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REUC - TALOS SIMULATED BATTLE RESULTS

At the Russian Caucasus Base, work continues of the Tyrant Armoured Lethal Organic System; {T.A.L.O.S.} under the direction of Colonel Sergei Vladimir. This latest Tyrant model is what many people within Umbrella believe will be the saviour of their company. The latest round of test battle results are released.

*"T.A.L.O.S. Simulated Battle Results
(Top Secret)*

CASE 12

*T.A.L.O.S. vs. 1 Special Forces Unit, 12 Soldiers (former Spetsnaz)
Time Elapsed: 3m28s
Kill Ratio: 100:0*

CASE 13

*T.A.L.O.S. vs. Armored Vehicles, 2 Vehicles
Time Elapsed: 6m40s
Kill Ratio: 89:2*

CASE 14

*T.A.L.O.S. vs. Attack Helicopter, 1 Helicopter
Time Elapsed: 32m13s
Kill Ratio: 48:10"*

- Evidence recovered from TALOS Simulated Battle Results; undated.

RE5 - BSAA FILE

REUC - DARK LEGACY 1

As the Umbrella trials drag on, the influence of Ozwell E. Spencer and his contacts within the US Government continue to make the case drag on seemingly without sight of a conclusion. However, the turning point comes when the prosecution brings to light that Umbrella conducted much of their illegal research using resources purchased from other leading pharmaceutical companies, therefore directly linking them to the deaths of everyone in Raccoon City.

Fearing complete global meltdown, the Global Pharmaceutical Consortium is forced into action and strikes a deal with the prosecution by agreeing to testify against Umbrella.

Though the prosecution knows the GPC is not entirely innocent and that other pharmaceutical companies are withholding evidence, they agree to overlook these details due to their obsession with seeing Umbrella pay for what they have done.

“The Umbrella trials took a turn for the worse for the consortium when prosecutors presented evidence that incriminated many other pharmaceutical companies.

Prosecutors showed that Umbrella acquired medicines and techniques developed by other companies and employed them in their own bio-weapons research. They commissioned each of the respective companies to only partially develop certain medications so that they could not be traced to what was ultimately being developed. The responsible companies thus unwittingly contributed to the development of bio-weapons.

Until this development in the case, the consortium looked at the lawsuits as Umbrella’s problem. Now the problem was thrust into their laps as well.

The companies that were linked to Umbrella faced the possibility of sharing blame for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of innocent people, and if Umbrella lost the lawsuits, they would face bankruptcy as well. Even if Umbrella was found not guilty of any wrongdoing, the negative publicity would not only be disastrous for sales, but the governments of the world would revoke the companies’ permits to sell their products.

Not having permission to distribute their products worldwide would effectively dismantle their businesses.

The pharmaceutical companies realize they had no choice but to take drastic measures to counter their dismal prospects.

The consortium decided to strike a deal with the prosecutors. They would put all their efforts into assisting with the case against Umbrella, even to the point of turning over any internal company documentation. The prosecutors in the case, being obsessed with seeing Umbrella fall, agreed to accept the help of the consortium’s companies, and in return they would not pursue legal action against them.”

- Evidence taken from BSAA File; {Archived 2009}

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BIOHAZARD: PRELUDE TO THE FALL

Since Umbrella are transferring many of its operations underground and out of public sight, the company has set up 'hangers' in various remote locations of the world. They do this to disperse and conceal its various assets, among them developmental B.O.W.S. and viral antibodies lying in stasis.

One example of these remote locations is beneath a huge grain silo in a bland village in the Russian Caucasus, near to Sergei Vladimir's base of operations. The experimental Hunter Deltas are kept here and the facility is monitored by the Chief of the Village who works for Umbrella.

These facilities have been designed to be kept as a secret so that any agency investigating Umbrella will not know of their existence.

RE5 - SHEVA ALOMAR FILE

In Africa, Sheva Alomar is approached by a mysterious man who claims to be a US Government agent. It seems they are aware of her past and her connection with Umbrella and want her help to arrest a high ranking official of Umbrella who is planning to help the guerrilla faction Sheva was now with to help overthrow the current government by providing bio-weapons to aid them in their cause. Presumably Umbrella would gain much needed funds and combat data in the transaction. If Sheva cooperates, her fellow guerrillas will not be harmed or charged. She agrees and the operation is a success. She is then offered the opportunity to begin a new life in the US, which she accepts.

"For seven long years Sheva stayed with the guerrillas. By this time she was a teenager, and had spent most of her known life with the guerrillas. Perhaps due to her age, when she went into town, the town people never suspected her of being a guerrilla fighter. It could be for this very reason that she was the one they sent. It was on one of these occasions while she was in town that a man approached her. He looked like a local, but spoke with a strange foreign accent. Handing her a piece of paper and speaking in a hurried voice, he stated:

“Read this. If you believe what it says, come to the church in the back alley in two hours.”

After speaking these words he disappeared into the crowd as quickly as he had appeared. Sheva turned the paper over in her hand, and her eyes were drawn to one word - Umbrella.

It was the same pharmaceutical company whose selfish aims took her parents from her. If that incident had never happened, perhaps her life would have been different.

The message on the paper said that the guerrillas were planning on using bio-weapons to conduct a large-scale terrorist attack that would overthrow the government. Umbrella was going to make a deal with the guerrillas to provide them with the bio-weapons. The man wanted Sheva’s help in stopping the deal from going through.

At first Sheva thought it was a government trap, but deep down she knew the note spoke the truth. When asked how she knew, she had this to say:

“My country was strongly influenced by France, and many government officials spoke in a French patois. But this man was different. She couldn’t place his accent at the time, but somehow I knew I could trust him.”

Sheva followed her instincts.

She went to the church and met two men there.

One of them had given her the note earlier. The other wore a suit with no tie and said that he was from the U.S. government.

What the man in the suit wanted seemed straightforward enough - the apprehension of the representative from Umbrella. From what he said, this particular person held the key to causing an irreparable blow to Umbrella. But in order to arrest him, they needed Sheva’s help. As long as they got their man, they wouldn’t do anything to her or her fellow guerrillas.

Even if they did not succeed in arresting the man in question, they promised not to turn her or her companions over to the authorities. The man in the suit’s offer seemed credible, but could she betray those who had been like a family to her? The man seemed to understand Sheva’s apprehension, so he asked her one simple question: “Don’t you want to see Umbrella punished for what they’ve done?”

Sheva quickly nodded her head.

“That’s why we selected you. But if you want to help us fight Umbrella, then you are going to have to leave your so-called friends.”

“And then what? What’s in it for me?”

"Look around! You know those guerrillas you are with aren't doing this for some greater good. They'll do anything to topple the government, including things you know are wrong. Help us, and you can finally do some good for the people of your country."

"And what makes you think a 15-year-old girl can help?"

"Some day you'll learn that age matters very little. A person's life is not defined by age, but by the choices they make. You have the chance to fight for something here that goes beyond just you, something that affects the entire world. Can you really walk away when so much is at stake?"

Sheva would never forget those words...

Three days later the Special Forces team arrived at the location where the deal was taking place. Sheva had left the door to the building unlocked, and she wore a wire so the team on standby could hear what was taking place.

The operation was a success. The target from Umbrella was quickly apprehended and taken away.

Sheva and the guerrillas were taken to the American Consulate, there to be released two days later with no charges pressed, just as promised. Recognizing Sheva's abilities, or perhaps moved by pity, the man in the suit offered Sheva the chance to start life anew in America.

With nothing left in Africa for her, Sheva decided to take him up on his offer."

- Extracted from Sheva Alomar File; {Archived 2009}

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RE4-GAMEPLAY

RE4-LUIS' MEMO 2

RE4-CASTELLAN MEMO

In rural Spain, cult member Osmund Saddler approaches the current castellan of the Salazar family, Sir Ramon, with a view to undoing the seal on the Las Plagas prison buried underneath his castle. Ramon Salazar is a follower of the Los Illuminados religion and believes his family made a great mistake in taking away the Plagas from the cult. Saddler convinces him that the Illuminados can become great once more if their power is returned to them. However, Salazar's butler has a few private reservations about the whole matter.

They hire people from the local village to help excavate the remains.

However, when they find them, they discover that the Plagas have become fossilised within the rocks and appear

to have died out. But as the excavation continues, the Plagas have remained dormant on a cellular level and have been ingested by the villagers through inhalations of their spores. Saddler plans to consume a master plaga specimen which will gain him control over countless Ganados.

“As a follower of this religion and as the 8th Castellan, I felt that it was my duty as well as my responsibility to atone for that sin. I knew the best way to atone for that sin was to give power back to those who we once took it way from, the Los Illuminados.”

- Extracted from Castellan Memo of Ramon Salazar; undated.

“Knowing that Sir Salazar has no family, Lord Saddler must have used his strong faith in the Los Illuminados to his advantage to talk Sir Salazar into undoing the seal of the Las Plagas once done by his ancestor.

Sir Salazar would never do such a thing unless he was in some way being used unknowingly. I should have sensed the Lord’s dirty scheme sooner. I feel I’m partly responsible for all of this.”

- Extracted from Butler’s Memo; undated.

“The first castellan buried the Las Plagas deep underground below the castle to hide their very existence. But when Salazar released the Las Plagas, no one thought he could bring them back to life. Because when Salazar found them they were all just fossilised remains. Everyone knew that the parasitic organisms could not survive without hosts, that they couldn’t sustain life on their own. But when Salazar and his men excavated the remains, it almost appeared as if the Las Plagas were just waiting to be discovered so that they could resurrect.”

- Extract taken from Luis’ Memo 2; undated.

“Although they appeared fossilised, they were able to survive the long years by lying in a dormant state at the cellular level remaining in a spore-like form. Apparently, during the excavation, the villagers inhaled the spores and within their bodies the parasites became active again. This is how the Las Plagas was resurrected.”

- Extracted from Luis’ Memo 2; undated.

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{UNSPECIFIED DATES}

REDA-GAME SLEEVE

It has been nearly four years since the US Government began its crackdown on Umbrella. The company's worldwide influence has plummeted and with the anti-Umbrella agencies and ex-STARS members getting ever closer, the corporation is now forced to conduct many of its illegal activities away from the mainland.

RE-DEG

Harvardsville SRT agent Angela Miller has her last contact with brother Curtis, who has slipped into deep depression following the loss of his wife and child in the Raccoon City disaster.

REDA-RESEARCH REPORT #220329

Umbrella scientists have succeeded in combining strains of the T and G viruses so that it now has electrical properties. New BOW created using this virus include a new model Tyrant {T-091} and an improved "Elite" Hunter. These bio-weapons will be presented as marketable weapons for various countries around the world later in the year.

*"STRICT SECRECY:
ACCESS RESTRICTED.*

*We have succeeded in fusing the T-Virus and the G-Virus so that it has electrical properties.
However, after observing the prototype known as T-091, we have to concede that there is much room for improvement. In this newest version {ver.0.9.2}, we have finally been able to achieve a high voltage current, which was our initial goal. Its electromagnetic barrier should make it near invulnerable.
Now we require a human test subject that matches the conditions to experiment on and observe."*

- Extract taken from Research Report #220329; 2002.

*"This special "Elite" version has been modified for presentation. It is faster and more powerful than a standard Hunter.
This sample was created with a newly developed virus. It attacks objects with its huge arms. While its agility and striking power are*

outstanding, it currently has a fatal flaw because an essential organ is exposed. However, this will be rectified in future models."

- Extract taken from Research Report #220329; 2002.

WESKER'S EXTRA REPORT

RE4-INTRO

Due to the increasing pressure of the business suspension decree, Umbrella now secretly market their bio-weapons in order to raise now much needed funding for further enterprise and recovery.

"Umbrella was developing BOW by using a ship to transport these weapons. That was when the American Government decided to intervene and remove Umbrella again."

