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OPERATION: LOST IN TIME

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MISSION REPORT

by Agent MELKIOR

April 2092

This report summarizes the events that lead to the arrest of **JARLATH EQUUS**, who was responsible for stealing a valuable sample of the element **AMERICIUM 1492**. He hid the radioactive material in the past, endangering the equilibrium of the time continuum. For this reason the Space-Time Police were assigned to handle the case.

The disks enclosed with this manual will allow you to relive this mission as **DORALICE PRUNELIER**. She is a woman who was selected without her awareness by the Central Computer of the Space-Time Police because of her historical-temporal ties with **JARLATH EQUUS**.

LOCATIONS

The events in this game take place in three locations and two time periods:

1992 - **Manor de la Pruneliere** - Atlantic Coast - Europe.

1840 - **Ship** - The Briscarde - Caribbean Sea.

1840 - **Island of St. Cristobald** - Caribbean Islands.

CRISTOBALD ISLAND- 1840

In 1840 the treasure belonged to a tribe on the West Coast of Africa. Hoping to take it back without attracting the attention of the Space-Time Police, Jarlath decided to establish himself on a Caribbean Island by marrying the daughter of a rich plantation owner. Taking advantage of the slave trade, he sent for the treasure as well as for a few slaves. Then, on the island, he prepared the final part of his plan: He hired a pirate to wreck his ship with the treasure aboard near a seaside manor he had purchased on the coast of Europe. In this way the treasure would be safely hidden from the Space-Time Police.

COMMENTS:

We find ourselves facing a sensitive case of temporal manipulation with recursive characteristics. The percentage of paradox having

reached a critical ceiling, an upheaval or even the destruction of the inner structure of the universal biological inheritance must be anticipated. Only the extraction of the disturbing element from the factual context can correct the perverse effects.

► SUGGESTED POINT OF INTERCEPTION: PARIS - 1992

TRAVELING IN SPACE AND TIME

At the end of the 20th century modern biologists were already using the retro-evolution of sick cells which allowed them to go back to a healthy structure and influence a new and positive evolution of the organism. At the same time theoreticians in thermodynamics were demonstrating the macroscopic reversibility created by intense magnetic fields. Thanks to the convergence of the two scientific fields, it took less than a century to develop the techniques necessary for the evolution of matter to the past. The purpose was not to rejuvenate the subject but to rejuvenate his environment. This technology, which today has been miniaturized, allows us to go back in time.

Professor Falco, specialist in quantum mechanics
From his book "The Past Future", (January 2092)

AMERICIUM 1492

A trace of this element was first detected by accident on a meteor fragment owned by a family of collectors for more than a century. Chance played a role a second time when a crystal weighing several tons was discovered approximately one hundred feet below the surface of the Gulf of Mexico. It was determined in a laboratory located on a satellite, that the crystal could withstand extraordinary temperatures and rates of acceleration. The applications for an element with these properties would be revolutionary, especially for the military. One detail needs to be mentioned: The element has been given the atomic code name Americium 1492. It is composed of heavy molecules and has a high level of radioactivity that lasts three thousand years. This may jeopardize its immediate application since it cannot be used as long as it is radioactive.

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EVALUATION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE OF DORALICE PRUNELIER

by **Colonel Orson**, recruitment specialist

The year is 1992. The subject is a young woman, 27 years old and extremely intelligent. She works as a ship's captain which allows her to be financially comfortable.

NOTE: She is a gambler. Everything she earns disappears!

Her job is a good reflection of her independent nature and her restlessness. She prefers the danger of jungles to the luxury of palaces. Her father is an ethnologist, a specialist in Amerinds, who loves open spaces. Her mother is a famous Brazilian singer with the Opera of Manaus. The subject lives in a luxurious apartment in Paris where she often entertains her many friends and enjoys cooking exotic meals for them. She has a taste for fine liquors: Whiskey, rum and cognac. Her favorite drink is the Pina Colada. Her favorite foods are eggs prepared in any and all imaginable ways with anything and everything. She adds salt and pepper before tasting and likes spicy hot dishes.

She loves old-style jazz. She hates chess but adores Go. She cannot understand bridge but plays Scrabble with her best friend. She is healthy and strong and has taken up several different sports: Hang gliding, aikido, and scuba-diving, but there is none that she really prefers. She does not smoke. She detests weapons. She does not support any form of corporatism, politics or religion. She is not gullible or superstitious. She believes in science and is always searching for new sensations and unusual activities. She touches everything but does not take time to examine things more closely. For this reason she can give the impression that she is superficial.

