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## **The case of #6079 Winston Smith**

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## Background

#6079 Winston Smith, born in 1945, was a member of the Outer Party until 1984. He worked within the Records Department, working on falsely rewriting historical documents for the benefit of the Party. Residing alongside other ministries in the city of London, Airstrip One, his jobs for the Records Department included removing unpersons, adjusting quotas such that the Party was always exceeding production requirements, helping BB correctly predict events and battles in the eternal War, and much more.

Winston was, however, not a firmly loyal subject to the Party. Demonstrating a keen sense of curiosity and self-thought, he was even from a young age a threat to the existence of the Party. Unbeknownst to Winston, this put him within the surveillance of the Thought Police as early as 1977, under the keen and watchful eye of Inner Party member O'Brien.

In the year 1984, Winston materialized his dissent for the Party by purchasing a blank book from a small antique shop in a London suburb. This shop was owned by a Mr. Charrington, which later sources have verified as being a key operative of the Thought Police responsible for Prole districts.<sup>1</sup> After writing down his ideas and realizing his differences with the Party, Winston soon continued in his endeavors - meeting fellow Outer Party member "Julia". She has been identified as #2309 Julia Lloyd, a keen operative who had been on the Tier 2 Recruitment list starting 1981.<sup>2</sup>

Winston's secret meetings with Julia, diary logs, anti-Party dialogue and sentiment, among other things, inevitably lead him into the trap of O'Brien and the Department of InterOceanic Defense (DIOD). As per convention, the DIOD used its Counter-Revolutionary Response Phase Beta, luring the duo into a fake Brotherhood scheme through O'Brien as the supervising middle man.

Sources from London Prole District 47A confirm that on October 6, 1984, a Thought Police Task Force broke into Charrington's attic, detaining Julia and Winston on the spot for thoughtcrime. Mr. Charrington himself was of course a key instrument in their arrest, organizing the perfect time for the Thought Police attack and placing

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<sup>1</sup> Charrington is a newly-discovered high-ranking Thought Police agent, who has been subsequently added and registered to the Persons of Concern List (PCL).

<sup>2</sup> The reasons for Julia not being initiated to Tier 1 RL was her extremely unpredictable schedule, constant affairs with Party members, and fluctuating location when outside of Ministry hours, make it next to impossible to complete a recruitment.

a secret telescreen within the attic for later evidence in the Ministry of Love.

### **The Ministry of Love**

Though Winston's experiences in the Ministry are typical for all thought criminals, it still shows the brutal torture and cruelty of the Party against who wish to fight for their cause. After months of endless torture from O'Brien using the "Pain Machine", Winston was inevitably transferred to Room 101 for the final solution.

His greatest fear turned out to be rats, which further research has shown to be because of his foggy past and a particular episode involving his mother and sister.

Investigation into his background is still undergoing, but it is suspected that his former family were convicted by the Party for unknown charges. It is unclear why Winston Smith was left alive.

His record of exit from the Ministry of Love dates to July 1985, when he was released on a 2-year termination plan. He currently resides primarily at the Chestnut Tree Café, spending his days drinking Victory Gin and playing chess.

### **Action**

Douglas O'Brien was well known to be a key leader of the Department for InterOceanic Defense (DIOD) in the Ministry of Peace (registered in the PCL as an S-Tier Person of Concern), though it had until now been difficult to gain any concrete information on his whereabouts and plan an extermination operation. The case of Winston Smith has resulted in newfound, critically classified information on O'Brien which has been forwarded to the Brotherhood Bureau for Party Person Extermination (BBPE), and a plan for his termination is well underway at the time of writing.

As for Winston Smith himself, a message has been forwarded from the BBI to the Brotherhood Bureau for Reconnaissance and Rehabilitation (BBRR) for his urgent extraction from London, Airstrip One. Though it is unlikely he regains pre-torture consciousness from the Ministry of Love, any information which can be gained from him will be critical to further the downfall of the DIOD, and he may hold what it takes to replace Mr. [REDACTED] as the next Records Department expert for the BBI.

His termination is due sometime in July 1987, which gives the BBRR a critical 2-month window for his capture and recruitment.

### **Conclusion**

In lue of the case of Winston Smith, the BBI calls for the BHC and BBRR to make urgent changes to the recruitment program, particularly within Oceanic Province of Airstrip One. Such operatives are invaluable to the Brotherhood cause, and to lose so many of them to the hand of the Party is intolerable. The BBI has recorded over 300 similar cases to Winston in Airstrip One alone, 97% of whom had been placed between Tier 1-3 on the Recruitment list. The issue, therefore, is not finding operatives but rather successfully extracting them to the Brotherhood HQ.

The BBI is ready and willing to forward critical information on DIOD's activity in Airstrip One, within the city of London in particular, gained primarily through the case of Winston. Though the details of what has been unearthed are still critically confidential, even with the high commands of the BBI, it can be said that much of the information we hold has the power to irreversibly destroy not only DIOD but even the entire Ministry of Peace. This was achieved through an espionage network created through the discovery and seizure of secret Party information associated with Douglas O'Brien.

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