- Taken from Wesker's Extra Report.

RE4-GAME

Jack Krauser, a US agent working alongside Leon S. Kennedy, is reported dead in a helicopter accident.

RE5 - SHEVA ALOMAR FILE

After learning English, Sheva Alomar enrolls at a top American university.

"Shortly after arriving in America, Sheva's high intelligence and drive quickly became apparent. She surpassed above and all expectations, even learning English to a native level in a mere six months. Within two years of arriving in the U.S, she had enrolled at a university."

- Taken from Sheva Alomar File; {Archived 2009}

REDA - ARCHITECT'S MEMO

Ex-Umbrella employee Morpheus D. Duvall begins to put his plan into motion for revenge on Umbrella. Presumably using his own money, he has employed an architect to convert the old Umbrella Waste Disposal Island facility where he used to be supervisor into an underground missile base. He also employs a team of workers to study the creatures that still roam freely in the facility. The Architect that has built the base is concerned that Umbrella has no knowledge of these actions.

"We have completed construction of the missile base. I assume that HQ doesn't know that this facility is operating and under Morpheus' control.

Furthermore, even though I am only an architect, I'm concerned about how this facility will be used. Morpheus tends to go too far after the Raccoon incident."

- Extract taken from Architect's Memo; undated.

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

A researcher stationed at the Island Disposal Facility is conducting a survey on the B.O.W.s that have been considered failures and dumped in this facility. Today, he is working in the underground sewerage tunnels when he discovers some previously unknown water creatures.

"The unknown water creatures are increasing rapidly, primarily in the drainage ditch. Since their body fluid contains string acids, they are extremely dangerous to touch. I name them, "Torpedo Kids," since they swim like torpedoes."

- Taken from Biological Report 1; 07/04/2002.

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH

REDA-BIOLOGICAL REPORT 1

The researcher learns that all the creatures stem from a 'mother'. If he can locate and kill it, the creatures will reduce to a more manageable number.

"I have learned that there is a mother that spawns all of the "Torpedo Kids."

If I can find this mother and kill her, I will be able to exterminate all of the creatures in this area."

- Taken from Biological Report 1; 09/04/2002.

TUESDAY APRIL 16TH

REDA-BIOLOGICAL REPORT 1

The researcher notes how the Torpedo Kids are expanding their territory to his work area. He tries and fails to kill the mother, and is hurt in the process.

"I decided to try and exterminate the Torpedo Kids, and so I explored the drainage ditch in order to destroy their mother. However, the Torpedo Kids appeared to try and protect their mother and badly

injured me. Now they have expanded their territory to my place, so I must find a way to get rid of them..."

- Taken from Biological Report 1; 16/04/2002.

SATURDAY MAY 18TH

REDA-BIOLOGICAL REPORT 2

The researcher relocates his work area but remains cautious since some of the creatures tend to congregate in darkened areas.

"Today I will relocate the observation area to the underground. This area is low on power and so most areas are very dark. I assume creatures fond of dark places must inhabit this area."

- Taken from Biological Report 2; 18/05/2002.

SUNDAY MAY 19TH

REDA-BIOLOGICAL REPORT 2

The researcher and his colleagues discover a new creature that hides in the dark. He names it 'Glimmer'.

"We saw red shining objects. They look like the eyes of some creature but we have not confirmed the entity yet. It moves extremely quickly and runs away as soon as we approach. I named this creature 'Glimmer,' for its glimmering eyes."

- Taken from Biological Report 2; 19/05/2002.

REDA-FREIGHT CREWMAN'S DIARY

A crewman boards the Spencer Rain luxury cruise liner which is due to set sail the next day.

MONDAY MAY 20TH

REDA-BIOLOGICAL REPORT 2

REDA-SHIP'S LOG

The researcher attempts to catch a glimmer for study, but the plan goes wrong and two workers are killed.

"In order to collect samples, I had some workers go out and try to capture a Glimmer. However, the plan did not work out and instead, the target attacked them and two people are now dead."

- Taken from Biological Report 2; 20/05/2002.

The Spencer Rain, an Umbrella owned luxury cruise ship, sets sail across the Atlantic. It carries many company VIPs' and representatives from other corporations around the world. They are here to see the showcase of Umbrella's latest biological weaponry for possible investment.

WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND

REDA - BIOLOGICAL REPORT 2

After bringing down more workers, the researchers manage to kill one of the glimmers and bring its body back for study. According to one worker, the glimmer opens itself up before it attacks.

"I increased the number of workers in order to try and capture a 'Glimmer.' This time they succeeded in shooting down one of them. According to the workers, the 'Glimmer' will open itself up just before it goes to attack. Although it is dead, I have gained valuable samples."

- Extracted from Biological Report 2; 22/05/2002.

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

REDA - BIOLOGICAL REPORT 2

After a week of study, the researcher concludes that the glimmer is a sub-species of hunter. He decides to look into the matter even further.

"I have been examining the collected samples but I don't have any idea as to how the 'Glimmer' evolved and transformed into this figure. It seems to be a subspecies of Hunter. I, however, need to research this further."

- Taken from Biological Report 2; 01/06/2002.

TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH

REDA - FREIGHT CREWMAN'S DIARY

The crewman is celebrating his 100th day anniversary since coming aboard the Spencer Rain. However, he is feeling bored as there is nothing to do. Even though this is a luxury cruiser it feels just like working on a cargo ship.

"Yes! Today is my 100th anniversary since coming aboard. But that's all I can write about since this place is so boring! I expected a lot

because this is a 'luxury cruiser,' but I've learned that there is almost no difference from working on a cargo vessel..."

- Taken from Freight Crewman's Diary; 27/08/2002.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

REDA - FREIGHT CREWMAN'S DIARY

Today large cargo is carried into the Presentation Room and the crewman notes how many people have been going into that room recently and he wonders what is going on in there.

"I finally have something to write about. Today large cargo was carried into the Presentation Room, which is beyond the Boiler Room. Recently, many people are going in and out of that room. I wonder what's taking place there? I'm curious because the crew doesn't have access to that room..."

- Extract taken from Freight Crewman's Diary;
04/09/2002.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

REDA - FREIGHT CREWMAN'S DIARY

The crewman finds a tear in the protective sheet of one of the cargo crates and finds a symbol for biological weapons. He also ponders if there is a hidden door in the Presentation room, though he doesn't know where it could possibly lead.

"I saw a red mark through a break in the sheet of one of the cargo crates today. I think it's a symbol for biological and chemical weapons. Somehow passengers are still going in and out of that room. Maybe there is a hidden door in that room, but I'm not sure where it would lead..."

- Taken from Freight Crewman's Diary; 06/09/2002.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

REDA - FREIGHT CREWMAN'S DIARY

The crewman gets a rollicking from his boss today for not paying enough attention to his job. He realizes he needs to be more careful as he really wants to keep this job.

"My boss yelled at me today for not paying more attention to my job. What a jerk! But, I'd better be more careful since I really need to keep this job..."

- Extract taken from Freight Crewman's Diary;
07/09/2002.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

REDA - WAITER'S LETTER

A waiter on the Spencer Rain called Joseph Carter writes to his brother about life on board ship. He notes how most of the passengers are well known and he's seen many of them before on TV. A colleague has told him that they have come from various countries from around the world to discuss business and Umbrella owns this ship.

*"Brother,
How's everything?
My life has taken a turn for the better because I'm on a luxury cruiser...Well, actually, I work as a waiter on a cruiser. Most passengers are well known and I've seen them before on TV. My colleague told me that they came from various countries to discuss business and that a world famous drug company owns this cruiser. Anyway, I'm doing fine. Take care of mother for me.
Love to all,
Joseph Carter."*

- Extracted from Waiter's Letter; 14/09/2002.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH

REDA - ADMIN REPORT

The administrator states that facility improvements on the ship will begin today, starting with the handle for the pool drain hatch. It is quite rusty and needs replacing.

*"We will begin the facility improvements today.
The handle to open and close the hatch for the pool drain on 1F is quite rusty and should be replaced.
We'll keep the current one in storage of 1F just in case."*

- Taken from Admin Report; 09/16/2002.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

REDA - EMERGENCY FAX FROM PARIS BRANCH

Morpheus D. Duvall, former head of R and D at Raccoon City's dead factory, breaks into Umbrella's Paris lab facility and steals three T-Virus samples. A general warning from Umbrella is issued to all divisions and anyone with any information on the matter needs to contact HQ immediately.

"DATE: Sep.18, 2002.

TO: Int'l Sales Division

ATTN: Roberto

Today three T-Virus samples have been stolen from the Paris lab. Our prime suspect is Morpheus D. Duvall, who belonged to the R&D Division of HQ.

His motivation appears to be based upon retaliation against our company. Therefore, we are sending out this general warning to all divisions. Anyone who obtains any information regarding this matter should contact HQ immediately.

Regards,

Umbrella Corporation, Paris."

- Extract from Emergency Fax from Paris Branch; 18/09/2002.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

REDA - REGULAR REPORT NO. 1162

Morpheus's aide makes a secret report to Umbrella on his movements. Now he has the T-Virus samples, Morpheus plans to board the Spencer Rain cruiser and sell the virus. He stresses they need to take action against him before it is too late as he is already in negotiations with several countries. He also asks not to be contacted as he feels Morpheus may be onto him.

"TO: HQ int'l Investigation Dept.

ATTN: O'Neal

This will be my final report on Morpheus for a while since it appears that he is starting to suspect something.

Until further notice from me, please refrain from contacting me, so that I can devote myself to doing my 'regular' job as his aid.

After robbing the lab in Paris, Morpheus appears to be preparing to board 'the cruiser' to auction the items.

His obsession with 'the beauty' keeps escalating. And just recently he has undergone plastic surgery to retain his youthful looks. He often

says questionable phrases like, 'I will eliminate the ugly things in the world and create my kingdom filled with beauty.'
We need to take action against him before it becomes too late, since he's currently in negotiations with several countries including the United States."

- Extract taken from Regular Report No. 1162;
19/09/2002.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

REDA - SHIP'S LOG

The Spencer Rain has been at sea for almost four months now. The Captain is pleased that it has been a safe voyage so far. A high ranking representative from Umbrella, and also the owner of the cruiser, spoke words of appreciation about the Captain.

"It will be four months tomorrow since the Spencer Rain left port. I'm proud that we have been having a safe voyage so far. A representative from Umbrella, the owner of the cruiser, spoke words of appreciation to me."

- Extracted from Ship's Log; 20/09/2002.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

REDA - SHIP'S LOG

The Captain senses something is amiss. Although the crew have reported nothing special he is concerned some of the BOWs may be escaping. He will make sure always to have his magnum revolver with him at all times.

"Something is strange. Although the crew has reported 'nothing special,' I am concerned that 'the ones' may be breaking free. I will make sure to always have my magnum pistol with me."

- Taken from Ship's Log; 21/09/2002.

REDA: GAME

Morpheus Duvall and his band of terrorists hijack and take control of the Spencer Rain. Morpheus then seals himself away before releasing the T-Virus, infecting all passengers, crew and even his own men.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

REDA: SHIP'S LOG

The captain reports that all passengers and crew are dead.

"I can't send a signal for rescue. What should I do? The passengers and crew are all dead now... All I can do is accept what has been happening on my ship as my destiny."

- Taken from Ship's Log; 22/09/2002.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

REDA - INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS MANUAL

US-STRATCOM, an anti-Umbrella taskforce, gives instructions to agent Bruce Mcgovern to infiltrate the Spencer Rain and investigate Morpheus Duvall.

*"Good morning, Bruce:
This time, your target is a former executive of Umbrella named Morpheus. This man has stolen the T-Virus and hijacked Umbrella's cruiser. Your mission is to infiltrate the cruiser and report the status immediately to the Base of Strategic Forces. We've prepared some equipment for you to review. Good luck."*

- Taken from Intelligence Operations Manual;
23/09/2002.