Sometimes she appears thoughtless or reckless. She loves difficult situations where her judgement, observation skills and deductive-mind can be tested. She has a passion for old American TV series, particularly MacGyver, Colombo and Mission Impossible.

The subject is stable and well-balanced. She has all the attributes required to accomplish the mission that will lead to the arrest of Jarlath Equis.

REPORT CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF JARLATH EQUUS

by **Professor Nathaniel**,
expert in temporal criminology

EUROPE - 2092



JARLATH EQUUS belongs to the "new generation of historians" who specialize in the synthesis of history and physics and are involved in the confidential research program studying travel in space and time. He has stolen a sample of Americium 1492, a newly discovered material with revolutionary military applications, which he plans to eventually use for great personal gain. Unfortunately 3000 years are necessary for this material to become safe to use because it has the unpleasant quality of being radioactive. Jarlath has devised a daring plan: He traveled back 3000 years in time and hid the sample beside a mummy in a golden Egyptian sarcophagus. Then as the years have gone by, he has kept track of his "treasure".

THE NEW EVENT - May - N°90
**THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE
 "AMERICIUM 1492" AFFAIR**

AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH AN S.T.P. AGENT

THE NEW EVENT: Agent Melkior, can you remind us of the role of the Space-Time Police in 2092?

MELKIOR: As you know, recent discoveries allow us to travel back in time with the use of a simple instrument worn on the wrist that generates an intense magnetic field. Time travel is a privilege and is limited to a few trusted people. The inevitable consequences of such an extraordinary discovery lead to the creation of the Committee for Temporal Ethics. Only observation of the past is authorized. Any other sort of intervention is forbidden because of the danger involved.

N.E.: You have just solved the case of the stolen Americium 1492 that we all heard about.

M.: I'm not the only one who deserves the credit. We owe much more to Doralice Prunelier, a lovely person who lives in 1992, for the solution to the case. I met her in 1840, aboard a ship called the Briscarde where I was working disguised as a cook.

N.E.: It seems that the S.T.P. prefers to use persons from the past for interventions. Can you explain to us how she was chosen?

M.: Well, Jarlath Equs, the criminal I was following, not only went back in time, he also influenced events. For that reason, the "Theory of Possible Futures" was to be applied and his fate was doomed. We just had to choose from all the possible futures, a temporal line that included his death as punishment and, of course, one that included the existence of Doralice Prunelier.

N.E.: Precisely what mistake did Jarlath make?

M.: His first mistake was to marry, in 1840, Velvet Rochefort de la Pruneliere after having caused the death of her father. His second mistake was to bring to the Island of St. Cristobald his "treasure" (the stolen goods) and a slave named Yoruba. Yoruba had a child with Velvet and Doralice Prunelier is a direct descendant of that child several generations later. Our historians detected the temporal wound caused by those two events which allowed us to localize Jarlath on this Caribbean Island.

N.E.: And you neutralized Jarlath on that island?

M.: Not me, Doralice. I wasn't able to localize both the individual and the "treasure". And I was in danger of losing one or the other.

It was necessary for him to be confident of his plan in order for me to be able to track him down. He wasn't cautious with Doralice, who was a dangerous opponent. She was the one who defeated him.

N.E.: Has Doralice been informed of her role in the whole affair?

M.: The Code of Temporal Ethics forbids such a thing. She continued her life in the 20th century. Normally she wouldn't be aware of anything, but I really would like to have her as a partner again.

CONTACTS DURING OPERATION



YORUBA

The descendant of a family of Egyptian priests and the guardian of his tribe's treasure, the sarcophagus of Pharaoh Amenotep. He was taken from his tribe by Jarlath, who brought him to the Island of St. Cristobald and made him a slave. He became the lover of Jarlath's wife, Velvet Rochefort de la Pruneliere. Doralice and Melkior will free him while aboard the ship sailing to Europe.



VELVET

Jarlath married her to inherit the plantation and her father's name. Neglected by her husband and lonely during his long absences, she fell in love with Yoruba and had a child by him. She will lead Doralice to Maximin.



PHILIBERT

The Captain of the Briscarde. Jarlath paid him to sink the ship transporting the sarcophagus off the shore of the manor he owns on the Atlantic Coast in Europe. His men fear him because of his revolver with a magnetic grip that works only with his magnetized rings.

