as a result of a serious warp in the affected person's perception of reality. One of the most notable cases of this is the case of Dr Angus Strong [See addendum 1].

S-0100 also exhibits a unique behaviour when the physical ceramic of the gnome is destroyed. If the gnome breaks, it unleashes a psychic aura much more potent than its standard effects. Reported incidents have shown that anyone caught in the aura becomes hysteric, irrational and often hostile. Out of the victims affected by the aura one may have the essence of the gnome seep inside them causing significant suffering. After a victim is infected with the essence of the gnome they will go through a gruesome 7-day transformation where they inevitably turn into another instance of S-0100. The process has been described as [REDACTED] and a fate worse than death by those who have witnessed it.

5 Origination



Fig. 1. The store where the gnome was found.

S-0100 was originally discovered in the desert surrounding the remains of Las Vegas north of the Mojave Landfill near where S-0084 [See [S-0084](#)] was discovered. It was obtained by a scrap collector who sells novelties from the past. The novelty shop was then robbed, and the robber, according to witness reports, expressed anger towards the gnome during the robbery which caused a shootout. The shootout was likely caused by the gnome altering how the clerk and the robber perceived each other, it is speculated that it made the thief perceive all civilians as threats.

At first, it was not known that the gnome caused this and police at the crime scene treated this as a normal situation until an irate cop got angry towards the gnome which then caused another shootout between police officers likely for similar reasons to the first. Due to this unusual friendly fire, Corporate agents were alerted and The Corporation promptly took control of the situation seizing S-0100.

6 Postscript

6.1 Addendum 1

Incident-0100-1: Dr Angus Strong pioneered the initial research on S-0100 until his brazen personality got the better of him. Before this incident, the containment procedure of the gnome was much more relaxed, and it was common for Dr Strong to keep the gnome in the same research lab in which he conducted most of his daily studies.

Dr Strong's psychological report suggested that he had several issues accepting authority and often got angered when given tasks and orders by his superiors. According to CCTV footage Dr Strong screamed "I f***ing hate [REDACTED]" after receiving a commanding e-mail. After this reaction, he violently threw his coffee mug in the general direction of the gnome which was situated on a desk on the opposite side of the lab.

This was enough to trigger a severe response from the gnome. There is no visual indication but in Dr Strong's case, it was a quick shift into acute hysteria over the course of an hour. According to the same CCTV footage, he began becoming more and more erratic, screaming at hallucinations to go away and threatening to peel his own skin off to remove non-existent bugs.

This hysteric episode climaxed with him skinning himself alive using a surgical scalpel. Dr Angus was not a qualified surgeon but despite this conducted the self-flaying perfectly and in a record time. Due to this it is unknown whether the gnome granted him the ability to perfectly remove his skin or if he had a secret talent for flaying which he told no one at the facility. This

incident is what encouraged the more secure containment of S-0100. Other serious incidents have occurred as a result of the gnome. [See addendum 2] and [See addendum 3].

6.2 Addendum 2

Incident-0100-2: Incident-100-2 occurred as a result of the debilitating smell caused by the gnome's excretions. After a 96-hour lockdown, the gnome's containment cell had accumulated a large amount of ectoplasm due to a lapse in cleaning.

When cleaning staff were sent to finally remove the ectoplasm, they all fainted, likely due to the unpleasant smell. This in turn meant that the door to the gnome's containment cell was left open for a prolonged period of time causing the smell to seep down the hallway.

In time the smell eventually reached S-0271 who had an extremely volatile reaction to the odour. When S-0271 came in contact with the smell it exploded with the same power as several kilograms of TNT, which caused the ceiling of Wing B to collapse, preventing Dr Bogdan from celebrating his birthday (His cake was destroyed).

Researchers have thus far been unable to discern whether this was caused by the inconvenience aura, or whether it was purely a chaotic sequence of events. Regardless of the means the ends still resulted in Dr Bogdan becoming irate towards the gnome causing an intra-facility disaster [See addendum 3].

6.3 Addendum 3

Incident-0100-3: After the destruction of Dr Bogdan's birthday party, his immense frustration towards the gnome caused it to make everyone in the facility greatly influenced by its inconvenience aura. This culminated in every worker of this Facility 9 perceiving warning signs as the opposite of what they actually are, which in turn led to a catastrophic containment breach.

After Corporate operatives outside Facility 9 heard what was underway inside, they sealed the entrance with controlled explosions to prevent anyone and anything from escaping until the chaos had ceased. Facility 9 was left incarcerated for 7 days before heavy recontainment squads entered the to try and recover as many anomalies as possible with survivors only being a secondary concern.

Many anomalies had been destroyed or were too dangerous to recontain in the hostile environment. Fortunately, the gnome was secured and transferred to another facility to continue to be studied.

The facility was once again sealed and hasn't been opened since, rumours elude to the

possibility of surviving anomalies amalgamating together to create a super-entity. Until this proves a potential threat to Corporate income or PR, these mysteries within the ruins of Facility 9 will remain forgotten.

6.4 Addendum 4

After the incident involving Dr Angus Strong, a Corporate agent visited his family to alert them of his passing. His remains were returned to them, having been drained of all utility to The Corporation. A week after the delivery of his remains the Corporate agent was contacted by the Strong family to report a number of strange inconveniences that the family had suffered following the return of his remains.

This has led researchers to believe that the inconveniencing aura of the gnome can be spread in non-obvious ways. The leading theory behind this worrying discovery is that atomised particles of the anomaly's ectoplasm can attach themselves to surfaces including human skin resulting in an almost exponential spread similar to a contagious disease.

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Dr Thandurn led a report on the matter. However, he has since requested its deletion from the system.

A Designations

A.1 S-0100

"The Gnome of Inconvenience"

A.2 Mind Benders

Also collectively known as S-0301, they are individuals with immense psionic power.

A.3 S-0276

Liquid subject discovered to be an extreme neurotoxin capable of atomically disassembling synapses and neurons.

A.4 S-0084

The EE machine.

A.5 Dr Angus Strong

Head Researcher on the gnome before Incident-0100-1.

A.6 Dr Bogdan

A man who's birthday dreams were crushed.

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