THE SPENCER RAIN INCIDENT: SEPTEMBER 23RD-24TH 2002.

SEPTEMBER 23RD NIGHT

REDA - INTRO

Undercover of night, Bruce slips onboard the Spencer Rain only to be apprehended almost instantaneously by Morpheus. As he prepares to pull the trigger, a woman standing on the roof of the cabin drops a grenade down towards them. Both men react startled and Bruce manages to stumble away as the grenade goes off, Morpheus however, isn't quite so lucky.

Bruce immediately retrieves his gun but both Morpheus and the woman have disappeared. Weapon primed, he then enters the ship.

REDA - BRUCE GAME

As he moves through the ship, it is swarming with the shuffling dead forms of its former passengers. Bruce soon receives a call on the radio from HQ. Apparently,

Morpheus wants five billion dollars by midnight tomorrow otherwise he will launch missiles filled with the T-Virus at major cities in both the US and China. The message is cut off however when Bruce is attacked and his radio shattered. It is the woman who saved his life earlier. After a brief struggle where they both gain the upper hand, she introduces herself as Fong Ling and Bruce realizes she must be an agent sent by the Chinese Security Force. She takes off however before he can question her further.

He continues through the ship, searching the VIP areas and crew sections, though there is no sign of Morpheus and no way to contact HQ.

He finds a pool on the deck and needs a valve handle to open it to access the lower decks. When he retrieves the handle from the storeroom however, he is attacked by a mutant and Fong Ling takes the valve handle from him, telling him just to go home and leaving him winded on the floor.

REDA - FONG LING GAME

Fong Ling makes her way past the zombies using her machine gun and reaches the pool drain mechanism. As she attaches the valve handle, Bruce catches up with her and they trade insults.

Meanwhile, a mortally injured Morpheus watches them via CCTV. He thumbs a switch and a shutter opens, releasing a pack of prototype Hunters onto the deck. Fong Ling uses the valve handle on the hatch whilst Bruce takes care of their attackers.

Morpheus continues to watch in anger as they enter the hatch and proceed down to the bowels of the ship. Knowing he is about to die, he holds up a syringe containing the fused TG Virus and injects it into his body. Immediately he begins to spark with electricity.

REDA - BRUCE GAME

After passing the crew areas, Bruce discovers the Presentation Room which contains four bio-weapon storage tanks and a speaking podium. He finds a file detailing Umbrella's latest creations, an 'elite' model Hunter and a new type of Tyrant.



REDA - RESEARCH REPORT NO.220329

The elite hunter is faster and much more powerful than the standard version. They have also fused the T and G viruses together to give it electrical properties and the new Tyrant is the first specimen created with this new virus. It carries an electromagnetic field making it near impervious to bullets.

REDA - BRUCE GAME

Suddenly, Bruce hears footsteps and hides behind the door to see who is coming. Bruce is horrified as a huge creature vaguely resembling Morpheus grabs him by the throat. Bruce shoots it in the head but the bullet prangs off a protective shield and it drops him. As he runs away he realizes Morpheus must have injected himself with the new virus.

The Morpheus Tyrant chases him through the cargo holds where he bumps into Fong Ling once more and they barricade themselves in the engine room.

REDA - FONG LING GAME

Whilst Bruce holds the door shut to keep Morpheus out, Fong Ling climbs through a vent and manages to unlock the door. She returns to Bruce and they notice that Morpheus has given up and gone. They split up once more.

REDA - BRUCE GAME

Bruce discovers why Morpheus is so bitter. It seems he was blamed for the biohazard that occurred at the Spencer Mansion in 1998 by Umbrella and was fired.

After finding no survivors down below, he makes his way once more to the top of the ship and into the Captain's quarters. The Captain is zombified however and Bruce uses his own magnum revolver to put him out of his misery. Continuing on, he reaches the main bridge where he meets Fong Ling again. A collision alarm suddenly sounds and they see that the Spencer Rain is about to crash into an island. The controls are frozen and they have five

minutes to escape.

Out on the deck, the loose tyrant has tracked them down and attacks Fong Ling but Bruce is there to save her. He tells her to go after Morpheus whilst he takes care of the Tyrant.

After the battle, there is no sign of Fong Ling and Bruce has no choice but to jump overboard as the ship careens into the island, before going up in a huge inferno and sinking to the ocean depths.

Bruce swims to shore and after a brief rest, starts to walk inland. It seems this place was once an Umbrella disposal facility but it looks abandoned now. However, crackles of electricity leading underground indicate Morpheus may have gone down there. He goes inside.

He finds himself in a complex sewer network populated by failed experiments called torpedo kids. After negotiating his way past them he finds the communications room and is able to get in touch with HQ. His superior tells him that China have already given into his demands but the US will not negotiate with terrorists and so the fate of the nation is now on Bruce's shoulders.

REDA - FONG LING GAME

Meanwhile, Fong Ling has also entered the facility and after narrowly avoiding another huge creature which for some reason couldn't see her, makes her way to the surface and out onto a heliport.

Suddenly a red beam appears from out of nowhere and settles onto her forehead. She is rugby tackled by Bruce as a Chinese Laser Weapon satellite fires from orbit, putting a burning hole in the ground where she stood not a second earlier. Bruce pulls her into the nearest building before another blast strikes down on the roof. Bruce takes his knife and cuts a microchip out of Fong Ling's arm and smashes it up with his boot. Up above the Earth, the satellite's targeting system goes offline. Bruce tells her that now that China has given in to Morpheus, it looks like they are willing to kill their best agent to prevent anyone else from finding out. She replies she still intends to finish her mission before thanking him. Bruce moves on alone.

REDA - BRUCE GAME

Bruce eventually comes to a lab and prepares to board a freight elevator when he is attacked by mutant that couldn't see Fong Ling earlier. A research file shows that this is the result of a failed experiment which began in 1996. Bruce attaches a silencer to his gun and is able to bring it down without it hearing him.

As he boards the elevator, Fong Ling catches up with him but from nowhere Morpheus drops down onto the roof and severs the cable, sending the elevator screeching downwards. Bruce slams the emergency brake and it stops abruptly. It doesn't hold for long however, and although Fong Ling makes it out, the elevator continues it's out of control decent with Bruce still inside.

REDA - FONG LING GAME

Fong Ling searches the lab and manages to restore primary power which enables an elevator leading down to the control room. Suddenly, a female computerized voice announces that the missiles are ready for launch when Morpheus suddenly attacks her from nowhere.

REDA - BRUCE GAME

Bruce comes to at the bottom floor of the elevator shaft. Searching around, he finds a charged particle weapon which is the only weapon that can be used effectively against the TG Virus as it can penetrate the protective electromagnetic field.

Morpheus suddenly appears on the monitor screens, standing over the unconscious Fong Ling. Morpheus taunts Bruce then kills the image.

Bruce finds his way to the missile silo and faces down Morpheus, who doesn't expect Bruce to have the particle rifle and is defeated. He rushes over to Fong Ling just as the computer announces five minutes until missile launch. Bruce runs ahead whilst Fong Ling guides him via an electronic map on the monitors.

However, the T-Virus inside Morpheus reanimates him and the G-Virus mutates him into an even stronger being. It chases after Bruce whilst Fong Ling tries to activate the gates so he can get away. Although stronger, Morpheus now has a weak point due to the magnetic field having dissipated and his head is exposed. A perfect headshot from Bruce finishes him off for good and as the G-Virus tries to mutate him once more, a huge surge of electricity emanating from his body ignites a huge explosion, destroying the missiles before they are activated.

REDA - EPILOGUE

Three helicopters witness the explosion and heads toward the inferno. In the water, a yellow dingy surfaces revealing Bruce and Fong Ling to have survived. As rescue

appears imminent, they share a brief moment together before the helicopters arrive.

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY

REUC-UMBRELLA'S END 1
WESKER'S EXTRA REPORT

Faced with continuing financial plight, Umbrella begins plans to arm the less stable regions of the world with their bio-weaponry in exchange for some much needed funding. Following the loss of the Spencer Rain the previous year, Sergei Vladimir's Russian Base will now be used as the primary facility to test marketable BOWs. It seems that Spencer's contacts in the US Government have been able to help keep Umbrella's head above water.

"In the five years since the destruction of Raccoon City, Umbrella has been living shamelessly on borrowed time. The American government had brought to light all the mistakes of the company. Despite its poll on accountability of the virus outbreak, the collapse of their stock prices, the unfolding court campaign; the death sentence was suspended. The fact that 'he' still had important connections and relationships within the government was a stroke of luck for Umbrella."

- Extracted from Wesker's Extra Report; Jan-Feb 2003.

REUC-MEMO ON THE FOUNDING OF UMBRELLA.

Despite the growing pressure on Umbrella, Ozwell Spencer writes a letter to shareholders, employees and customers thanking them for their continued support, loyalty and financial input in these difficult times. When it comes to the circumstances of the fates of co-founders Edward Ashford and James Marcus, Spencer lies. He cannot let the true events that transpired about their demise ever come to light in public.

"Umbrella was founded in 1968 by three partners - myself, my good friend Edward Ashford and the preeminent virology expert Dr. James Marcus.

We all shared a common goal from the outset. We believed that virus research would play an important role in improving people's health. One day, it would even help build a society free from the ills of disease.

The Umbrella logo is a symbol of our unwavering pledge: 'Preserving the health of the people.'

Technology is the umbrella that will serve that purpose.

Thanks to everyone's support, our company has grown and the Umbrella logo is recognised and trusted throughout the world. For 40 years we have followed our principles and delivered safety and peace of mind to medical facilities and homes.

I would like to thank our loyal shareholders, employees and customers for their invaluable contributions to our continuing success.

Unfortunately both Edward and James have passed on in the course of this last year.

While I mourn their loss, I feel their shining example lives on in the work we do everyday. I know they would be proud if they could see Umbrella now.

We at Umbrella will continue to do our best to spur new innovation and make the world a better place for everyone.

Humanity's future is safe under our Umbrella.

We appreciate your continued support."

- Extract from Memo on the Founding of Umbrella; undated.

FEBRUARY

REUC-UMBRELLA'S END 1
WESKER'S EXTRA REPORT
RE-PRELUDE TO THE FALL
RE5 - CHRIS REDFIELD FILE

Chris Redfield and Jill Valentine have joined up with an anti-Umbrella Regional Biohazard Containment Team and are following up leads of possible underground Umbrella activity in Russia and rumours of a possible new bio-weapon.

Reports are coming in about a small village in the Caucasus region of Russia where the inhabitants there have been attacked by 'mutant wolf'. Locals believe that a legendary creature called the 'Almas' has been reborn, yet Chris believes this 'wolf' could be one of Umbrella's many products. He and Jill decide to investigate the village.

"There was an incident in a small town in the region of the Russian Caucasus. As a result, the inhabitants of the village were very troubled by what was happening. They believed that a legendary creature called 'Almas' had returned to life.

This incident brought me to mind the first homicides that happened in Raccoon Forest five years ago.”

- Taken from Wesker's Extra Report; February 2003.

“At this point, Umbrella was in dire straits. In the wake of the destruction of Raccoon City, the company became embattled in litigation, and their stock price plummeted. It was only a matter of time before Umbrella collapsed.

It was during this time that Chris learned of Umbrella's plans to develop a new type of B.O.W.

Chris and Jill had obtained information and were headed to the Caucasus Laboratory where the T-A.L.O.S Plan was being conducted in secret. They were to rendezvous with an anti-bioterrorism unit and attack the location.”

- Extract taken from Chris Redfield File; undated.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

RE-PRELUDE TO THE FALL

Chris and Jill arrive in their Hummer to the small village in the Caucasus region of Russia. Initial investigation reveals the village to be deserted until Jill spots someone collapsed on the front steps of a building.

