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Welcome to the National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force (NCIJTF), we are glad to have you! I hope that the onboarding and clearances went smoothly.

I would like to personally introduce you to the first case you will be assigned to. This case is of high priority, the subject is believed to be in possession of a flag. It is imperative we recover this flag, it's disclosure, negligently or intentionally, could result in a severe threat to national security.

One of the intricacies of this case is that I am unfortunately not able to present you a complete case report. The last NCIJTF member working on this project experienced a conflict of interest, and was immediately terminated in a manner that renders access to his case reports and knowledge impossible - all we have to start you off with are the details that we noted in check-in meetings. I will summarize these details as follows.

This case has been temporarily named CTG-2020-10-0001. It is believed to be composed of one member, whose identity is unknown. We possess only one artifact from our meetings with the previous task force member assigned to this case, this artifact is a headshot photo of the sole associated subject related to this case, named CTG-2020-10-0001-S1. This artifact will also be attached to this memorandum so you may refer to it in your intel gathering.

When reviewing my personal notes from the most recent check-in with the previous task force member working this case, It was also made evident that CTG-2020-10-0001-S1 used, uses or was connected to the use of encrypted communications, I noted "KeyBase", however I am unaware of what that means.

That's all I have managed to dig up, so I hope that is enough information to get you going. Please report to me weekly on your progress, or immediately when you make a discovery. I will always be reachable at my cell number on my business card.

Your goals with this information are to

- Understand what the Keybase is, and find out how it can be used to solve this case.
- Find any information that will get us closer to recovering the stolen flag. Our red team has indicated that the most useful piece of information is the IP address of any non-personal servers used by CTG-2020-10-0001-S1.

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