

VESPUCCI SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL *Aegis Network Cohesion – Peripheral Watchfloor*
MEMORANDUM Clearance: ■ **LIMITED INTERNAL – AUTOESCALATE FLAG ENABLED**
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Subject: URGENT SO FUCKING URGERNT OH MY GOD – I think we just got SEEN??

Hi,

I'm so sorry if this isn't how we're supposed to report things, I'm still on my first rotation (hey Amanda if you're reading this please don't laugh at me) but something weird just happened and I'm not sure what to do and I don't want to mess this up.

I was logging Q-branch idle signals for pattern optimization, like the basic passive threading (Node View 12c), and I saw a detection flag pop up from **British SIGINT infrastructure**. Like... an *external detection*? Not internal pingback?

At first I thought it was a mis-tag, so I cleared and re-ran the handshake log.

But it's real.

And it matched one of our **Aegis-UL sleep-shell traces** from two days ago.

They... saw it.

They saw Aegis.

Which... I thought wasn't a thing??

Like, I literally wrote that on my onboarding quiz last Monday. **"Aegis cannot be detected."**

So unless someone gave me the wrong quiz answer or unless we're under cyberattack by the British (??), this is BAD.

I don't see any system breach, no asset drag, and there's no exfil report in the handler stacks, but the fingerprint is **unobscured**.

Like... it was **left there**.

On purpose?

OH MY GOD was it on purpose?

Please someone from Tier 2 look at this. Or Echo Review. Or Sandra. Or literally anyone.

I don't know what this means.

I just want to go back to metrics pooling.

Also I'm stepping out for ten minutes. I locked my terminal and put my phone in the cooler vault like you're supposed to when you cry at work.

Sorry again.

Please don't fire me.

– Kalen

AUTOESCALATION REASON CODE: SYSTEM-AWARE INTERPRETIVE RESPONSE (*Audio transcription attached. Captured via desktop mic, Escalation flag initiated.*) SYSTEM-AWARE INTERPRETIVE RESPONSE

"Okay... okay... probably not a big deal. It's just a... handshake echo... from a dormant node... inside a classified foreign quantum vault.

NOPE. Nope. Big deal. Definitely a big fucking deal.

This wasn't supposed to happen. Aegis doesn't get caught. I was told Aegis can't be caught. They put it in the training video. They had a diagram. There were arrows.

What if I'm the breach? What if I tripped something? What if my VPN wasn't actually on and now they think I'm a British spy because I watched one documentary on MI6?!?

Should I delete the log? No. That's worse. That's prison. Right? I don't even know what prison I'd go to. Military? Corporate? I don't want to be renditioned by HR.

Do I email Sandra? Do you... email Sandra? She's like a panther in human form. What if she reads this and thinks I'm the weak link? Am I the weak link??

Okay. Okay. Just send the memo. Lock the terminal. Put the phone in the cooler vault. Cry in analog. You'll be fine. Probably. Unless you're not. Which is... 60/40 right now.

Fuck."