As she goes to help the injured person turns out to be a zombie which Chris immediately shoots in the head.

The noise alerts other zombies to the scene as it soon becomes apparent that the village has succumbed to the T-Virus.

They manage to dispatch them all, but Chris gun jams and breaks in the process.

They begin to search for survivors and Jill wonders if they should call in reinforcements if the village has been infected. Their conversation is cut short however when they find a little girl hiding in a cupboard. She is scared to death and they take her back to the hummer, get her a hot drink and calm her down.

The girl is called Anna and she explains that two days ago a strange wolf arrived in the village and started attacking people. The people who were bitten became zombies and started attacking everyone else. Anna hid with her mother until she too became infected. Her dad hid her in a cupboard and that is the last she saw of anyone.

Anna leads them to a mill on the outskirts of the village where the survivors were due to regroup. Chris spots a

used shotgun cartridge and believes they may have barricaded themselves inside to fight back. Keeping Anna close by, Chris and Jill enter the mill. It is dark inside and there are no signs of life. Chris' shouts come back unanswered. Jill finds the body of the Chief Villager frozen to death in a refrigerator. Exploring further inside, they finally find the missing villagers and they are all now zombies, well over a hundred of them. They begin to advance on Chris and Jill and there are too many to kill them all. They begin to backup, but someone has locked the door they came into the mill by and they are now trapped. Chris tells Jill and Anna to hide in the refrigerator as he shoots bags of flour down onto the zombies to try and slow their advance. Chris shoots the light bulb out and the resulting spark sends a huge explosion throughout the mill, knocking the zombies down. Chris is a little shaken but ok and as Jill and Anna join him, Albert Wesker steps out of the shadows. Chris' face rages as he lays eyes on the man he last met at the Ashford facility in the Antarctic five years ago. Wesker explains that the infection of the village was a pure accident and not his doing, just the same as all the other biohazards that have occurred. Chris doesn't believe him and questions what he is doing here. Wesker mocks him, saying it is not Chris' business to know. Suddenly, the floor begins to cave in, revealing an underground research outpost full of Delta type Hunters. Wesker disappears and three hunters lay siege on Chris, Jill and Anna. They manage to retreat back to the hummer where Chris grabs a grenade launcher and dispatches the creatures. They fire up the engine and drive back to the village where Wesker was headed for. Wesker is searching Anna's house and spots a safe on the wall as Chris and Jill burst inside. Wesker explains that since the Raccoon incident, Umbrella has been working more 'underground' and that the underneath the old mill at the edge of the village is a BOW storage facility, just one of many places in the world where Umbrella is building a BOW army, though the floor collapse would have killed most of the creatures stored there. Anna's father worked for Umbrella and was in charge of this facility. The key to the safe is hidden in Anna's locket and she offers it to Wesker to prevent anymore trouble. Using his speed, Wesker grabs hold of Anna and snatches the key. However, the safe is actually a trap and sets off a small explosion, destroying the precious research papers and

data stored inside. Anna's father had given her the key in case a 'bad man' comes looking for it.

Once the dust has settled, Chris finds that Wesker has disappeared once more.

As Wesker strides off into the distance, he ponders the day's events. The research may be lost to the ashes, but his trip here was not fruitless after all, for in Anna's father's house he finds a data disk which contains detailed data and schematics of Umbrella's main base of operations and exactly where the UMF-013 data archive is. Something he has been searching for for a long time.

Chris and Jill take Anna to safety and wonder if the nearby chemical plant is the key Umbrella facility they have been looking for, and with Wesker here, the odds now seem even more likely.

They decide to appeal to the Russian Government to launch a full scale assault on the base before Umbrella has time to make everything disappear.

LATE NIGHT

REUC - UMBRELLA'S END 1

REUC - DARK LEGACY 1

Chris and Jill's biohazard containment team are waiting for the go-ahead by the Russian government to mount an attack on Umbrella's Russian facility. Sergei Vladimir learns of this and with little choice therefore decides to scatter the T-virus all over the base and letting loose all of the BOW in a bid to stop anyone getting to Umbrella.

However, Chris and Jill's unit must have been monitoring the base and they learn of the biohazard that is occurring and are forced to leave on their mission early, they cannot afford to wait any longer for authorisation from the Russian government as they cannot let Umbrella get away with this.

THE RUSSIAN BASE INCIDENT: 18TH FEBRUARY 2003.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

02:50AM

REUC - DARK LEGACY 1

Three miles away from Anna's village, Albert Wesker strides confidently across the white, snow-capped tundra, oblivious of the cold and snowstorm blazing around him. Ahead of him, is Umbrella's Russian Base, home of Sergei Vladimir and more importantly, the Umbrella Main Frame

013 protected by the Red Queen AI. At that moment, he knows the base is going to hell. He checks his watch, which gives him a video link to a mole that is planted in Chris and Jill's Biohazard containment team. Everything is on schedule, his plan is to let Jill and Chris fight with TALOS and distract Sergei, allowing him to steal the UMF data for himself. Discarding his coat, he sprints towards the base at inhuman speed.



Deep within the bowels of the facility, Red Queen is tracking Wesker's movements and Sergei watches him on a monitor, comparing him to a little black cockroach. Red Queen informs him of a level 4 biohazard outbreak which has resulted in 90% of the research staff being wiped out. Estimated survival rate in the contaminated areas is less than 2%. Sergei knows they have to abandon the base, yet with TALOS and the Red Queen they can easily start over somewhere else. He orders the computer to reset TALOS' activation sequence as it needs to be operational before the Russian Government arrives. Sergei's thoughts are further distracted when the Queen informs him that two helicopters are approaching the base at high speed from the North West. It seems they are arriving earlier than first anticipated. He will enjoy this challenge.

REUC - UMBRELLA'S END 1

The two helicopters contain members of a biohazard containment team, including ex-STARS members Chris Redfield and Jill Valentine. It seems they have had to leave early as they couldn't wait any longer for authorisation to go from the Russian government.

The pilot of the lead chopper spots a pack of Hunters running across the snow and obliterates them with the aircraft's cannons. He radios through to Chris that bio weaponry has been spotted and already made it to the surface. Chris, studying plans of the base's layout, orders his team to prepare for landing.



As the two teams zip line down into various parts of the base, Chris and Jill immediately encounter a horde of zombies made up from former facility employees. Running up some nearby stairs, Chris takes them all out by shooting a fuel barrel yet the gantry they are on is not safe as they are set upon by a pack of Cerberus and a hunter.

Dropping down a ladder back onto surface level, they see yet more zombies on the other side of a chain link fence baying for their blood. They move down into a tunnel running underneath the base where more zombies await. Chris starts to receive transmissions over the radio that other team members have had first contact with the BOW roaming the base. The creatures in the tunnel seem to be made up of former construction workers though some of the zombies have been infected with V-Act, causing them to mutate into crimson heads.

The end of the tunnel brings them back out into the storm as another team member reports he is out of ammo and that is shortly followed by a harrowing scream.

The zombies seem to be everywhere and they are accompanied by more Cerberus which must have formerly been facility guard dogs. Chris spots another fuel barrel to blow up another group of them, prompting Jill to comment on the nice fireworks.

Moving on, they discover an open hatch leading into the bowels of the facility or some steps leading up to the platforms on the upper levels. Chris isn't too keen on

the hatch as the lighting is poor and anything could be lurking down there. They agree to take the stairs and move on up.

More radio reports come in from other team members, some reporting injuries but despite the large number of BOW encountered, the mission seems to be going okay so far. The snow storm shows no sign of letting up as Chris and Jill reach the top of the base although save for a few hunters and crimson heads, the upper levels seem to be deserted. However, another report comes through from the second team stating that casualties are mounting and that they need to fall back. One contacts Chris directly telling them that they are near a vent that will get them inside the facility. Chris spots it and Jill isn't so keen, letting Chris go take point, no ladies first this time?

Sliding down the steep shaft, they crash into a pile of crates at the bottom and emerge to find themselves at the top of a colossal warehouse. Peering over the railing below, there are dozens of zombies shuffling around on the bottom letting Chris know that they have reached the right place. Jill seems a little on edge and Chris asks if she is okay. She tells him it is nothing and that they should move on. They take the stairs down towards the ground level.

The floor is littered with packing crates and cargo containers and as they explore, a large steel crane comes hurtling towards them forcing them to dive out of the way as it shoots past and crashes into the wall behind them. Someone knows they are here...

Moving on, dodging the slow moving zombies and avoiding creepy infected spiders making their way slowly down the walls. They find the body of Bronson, one of their comrades but they have no time for mourning. They take his weapons and Jill says they have to keep going and they cannot let his death be in vain.

The ex-STARS members need all of their skill to destroy several packs of hunters in a sudden ambush. Chris cannot believe how many of them there are but this just reinforces Jill's belief that they are in the right place. Once they are all dead, Chris consults the blueprints of the facility as Jill investigates the floor, which is made up from a giant Umbrella logo. Jill spots something and Chris realises it is a lift to the lower levels.

Activating the control, they begin their decent into hell, Chris vowing that the nightmare ends here and now.

REUC - DARK LEGACY 1

At the other side of the base, Wesker works his way through an underground train station and uses a train car to ride further into the bowels of the facility. However, at the end of the tunnel, the turntable has not been raised and he is forced to slam on the brakes, leaving the train car teetering on the edge.

Using his new powers, Wesker jumps down from level to level until he reaches the bottom.

Moving in, he is stopped in his tracks by Sergei, and the two face each other. It seems Sergei is remaining loyal to Umbrella until the very end and that he believes all the difficulty Umbrella has had to endure over recent years has helped make the company stronger. He says it's a shame Wesker could not have understood that when he was still with them. He then sets not one, but two Ivan bodyguards on the former STARS commander, taunting that Russia is a perfect place for Wesker's final resting spot. He then leaves Wesker to battle the Tyrants. However, since their last meeting at the training facility back in 1998, Wesker has increased in strength thanks to the virus given to him by Birkin and he is more than a match for the two tyrants.

REUC - UMBRELLA'S END 2

The concealed elevator leads to a point hundred's of yards beneath the Earth's surface to an imposing facility designed with the exclusive purpose of mass producing BOWs.

Chris mocks that Umbrella are up to their old tricks and Jill thinks that they have finally reached the right place and that it is hiding something important. Judging by the sheer size and expense of the base, it is obviously not just some warehouse.

They pass through a worker's locker room and a decontamination shower littered with bodies before emerging into a slickly designed maze of corridors. Jill asks Chris what he thinks of the rumours about a super new BOW to which he responds they should find out soon enough.

Chimeras and lickers emerge from vent shafts as it becomes clear Umbrella has no control over this place. It is too dangerous for further exploration and so they make for the nearest door.

They emerge into a tunnel which is half submerged in extremely cold and fast flowing water. Steps lead out the other side to another door, they don't have much choice but to wade through the iciness, a task made even worse when they see the water is full of Neptune sharks. They

have to be careful however as the water flows so fast, one slip and they would be swept away. Eventually however, they reach the door at the far end. They have entered a disposal facility where automated machines are dropping BOW storage tubes into a huge furnace. Jill wonders why they would destroy their own products and Chris can only guess that anything that doesn't pass all the BOW requirements gets toasted. The lighting is poor in here and so they have to use their flashlights. A team member radios through to say that the factory has been secured, although they have suffered many casualties.

Passing through more corridors they come across an active security system that uses lasers to try to destroy any intruders. After acrobatically avoiding the defence system, Jill thinks they must be getting close to something very important. However, the door the security system was protecting and they cannot gain access, tripping an alarm in the process. They are forced to retreat back and take another door which leads into a giant testing room. Computers, monitors and databanks flash the words 'Alert' and after taking out another group of monsters, they find another elevator which takes them even further down into the depths of the facility, just how far down can this place go?

