

I was going to leave detailed instructions as to how I have handled the Archive and how I suggest it continue to be handled; but those I leave behind will be in a better position to know what is necessary, and how the Archive should be ran.

The Party giving me sole proprietorship over the Archive was never supposed to be a permanent arrangement. We had hoped, eventually, for something to develop or be arranged which would involve more people. But even with Siegel's help, the Archive essentially remained under my sole control. It was folly to allow such an arrangement to continue for so long. My only parting advice would be not to repeat this mistake going forward, and to collectively decide on an archival method and responsibility which is distributed among many members.

I still cannot access the external SFTP server on which we have housed all of our documents. This has been a problem since October, and it remains unfixed. Without access to that server, I cannot leave behind a complete record – but I do not intend to stay on Element while a solution remains in limbo.

As it stands, the most up-to-date version of the Archive exists solely on the device which I have secured and designated for Party work. I have no solution in mind for getting this version to all of you. I request that SecuCom provide me guidance on how they would like me to proceed – whether to retain my copy of the Archive for a time after I depart, until a method is devised which will allow me to transfer the files en masse; whether to delete it immediately upon my departure; or some other plan entirely.

In three days, on the evening of December 21, I will leave every room in Element and then deactivate my account. If I cannot deactivate my account for some reason, I will simply log off, and notify the Party thru Possum that this is the case; you will have to delete it manually at that time.