REUC - DARK LEGACY 1

Thanks to the virus coursing round his veins, Wesker is able to match the Ivans for both speed and agility. Leaping impossible heights and shooting at the exposed heads, Wesker finally kills both Tyrant models. He then moves on in search of Sergei and the computer room.

REUC - UMBRELLA'S END 3

As the elevator reaches the bottom, they pass through a deserted control room, it truly seems like no one is left alive down there. However in the next room, Chris accidentally activates a set trap which almost results in them being crushed by three steel containers. Luckily, they manage to dive out of the way just in time. As they continue to cautiously move forward, they are attacked by more hunters who jump down from gantries up above. Moving through the next door, they emerge into a series of identical small hexagonal rooms, designed to confuse intruders. More crimson heads lurk within these rooms and Chris and Jill are extremely careful in shooting them down.

REUC - DARK LEGACY 2

Moving on through the base, Wesker finds an elevator that has already gone down and correctly deduces that Chris and Jill must be ahead of him. Using his powers, he ascends down the elevator shaft dodging spiders and eliminators as he goes.

He reaches the room where Chris activated the trap and Wesker notes that they are causing quite the distraction, everything is going exactly as he planned. Leaping over the gap left by the damage, he enters the door at the far end and reaches the upper level hexagonal rooms.

REUC - UMBRELLA'S END 3

Eventually, they find the exit and sprint down a long corridor before finding themselves in a huge testing chamber. This must finally be the place. Sergei Vladimir has been expecting them and welcomes them over the speaker system. He tells them that as fellow soldiers, they should enjoy the thrill and excitement of battle and Chris realises they are dealing with another Umbrella psycho. Sergei thumbs a button and unleashes TALOS, the latest in Umbrella's product line and the pinnacle of biological weaponry. It is armed with a rocket launcher and is covered in armour, so Chris and Jill aim for its head. After a tense fire fight, in which TALOS's rockets destroy half the room, they manage to knock it down. As Talos falls for the first time, Sergei explains that unfortunately TALOS is out of control and that the T-Virus inside its body will continue to mutate it till even a God cannot control it. As if on cue, the tyrant mutates and a huge tentacle spouts out of its back and locks onto the ceiling, suspending it in the air. Discarding the rocket launcher, it now has two huge claws each with powerful talons.

REUC - DARK LEGACY 2

As Sergei continues to explain TALOS' abilities over the speakerphone to Chris and Jill, he spots Wesker on a monitor walking up the steps towards his command centre. He doesn't seem too surprised he is still alive and as Wesker enters, gun pointed, Sergei congratulates him on defeating Ivan. Wesker is interested in the Red Queen now that he has finally seen it for himself. Sergei informs him that the AI bonded with TALOS, desiring more information and more data; she wanted to know the truth, no matter how painful it was to uncover. She was activated that night at the Spencer mansion, and Sergei

himself extracted her from the lab in Raccoon before it went up.

Wesker taunts Sergei, telling him all the Red Queen is is a tool, and that it only wants what the user determines for it. Sergei is not bothered. He tells Wesker it is good they can be honest with each other, that it is the sign of a healthy relationship. It is such a shame that this friendship has to end.

Sergei then suddenly morphs into a powerful creature and Wesker realises he must have injected himself with a virus. They fight, Wesker mocking Sergei's lack of creativity whilst Sergei retorts that Wesker is nothing more than a little black rat. Sergei tells him how he was a suitable host for a Tyrant and that ten clones of him were created in order to create more tyrants, they are his brothers. Because of all this, Spencer gave him a home within Umbrella. Wesker demands to know where Spencer is, but Sergei will not tell him, he can take all the pain Wesker can ever throw at him. However, Wesker is just too strong.

REUC - UMBRELLA'S END 3

Meanwhile, as the battle with TALOS rages on below, Jill spots a tear in its skin and suggests they shoot for that. Eventually, they discover its weak spot, and soon they are able to destroy the TALOS for good. After the mighty Tyrant finally dies, they realise it is finally over. The TALOS project Umbrella had placed so much faith in had failed.

REUC - DARK LEGACY 2: EPILOGUE

As the Sergei monster dies before him, Wesker calmly walks over to the computer terminal where Sergei is still logged in and proceeds to download the entire Umbrella archives database from the UMF 13 onto a hard disk, which he pockets, knowing it will definitely come in handy sometime soon. Looking at the monitors, he see's that Chris and Jill have managed to defeat the TALOS, just as he predicted. Wesker then formats the whole mainframe and erases all the data from it, all the BOW information, data and virus properties, forty years of work gone in just eighty seconds, and with it, the end of the Red Queen artificial intelligence. He bids the dead queen a fond farewell and prepares to leave the base, the only surviving copy of Umbrella's data now in his hands. Once outside and careful not to run into any of Chris' troops, he watches the sun rise. He knows that Umbrella are now gone forever. They had such an awesome weapon in

the T-Virus, but they lacked the proper vision, and now it falls to him to usher in this new future.

REUC - UMBRELLA'S END 3: EPILOGUE

Emerging into the morning air, the snowstorm has ceased and Jill watches the morning sun come up as the first helicopter takes off, evacuating the wounded. Chris comes over to her and says that Umbrella are done for, they have struck a fatal blow. However Jill knows it is still not finished yet and Chris agrees his face grim. Wesker is still out there somewhere, and until he is dead, it can never be truly over.

As the survivors of the containment unit round up and dispose of any remaining BOW, they begin an extensive search of the base. One team member comes across the UMF 13 and looks more than a little shocked when it reveals that all data has been erased.



TUESDAY MARCH 4TH

CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5 - BAKER FAX

Since the Caucasus incident and the anonymous evidence provided by Wesker, it is only a matter of time before Umbrella finally folds and so today Umbrella's head office announces it is close to being placed in receivership.

THURSDAY MARCH 20TH

CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5 - BAKER FAX

Umbrella is now under extreme pressure to take responsibility for the Raccoon City disaster.

“Information distribution:

Correspondence with Baker from the London Branch Office

On the 4th of this month, the head office of Umbrella, one of the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies, announced that, as to their prediction, it is close to being placed in receivership. But in reality, they mismanaged it.

Since the company has been put under pressure to take responsibility for the biohazard caused by its Raccoon City laboratory in the USA, the sales have plummeted in recent years. The chronic deficit continued and the enterprise stalled.

The lawsuit last month put additional pressure on them to take responsibility for the aforementioned accident.

The judgement pronounced became the last and most important factor, as it made Umbrella lose all of the cases.”

- Transcript of Baker Fax; 20/03/03

REUC - DARK LEGACY 2: EPILOGUE

RE - DEG

RE5 - BSAA FILE

Following the aftermath of the Russian incident, evidence recovered by the biohazard containment teams at the factory are able to provide almost near proof that Umbrella was responsible for the viral outbreak that occurred in Raccoon City five years ago and so the case is re-opened. Further evidence is also supplied against Umbrella from other pharmaceutical companies within the Global Pharmaceutical Consortium.

A worldwide manhunt is put out for Ozwell Spencer, who is forced to go into hiding. Wesker, acting anonymously, provides evidence that Spencer played a large part in the Raccoon biohazard.

“According to the latest reports, Umbrella has been found guilty on all charges of crimes related to the Raccoon City incident five years ago. The prosecution has remained quiet on how they acquired proof on Umbrella’s involvement and the defence plans to appeal the decision on the grounds that the evidence is not admissible in court.

The Russian Ministry of the Interior has agreed to cooperate with the FBI in finding the whereabouts of Ozwell E. Spencer. Mr. Spencer has been determined to have played a large part in the biohazard that contaminated Raccoon City. An anonymous witness close to the suspect was invaluable in providing evidence about Mr. Spencer’s involvement.”

- Transcribed from a News Report; 2003.

“Umbrella Corporation stock plummeted here in Europe. This dealt a serious blow to the business giant, resulting in its complete dissolution.”

- Transcribed from a News Report; 2003.



Wesker, with all of Umbrella's BOW archives, viral data and recovered samples of T, G and T-Veronica, stands ready to re-shape the world, his new found goal being to open his own Umbrella with himself in charge. He mocks Spencer, who is now a fugitive in the world he once sought to control and is confident they will meet again at some point in the future so that Spencer can learn of the history Wesker will create for this world.

REUC-ONLINE INTERVIEW WITH ANTI-UMBRELLA ACTIVIST

Following the dramatic final end to Umbrella, an interview is conducted between the world's media and Sara Brighton, an influential member of one of the many worldwide anti-Umbrella agencies which formed after the Raccoon incident of 1998. Even though Umbrella is now gone, she is concerned that the company's extensive archives have yet to be discovered and is unsure the peoples' ordeal is really over.

REPORTER: The trial is the talk of the internet, and queries on popular search engines continue to make the top-three list. However, there are many that raise their eyebrows at your battle against the multinational corporation as carrying things too far. What is your opinion on this?

SARA: Umbrella is not just another out-for-profit corporation; they are a powerful organisation closely resembling an army or a country. We have no choice but to wage war this way on a company trying to cover up the truth. We have battled in court for almost half a decade now to reach a verdict against Umbrella, and we would do it again if given the choice.

REPORTER: So you're the David fighting the Goliath of Umbrella. However, now that a decision has been handed down, the problem is solved, right?

SARA: One problem was solved, but some doubt still remains, and I feel it's too early to start celebrating our victory.

REPORTER: Doubt? And what doubt would that be?

SARA: There are two questions we need to ask ourselves. First, why is it that it has taken so long for evidence against Umbrella to appear? Why now? Second, why is the nature of that evidence still being concealed to this day?

REPORTER: There are a lot of popular theories flying around about that one.

SARA: Take a look at the court records. It seems as if the evidence was data being stored on a computer. Umbrella must have been hiding it until the very end. The most likely reason none of the evidence has gone public is that it contains information that would incriminate many world governments, including our own. The evidence is also rumoured to have been acquired from dealings with an anti-social organisation.

REPORTER: But Umbrella's gone. Certainly that means the biggest menace is out of the way, right?

SARA: Have the wrongdoings of Umbrella come to light? Certainly. But all of the data on virus production and biological weaponry has not. I don't feel the data has been erased, but that it has ended up in someone's hands, someone who will inherit Umbrella's dark legacy.

REPORTER: Inheriting a dark legacy? That sounds like something out of a TV show.

SARA: It's easy to laugh and dismiss it as some movie-of-the-week story. However, if there is any chance that such a possibility is true, it is worth our concern. Humans can be foolish creatures. Even after witnessing the destructive might that wiped out an entire city, someone could still steal that power and try to use it to further their own ambitions, regardless of the price to be paid. Umbrella may only be the beginning of this nightmare. The mystery surrounding the court decision makes that much pretty obvious.

- Extracted from an online interview with Sara Brighton; 2003.

RE5 - BSAA FILE

RE5 - JILL VALENTINE FILE

Following the backlash towards the Global Pharmaceutical Consortium after Umbrella's demise, they try to win back some public support by forming a worldwide anti-bioterrorism unit.

With eleven founding members, two of which are Chris Redfield and Jill Valentine, the Biohazard Security Assessment Alliance {B.S.A.A.} is born.

"In 2003, Umbrella was found guilty on all charges. With its fall, the scandal that rocked the pharmaceutical industry to its core could finally be put to rest.

But Umbrella's dismantlement led to an unforeseen situation.

In the fallout of Umbrella's collapse, B.O.W.s began to show up on the black market. The weapons wound up in the hands of terrorists, guerrilla fighters, and unstable state governments. Soon the thread of these B.O.W.s began to be felt around the world.

Faced with a new Umbrella-like crisis, the Global Pharmaceutical Consortium knew they would have to take immediate action.

It was then that the Bioterrorism Security Assessment Alliance (BSAA) was formed to fight threats from B.O.W.s.

Upon its initial foundation, only eleven elite individuals were made part of the BSAA. Their job was limited to that of observers to armies and police units around the world that conducted counter-bioterrorism operations

- Extracted from BSAA File; undated.

"In 2003, after operation: T-A.L.O.S, Jill and Chris became two of the original eleven founding members of the BSAA, and joined them in their fight against bio-weapons and bioterrorism around the world."

- Taken from Jill Valentine File; undated.

REUC-WESKER'S NOTES ON DIFFERING MUTATIONS

In his new base of operations where he has been studying all of Umbrella's archives, Wesker formulates some ideas about the effects of the various viruses. Having studied what happened to Sergei Vladimir and James Marcus; he wonders if the host's personality somehow effects the mutations brought on by the virus.

"I have a theory on Sergei's unique course of evolution. I had always assumed that the variety of effects the virus brings about on its host were mere random mutations. However, witnessing first-hand the effects on Sergei combined with what I know of Marcus's transformation points to a common thread between their outcomes. The host's mindset appears to influence the evolution of the virus. Sergei mutated into a monster whose very body is the picture of suffering as he was ripped apart from the inside by thorns. I can only imagine that his transformation represents the true mindset of the person he was inside. While I have no proof, my intuition tells me this must be the case. If the personality of the host can truly affect the course of the virus manifestation, where does that leave me?"

- Extract taken from the notes of Albert Wesker; 2003.

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RE5-INTRO
RE-DEG

Pharmaceutical company Wilpharma have access to the T-Virus with the goal to create a vaccine. The company conducts clinical tests in India, where a number of controlled T outbreaks occur where the vaccine is then immediately administered. However, there is a hidden agenda to all this. Leading researcher Fredrick Downing is in contact with General Grande; leader of a terrorist faction and he uses the India trials as a sort of twisted sales pitch for Grande. Downing wants to sell him the T-Virus on the black market, but decides that the value would be much more if he could sell the vaccine with it as a pair.

RE5 - BSAA FILE

As more reports of bio-weapons appearing on the world black markets are reported to the BSAA, it is decided that the current approach is not working and that it needs to take a more hands on approach and the idea is

pitched to expand the BSAA and change it's function from essentially 'police observers', to a special forces team.

"Unfortunately, the world's bioterrorism problem was much bigger than anyone had anticipated, and so a new course of action was required to handle the problem.

To that end, consideration was given to creating a team that could react instantly to threats, but the BSAA was still only a civilian-led organization. They could not operate freely in sovereign nations, and thus were unable to conduct investigations, make pertinent arrests, or even use force when the situation dictated it. It was clear now that the threat of bioterrorism was now the entire world's problem, and something would have to be done.

The BSAA was then reformed under the U.N.'s jurisdiction.

As a U.N.-controlled special forces team, the BSAA's acceptance by the U.N.'s member states was taken as a given.

The truth of the matter was that only 70 percent of the member states would approve of BSAA activities on their soil, and the remainder of the states would only approve BSAA activities in their countries on a conditional basis.

That is how the current incarnation of the BSAA was formed.

The BSAA's headquarters was located in England, but any further details of the locations were not released to the public. Since a BSAA team had to be able to be deployed within 12 hours, it was assumed that they were located near an airport hub or an air force base. Some sources claimed that the BSAA had bases in the area under their jurisdiction.

The following is a list of areas under the jurisdiction of their respective BSAA branches.

European Headquarters: Europe and western Russia

Middle East Branch: The Middle East and part of Africa

North American Branch: The entire North American continent (Chris Redfield is stationed here)

South American Branch: The entire South American continent

West African Branch: The western part of the African continent (Sheva Alomar is stationed here)

East African Branch: The eastern part of the African continent

Far East Branch: Eastern Russia and the countries east of India

Oceania Branch: Australia is the center of operations for Oceania (Antarctica, where Umbrella's Antarctic Base was located, falls under the jurisdiction of the Oceania Branch.)

Each BSAA branch had a considerable number of people on their tactical teams, most of them coming from police special forces and militaries around the world.

The support staff for the teams was also quite large, and they came mainly from government organizations in different countries. There were many groups of experts on the staff that provided technical, medical, physical, and mental support to the teams.

The BSAA deployment teams were divided into two groups.

The first group was the Special Operations Unit (SOU). The SOU were sanctioned to infiltrate an area, engage in combat, and subdue offenders. Teams were usually comprised of 12 members, and each team was divided into three four-man cells.

A special feature of the SOU is the flexibility of its personnel during operations. In order to match the scale of an operation, cells from other teams are brought in on a regular basis. For one specific joint operation, there were 70 elite members working together.

Dan Dechant is currently the leader of Alpha Team for this operation. The team is comprised of his own standard team along with cells from other teams. (The designation Alpha Team will only be used for this operation.)

Reports indicate that because unknown B.O.W.s are involved, the efficacy of the tactical team's methods for handling them may be low, and consideration has to be taken to the strong points that raise their efficacy.

Another key part of the BSAA is the Special Operations Agent (SOA). Usually they are referred to as just "agents", and unlike the SOU, agents work alone. The agents are primarily involved in investigations and espionage activities, and as such, they are considered the eyes and ears of the BSAA. During certain operations, it may become difficult for tactical teams to penetrate to the front, so it is up to the agents to carry out the missions.

During those types of missions, a two-man cell is the basic deployment unit required to carry out the mission.

Sometimes agents must go beyond the jurisdiction of a BSAA branch to carry out their missions. Many of them are dispatched to areas with unlawful activities. This mission sees agent Chris Redfield in that role. Agents who work alone are highly capable, and they rank higher than SOU members; however, agents are not chosen so much for their abilities or technical prowess, but for the psychological state and aptitude in handling situations. In actual skills and abilities, they may be outperformed by SOU members.

The BSAA is a public organization with an international staff, but owing to the logistics of running such an organization, it is a well-known fact that most of their funding comes from the Global Pharmaceutical Consortium.

While this relationship has been the target of much criticism, the consortium's funding removes the financial burden from participatory nations, and as such, any motivation to change the situation and incur unwanted expenses. As for the consortium, their sponsorship acts as a much needed industry-wide PR service. So far this partnership has been beneficial to all parties involved.

On a final note, the eleven members who were part of the BSAA from the beginning are highly respected within the organization, and are known as the Original Eleven. The name comes from the Original Seven, who were the seven astronauts selected for Project Mercury. One of the Original Eleven is Chris Redfield. A number of other members of the Original Eleven also work alongside many of the tactical teams."

- Evidence recovered from BSAA File; undated.

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RE-INCUBATE

In rural Spain, the small village which overlooks Salazar castle are hoping for a fruitful year for their crops. The people living there treasure their children and one villager reminisces about when he was a boy helping his father in the fields.

"In this village...

The people cherish their elders, their neighbours and their children's smiling faces. It's a simple and joyous life, where people worked hard to keep up old customs and traditions, a peaceful life. During this gentle period of time, I was born, and returned to the soil. I love this village.

I wish it could have continued like that forever. Sometimes I would stop by to borrow the village's writing brush and write things down about this beautiful village, to pass on to the yet unborn children of coming generations.

Both men and women worked hard in the village. When the sowing season arrived, the entire village was busy with the preparations. In the refreshing morning sun, the bell would ring, and people would head for the farms. Beads of sweat glimmered in the sun on the foreheads of

the men cultivating the soil. The women would sing and talk to each other, but they were also busy helping with the sowing. At noon, everyone would sit down and relax and eat their lunches that had been packed for them. The newly baked bread prepared by the men's wives would help them recover from their fatigue. And then it was back to work.

To the villagers, working in the fields was like raising children. With the love of the villagers and nature's blessing, there would be a good harvest before long.

It was the same for me. Even the kids would start helping out with tending the cows and the chickens at a very young age. Since they were just kids, it was hard work transporting the buckets full of milk that the men had milked from the cows. The blood ties in the village were strong; you might say the village was like one big family. It was a strong bond that led everyone in the village to help each other out. Every boy in the village knew that when they grew up, they would help the village prosper to the best of their ability.

My father was a man of few words, but he had a firm grip on the udders of the cows and he let me taste some milk with his finger. It had a faint sweetness and a very rich flavour. It was delicious. In just a few hours, we would get to drink this milk at home."

- Extracted from Biohazard Incubate; undated.

RE4-GAME

Leon S. Kennedy completes his intensive training and becomes a fully fledged US government agent.

RE5 - EXCELLA GIONNE FILE

RE4 - ADA'S REPORT 5

Albert Wesker approaches Tricell employee Excella Gionne with the view of striking up a partnership. He will use his resources to help Excella advance her way throughout the company, whilst in return Wesker will get to make use of Tricell's resources. Because those at Tricell are not appearing to take her seriously, Excella readily accepts his offer. However, it seems Wesker's current employers 'The Organisation' are aware of his activities.

"Although she was a gifted member of Tricell's founding family, she was still a Gionne, an offshoot of the famed Travis family. Even with all the research teams at Tricell's disposal, she was only given one. Excella viewed this act as a slight.

While still feeling indignant over this affront, she was approached by Albert Wesker.

Wesker's interest in Excella was piqued by her intelligence and character. It was at this time he provided her with all the information he had concerning the T-Virus and other research. Excella was now armed with the tools to make the advances to her career that she desired."

- Extract taken from Excella Gionne File; {Archived 2009}

"The giant pharmaceutical corporation 'S' {Tricell} maintains drug and medical facilities the world over. We know for certain Wesker has been in contact with them following Umbrella's demise."

- Quoted from Ada's Report 5; undated.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10TH

CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO-5-ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPANY DISSOLUTION

Umbrella Corporation Japan holds a meeting of the board of directors to assess the future of the company and it is determined the company must be dissolved.

SUNDAY MARCH 14TH

CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5-ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPANY DISSOLUTION

Koki Igarashi, the CEO of Umbrella Japan, issues a company memo before a public announcement is made.

"Concomitant to the bankruptcy of our parent company Umbrella, we hereby announce that a meeting of the board of directors on March 10, 2004, determined the dissolution of our company.

Revenue has reached a low due to the 1998 Raccoon City incident in the USA. Neither will we be able to boost the company in the black nor to unite all its employees, as Umbrella lost a series of lawsuits and we decided that it would be difficult to continue the business under the circumstances that led to the bankruptcy.

Due to the lawsuit our company lost last year, we were looking for some way to continue the business, searching for a target to alienate it to, in order to fulfil the aforementioned results.

Furthermore, I, Koki Igarashi {former Representative Director and CEO of Umbrella Japan Co.Ltd} will assume the office of liquidator.

Lastly, we would like to use this opportunity to express our thanks to all who contributed to and supported our company so far.

Koki Igarashi

Representative Director and CEO of Umbrella Japan Co.Ltd.”

- Taken from Announcement of Company Dissolution;
14/03/04

MONDAY MARCH 15TH

CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5-NEWS CONCERNING BANKRUPTCY OF UMBRELLA

A newspaper reports about the demise of Umbrella.

“Pharmaceutical Company Umbrella and its Domestic Corporation Dissolve

The global pharmaceutical company "Umbrella" and its Japanese corporation "Umbrella Japan (Co., Ltd.)" (Head office: Tokyo) issued a bankruptcy notice. The dissolution of the company was announced and the liquidation process has begun.

The Japanese corporation of Umbrella was established in 1984. Back when it was founded, it only imported and distributed drugs that were developed in the USA, but in 1987, it initiated the construction of the "Umbrella Laboratory Japan". The company's strong points were the utilization of biotechnology, original research and advancing the development of products.

However, its stock prices dropped beginning with the "Raccoon City tragedy" caused by Umbrella.

The damage done by rumours only added in recent years and the revenue kept getting lower.

There was a multitude of lawsuits concerning the Raccoon City tragedy and the Umbrella head office went bankrupt because it lost all of these cases in the end.

The Japanese corporation of the company was looking for an alienation target, but made the hard decision to dissolve as no domestic and foreign pharmaceutical companies or enterprises pursuing a different business showed interest.

Excerpt from a morning paper on March 15, 2004”

- Taken from News Concerning Bankruptcy of Umbrella;
15/03/04

RE-INCUBATE

The villager has dinner with one of his friends who is busy working for Ramon Salazar in excavating the castle foundations. The dinner is exquisite and in return the villager paints a picture of his friend's family for their child.

"In the afternoon of our day off, one of my friends invited us over for dinner. He was working on excavating the old castle nearby. Since he was happy to be able to do his part in such an important job, he told us about it and boasted a bit. They had many delicious dishes lined up. But for me, the biggest feast was sitting down together, like a family. In this house as well they valued the furniture and tableware of old times and took good care of it. They led a simple life, much like our family, but the orderly fashion in which they had lined up everything was very nice.

In the garden outside they had a small flowerbed. They lined up in front of it and I grabbed my brush. As thanks for the dinner, I painted a portrait which they could hand over to their baby when he grew up. They all smiled shyly. Thank you, for your cute smiling faces!"

- Extracted from Biohazard Incubate; 2004.

RE-INCUBATE

After lying dormant in their bodies for the past three years from when they began excavations under the castle, the first few villagers begin to fall foul of the Las Plagas parasites. This enables Saddler and his men to extract their first live plaga samples. Ramon Salazar himself willingly injects the egg into his body and his butler fears he is being brainwashed by Los Illuminados leader Osmund Saddler.

"Several years later, unexplainable convulsions started occurring among the villagers who helped with the excavation of the Las Plagas. Then one day, all of a sudden, these villagers turned into violent savages. They later found out it was all caused by the Las Plagas. Apparently, during the excavation, the villagers had inhaled the spores and within their bodies the parasites became active again. This is how Las Plagas was resurrected."

- Extracted from the Memos of Luis Sera; 2004.

"I have no idea what the Lord is planning, but Sir Salazar was just being used. It is too late now however, Sir Salazar has already taken

the plaga into his body. There is no turning back when the plaga has turned into an adult in the body. The plaga parasite will not die unless the host dies. There's no cure. Perhaps, Sir Salazar may have vaguely been aware of the Lord's plan all along. But it's so hard to tell.

Nevertheless, there's nothing I can do about it now.

I have served the Salazar family for generations. I am prepared to continue my services until the very end."

- Extracted from Butler's Memo; 2004.

RE4-SEPARATE WAYS

RE4-ADA'S REPORT

RE4-LUIS' MEMO2

RE4-LUIS' MEMO 5

Luis Sera, a scientific researcher who later claims to be an ex-cop from Madrid, returns to his native village to find some of the villagers who have been working on the castle have fallen foul of a strange plague. He meets up with Osmund Saddler, leader of the Los Illuminados cult who reveals the villagers are being infected by a parasite called Las Plagas. He recruits Luis as a researcher under the guise of helping him find a way of removing the parasite safely, using Luis' fascination with the Plaga as a means of getting him onboard.

"From the initial stages of the research, we have been searching for a safe and practical removal of the plaga. Ironically, it turns out that the real objective of this research was not to find a way to remove the Plagas from the infected persons but to find a way so that the plaga could not be removed from the body easily. In the end, we were able to find out the Plagas could be removed only by exposing them to a special radiation.

The only drawback with this method is that it is a very painful procedure. Since the plaga attaches itself to the nerves, there is a possibility that it may impair the consciousness of the host. Another fact that must be mentioned is that once the plaga grows into an adult, the removal procedure could kill the host. But perhaps death isn't so bad when you think about the alternative."

- Taken from the Memos of Luis Sera; 2004.

RE-INCBATE

The villagers celebrate the harvest time, hoping to sell some of the fruits of their labour to pay for amenities not usually available to the village.

*"The time of the harvest has finally come!
There looks to be a big harvest surplus this year, which we can sell at a good price in the neighbouring town. For that money, we will be able to buy things that aren't available at the village, such as gasoline. The villagers all worked together to load the truck with the surplus crops and even though it was hard work, the children also helped out. The driver stepped on the gas pedal and the truck rolled off. Children are to be treasured, that is what everyone in the village has been brought up to know. Everyone wishes for nothing but the children to grow up to be strong and healthy.
When all the work was done it was already sunset. Tomorrow is the harvest festival! I should go to sleep early today and wake up early tomorrow."*

- Extracted from Biohazard Incubate; 2004

RE4-LUIS MEMO 4
ADA'S REPORT 2

Luis Sera continues his research into Las Plagas and is beginning to realise the power of the parasite and the dangerous situation he has gotten himself into. He begins to wonder how to get out of the situation and decides to e-mail an old friend from college for help. However, his e-mail is intercepted by 'The Organisation'; the shadowy group Ada Wong and Albert Wesker now work for. The Organisation put Wesker in charge of recovering a Las Plagas sample. Wesker believes a master sample would be a huge step towards his own personal goal of reviving Umbrella and plans to keep any recovery for himself. However, unbeknownst to him at this point, he has been given this task as the organisation are aware of his plans and are using this as a test of loyalty. Because of their history in Raccoon City, Wesker believes Ada is working for him yet she has her own agenda. She knows Wesker will use her to get the sample and she also knows she needs to recover the sample herself as a means to prove her loyalty to the organisation.

"I am ashamed to admit that my pure fascination with the Plagas in hindsight has blinded me to the true research objectives of the Los Illuminados. Even with the knowledge that Saddler was going to abuse

the results of these experiments, I could just not pull myself away from my research. As a result, I am just as responsible for this whole mess as he is. I can see that now I was wrong, but can I stop their evil plans alone...?"

- Extracted from the memos of Luis Sera; 2004.

"Among all the people involved in this, Luis Sera has the least entanglements. He works for no organisation, preferring to move on his own. I'm the one who told the organisation of his importance. I did it because I like him. His history betrays an enthusiasm I once shared. It was a stroke of luck that I happened to intercept his e-mail for help. It seems he can't trust the police, so he sent an e-mail to an old friend from college. He must have thought his friend was still alive. At any rate, that's how I managed to find him. Apparently, he'd been conducting his own investigation of the cult while doing research on the Las Plagas. A brilliant scientist, he'd accumulated a pile of data and pieced it all together. Must be why Saddler hired him. Too bad Sera's snooping around has aroused his suspicion. When I told him who I was, he practically begged to be taken into custody. He needed protection. He said 'I have no love for Las Plagas or this stupid cult. I want out. I just want peace and quiet again.'"

- Extracted from Ada's Report 2; 2004.



The harvest festival comes to the village and the whole community is united in celebration, still blissfully unaware of the evil that is growing inside of them. However, the villager notes how strange it is that the village Chief Bitorez Mendez, has not attended the festival this year.

"Today is the harvest celebration. A ceremony to thank nature for our good harvest. Eat well, as much as you like, dance in a circle, and

after all the fun you lie down and watch the starry sky. And even though it's late at night, the children are allowed to stay up and play for as long as they can muster. Since this is one of the few special festive days for the village, the parents are willing to let the kids stay up just for tonight. And since they've all been working so hard, they enjoy this special day together. Some people read the stories they have written out loud. Families join together and sing in chorus, and some people tell that special someone how they feel about them. And finally, the man with the guitar plays his song and sings his thanks for the good harvest. As he sings, even the shyest people of the village join in, and smile as the village is joined in happiness.

For some reason, the village chief did not show up this year. But, Lord Mendez is probably in the church with the priest, working hard and couldn't make it, I suppose.

- Extract taken from Biohazard Incubate; 2004.

RE4-GAME

Jack Krause kidnaps Ashley Graham on her way home from university in Massachusetts.

RE4-INFO ON ASHLEY

The US Government begin an internal investigation in the hopes of uncovering some evidence relating to the possible kidnapers and their motives.

"Name: Ashley Graham

Age: 20

Daughter of the United States President

She was kidnapped by an unidentified group whilst on her way home from university.

The kidnapper's motives are still unknown although there is reliable information that the perpetrator is an insider.

Only a handful of people know about this kidnapping. It's been kept under wraps mostly due to the fact that we cannot determine who the traitor is.

The guys in intelligence say they have reliable information that Ashley's been sighted somewhere in Europe. But until we find out who the insider is, I don't know what to believe. It could be a ploy.

We have very few leads as to the whereabouts of Ashley, but members of the Secret Service and everyone else related to Ashley are being questioned by an investigative team.

Even active agents are being investigated for any information. It's just a matter of time before the kidnapper is exposed."

- Extracted from Info on Ashley; 2004

BIOHAZARD INCUBATE

The villagers continue to live their lives in happy ignorance. Unaware of the danger they are soon to find themselves in as slowly but surely, the Los Illuminados plans begin to come together.

"Around here, lots of people work together to cook. Everyone does their fair share. We use crops that grow around the village, milk from the cows, eggs from the chickens, fish from the river, ingredients that we collectively brought from town, and then everyone takes their share back home. My brother, who lived nearby, had loaded his wagon with his goods, and the two of us walked off with the sun shining on us through the leaves. We heard birds sing, looked at flowers by the roadside, and had fun talking to each other all the way to his home. My brother's family came outside to meet up with him, and as he waved at them both he and his horse picked up the pace as they headed for the house. He tied the horse to the gatepost. It had carried some of our late father's things that my brother was going to take care of. It was about time to go back home, but it was nice to spend some time with my brother.

Since the village chief had announced that he wanted everyone in the village to gather up for church next Sunday, I reminded my wife and daughter that we had to go there."

- Extract taken from Biohazard Incubate; undated.





RE-INCUBATE

Lord Saddler travels to the village the following week to deliver a sermon to the villagers about how their souls must be cleansed if they were to achieve full happiness. The villagers are brainwashed, and the diary writer even turns against his own friend just for not attending the sermon.

They had to take the Plagas or the 'sacred blood' into their bodies and they would receive the full protection of the Los Illuminados. With blind ignorance, the villagers line up to receive their fate.

"After the village Chief was done, Lord Saddler held his sermon. Lord Saddler was a person that the village chief respected and revered, and a higher-up in the Los Illuminados religious organisation. He had come here especially for the sake of us villagers, and he held a wondrous sermon that lasted for hours. Instead of just trying to purify the sinful blood of heathens like us, he tried to teach us how to cleanse our soul, and find the real way to happiness.

Heathen! I wonder if he was one as well.

My friend, who invited us over for dinner, that is. Shortly after that, his personality had taken a complete turnaround, from calm to violent. It was frightening...If one does not attend the sermons, they cannot find the way to happiness.

The religious organisation, Los Illuminados, was there to protect us, and save us from ourselves. Such a generous deed, such a wonderfully generous deed!

In order to purify our sinful blood, our hearts had to become like one. We had to put an end to our unclean bloodline. All the villagers lined up, to receive the sacred blood. This time, it was my brother's turn. Suddenly, he looked at me and screamed "Brother, help me!" He was refusing to take part in the ceremony. In order for us villagers to become one, it was imperative that no one refused. Everyone present consulted the kind village chief and Lord Saddler on what to do about it. After having talked to my brother's family, and they too having accepted the ceremony, my brother accepted it before long. On this day the villagers came to know the truth. The first Lord of the castle had become jealous of the Los Illuminados, and gotten in the way of their good deeds. And Lord Ramon had, in order to restore relations with the religious organisation, contributed greatly to their cause which meant the tale passed down through generations had been nothing but one big lie."

- Taken from Biohazard Incubate; undated.



BIOHAZARD INCUBATE

The villager writing the diary is heartbroken to find that his daughter has died. His head feels like it is going to split in two and he is filled with evil thoughts as the Plaga that nestles within his body matures and gets ready to hatch...

"I wonder if the hindrance was out of their way now...My wife coughed, and let the concern show on her face. Shortly after having dinner, my daughter suddenly started foaming from the mouth! Her face was

warped as by terrible pain, and her limbs were shaking furiously! I have to help her! Oh my goodness what should I do!? My daughter...my precious daughter...is DEAD! I looked at my wife; she just stood there with an expressionless look on her face. I just can't believe what just happened...I refuse to believe it! My head started hurting, as if it was about to split in two. He felt as if all the blood in my body was boiling like a terribly painful fever. The next moment, I suddenly heard my daughter's voice in my head, and my entire body started shaking, "You worthless piece of shit!"

- Taken from Biohazard Incubate; undated.



BIOHAZARD INCUBATE

Tragedy befalls the little village as the people there continue to fall under the spell of the Los Illuminados and their evil ways. Now that every villager has been infected with the Las Plagas, it seems the parasite is too strong for a child's body to cope with, and within days, every last child in the village is dead.

"I ran over to my brother's house as fast as I could. Something was wrong with his son. He was sick in bed, and around his mouth were traces of him coughing up blood. I asked him, and he said his entire body was in pain. His eyes glared at me, stained with madness, and I covered my ears trying to shut his words of pain out. Over the next few days, all the children in the village had died. Our precious children were all gone, not a single one left. Not a single one...

The number of adults who were going mad, or had lost all signs of emotion, was growing fast. Some would go around doing strange things, some refused to eat, and others would go around muttering as if they were speaking ill of someone, leave for a long while, and then come back.

This morning...I also coughed up blood."

- Extract taken from Biohazard Incubate; undated.



RE4-KRAUSER'S NOTE
ADA'S REPORT

The cult's leader Osmund Saddler is suspicious of Krauser's true motives despite him kidnapping the President's daughter. Because of this, Saddler does not tell him the full extent of his plans and so Krauser has no choice but to contact Wesker for back-up. He will send in Ada Wong to assist which turns out to be a bug stroke of luck for Ada herself who has her own agenda. They contact Luis and tell him that if he can steal a plaga sample, they will rescue him. Luis complies and hides the sample in the woods surrounding the village.

"It turns out old man Saddler wasn't buying me from the start. Even though I succeeded in kidnapping Ashley, I sort of sensed this when Saddler didn't completely let me in the loop. Under the circumstances, I had no alternative but to call for her assistance. Perhaps she knew this way the way it was going to turn out all along..."

- Extracted from Jack Krauser's Note; 2004.

"I ordered him to bring me a master Plaga specimen-a sample-for evidence. Tracking him down and getting my hands on the sample shouldn't be difficult. I doubt the cult will take kindly to his escape, though. I'll have to guide this along if I want it to go smoothly."

- Taken from Ada's Report; 2004.

RE4-GAME

RE4-ALERT ORDER

Whilst all this is going on, Leon S. Kennedy, now a fully fledged US Government agent, is given his first mission of protecting the President's family, which is to begin by rescuing his daughter, Ashley. Following up on leads that she has been sighted in rural Spain, he arrives not long after.

However, the Los Illuminados have been conducting their own investigation and their intelligence relates that a US Agent will be dispatched to investigate the village following unconfirmed sightings of Ashley. They have pictures and data on Leon. They are ordered to kill any outsiders.

Meanwhile, Luis has stolen a sample of Las Plagas and hides it in the woods on the outskirts of the village. Whilst waiting to make contact with Ada however, he is caught by Chief Mendez and locked up in an abandoned farmhouse.

"Recently there has been information that a United States Government agent is here investigating the village.

Do not let this American agent get in contact with the prisoner.

For those of you not yet informed, the prisoner is being held in an old house beyond the farm. We will transfer the prisoner to a more secure location in the valley when we are ready. The prisoner is to stay there until further notice. Meanwhile, do not let the American agent near the prisoner.

We do not know how the American Government found out about our village but we are investigating.

However, I feel this intrusion at this particular time is not just a coincidence.

I sense a third party other than the United States Government involved here.

My fellow men stay alert!

Chief Bitorez Mendez."

- Taken from Alert Order; 2004.

BIOHAZARD INCUBATE

The infected villagers ready themselves for the arrival of Leon.

“We have received a message from the village chief. ‘Lord Saddler’s life may be in danger. If someone starts snooping around here, kill them.’

Kill any intruders on sight!

The head of one of the men in front of me split in two.

For our great Lord Saddler!

Please bless us with your next order!”

- Transcribed from Biohazard Incubate; 2004



ADA'S REPORT 3

ADA'S REPORT 4

As Ada prepares to leave for Spain, she writes up her internal reports on both Jack Krauser and Leon S. Kennedy.

“Jack Krauser has been the subject of extensive study and research by ‘The Organisation’. His skills and personality have been tested on the battlefield. If he weren’t the best, he would become a liability that would jeopardise the rest of us.

My conclusion? He’s a great soldier, no more, no less. As long as he is well compensated, he shouldn’t cause any problems for us. If he does start to get restless, I can take care of him. I’ve studied his combat style and can deal with that arm of his if necessary.

Krauser answers directly to Wesker and it was Wesker who decided that Krauser should be sent to spy on the cult. He also decided to send me along; I wonder if it wasn't to keep an eye on Krauser. No doubt Krauser has already fallen to the temptation of Las Plagas and the power they represent. This could have dire consequences for 'The Organisation'. On some level however, this may be a necessary development, as his role is to disrupt this farce of a play. That said, the stage and its players will ultimately come crashing down in the end. Bad luck for him, but he'll play the patsy in the end and take the fall for all of us. That's why I need to make sure things keep going exactly as they are."

- Extracted from Ada's Report 3; undated.

"Leon S. Kennedy...perhaps the most essential part of this mission. This story wouldn't be complete without him or his formidable survival skills. He has what it takes to survive against overwhelming odds. I've seen him do it before, and he's improved since then. Practically a genius, he has the smarts and he knows how to use them. On top of that, his service as a government agent has toughened him up. I'll work behind the scenes to make him think he's the primary player here, though it may be naïve of me to think that will be easy. Considering the involvement of both Saddler and Krauser, the possibility of unforeseen problems is there, but I need him in the supporting role for me to achieve my goals. I'll do whatever it takes to keep him in his place and make all of this go smoothly. Of course, his role didn't exist at all until a few months ago. Back then, my role was much simpler too. But that was before the President's daughter was kidnapped and Leon was dispatched alone to find her. Talk about a major script revision. I don't think I need to worry. Leon's been through worse and he always comes up smelling like roses. His consistent luck is part of the reason why I have absolute and unshakable faith in my vision of what's in store for him."

- Taken from Ada's Report 4; undated.

THE LAS PLAGAS INCIDENT: AUTUMN 2004

RE4 - INTRO

A jeep is moving through the woods on a misty autumn morning. Inside are two Spanish policemen and Leon Kennedy, embarking on his first mission as a US Agent. The two cops seem amused at the whole little adventure but Leon replies he is counting on their help. They pull over for a toilet break and as one of the cops goes into the bushes, he fails to notice that he is being watched. Soon they are on their way again and after crossing an old rope bridge, they arrive on the outskirts of the village.

A lone farmhouse sets on the edge of a copse of trees. Leon goes to investigate whilst the cops wait with the car. Before he leaves, he gets a call on the radio from Ingrid Hunnigan, an agent from base who will be monitoring his progress.

RE4 - GAME

Inside the farmhouse, a lone man is stoking a fire. Leon asks him to look at his photograph of Ashley and after being ignored at first, the man streams obscenities at him in Spanish. Leon turns to leave when suddenly the crazy man attacks him with an axe and Leon has no choice but to take him down. After getting a sense of de-ja-vu, he then has to double check to see that he definitely wasn't a zombie.

He then hears a noise outside and sees an old truck roaring down the bumpy road. As it winds round the corner out of sight we hear gunshots and tires squeaking followed by a tremendous crash as it appears both vehicles have gone down the side of the cliff. Hunnigan calls and tells him to get to the village ASAP. Outside, the police car is in flames in the river but Leon can't see any bodies and he wonders if the two cops managed to escape.

He then heads towards the village, encountering a few more crazed locals as well as a series of booby-traps, rescuing a wolf caught in a bear trap in the process.



RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

At an unknown location, Albert Wesker is monitoring the village via a secret Umbrella spy satellite, now under his command following his seizure of all Umbrella's data in Russia the previous year. As he watches, we see Ada Wong infiltrate the village, her first confirmed sighting since she was thought dead in Raccoon City six years ago. Wesker contacts her and warns that the villagers are all being controlled and will attack any intruders. He orders her to ring the church bell which should distract them. He also warns that time is short and to find out as much about the parasites as possible then get out of there. As she moves out, she sees Leon enter the village and uses her grapple gun to drop back into the shadows, heading for the church.

RE4 - GAME

Leon reaches the villagers and is promptly attacked as soon as he is spotted. He takes refuge in a house as a huge man wearing a sack on his head and wielding a chainsaw bears down on him. The villagers are clearly organised and surround the house, using ladders to reach the upper floor and firebombing the place to try and smoke Leon out.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

Ada has reached the church. Behind one of the doors she can hear the whimpering of an imprisoned girl yet she

does not attempt any kind of rescue. Instead she reaches the church bell and rings it.

RE4 - GAME

Back in the village as the bell rings, the villagers suddenly stop attacking, drop their weapons and move off in a zombie-like trance towards the sound of the bell, leaving Leon alone in the village. Bemused, he heads off, after discovering the corpse of one of the policemen burning on a stake in the village square.

RE4 - ALERT ORDER

Whilst searching around, Leon finds a note from the village chief confirming the villagers were expecting his arrival. The note mentions something of a prisoner and Leon is sure he has come to the right place. He moves on, past a farm and down into a valley.

RE - SEPARATE WAYS

Ada has reached the village chief's mansion. It is empty and she is reading through his books for information when Wesker calls her. He informs her that Luis has been discovered by the Illuminados and captured and is being held at an abandoned house past the farm. Wesker stresses that until he retrieves the sample for them they cannot let him die. Ada hurries off to rescue him.

RE4 - GAME

However, it is Leon who finds Luis first, bound and gagged in a cupboard in an old fire-damage house. He frees him but before they can move they are attacked and knocked unconscious by the village chief.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

Ada arrives too late and watches from a distance as the unconscious forms of Luis and Leon are removed from the house.

RE4 - GAME

Whilst unconscious, Leon is injected in the neck with a Las Plagas parasite and when he comes too, he is tied up to Luis, alone in another part of the village. He wakes Luis up and asks him about Ashley. He responds that he overheard the villagers mentioning something about the President's daughter in the church. Luis says he is a former cop and Leon tells him about the Raccoon City

incident. Luis replies that he has seen a sample of the T-Virus in his department lab.

They are suddenly attacked by a Ganado with a huge axe but they manage to escape, although Luis takes off on his own. After talking to Hunnigan, Leon makes his way back towards the village where he stops off at the village chief's mansion.

RE4 - CHIEF'S NOTE

Leon finds another note in the chief's bedroom where the chief questions why Leon wasn't to be harmed. It also mentions more paranoia about a possible third party involved other than Leon.

"As instructed by Lord Saddler, I have the agent in confinement, alive. Why keep him alive? I do not fully understand what the Lord's intentions are.

I would, however, think he'd keep them separate; not confine them together as has been ordered.

I don't expect Luis would trust a stranger, but if by chance they did cooperate, the situation could get a bit more complicated.

If for some reason, an unknown third party is involved, I don't think they'd let a chance like this slip by.

But maybe it is all Lord Saddler's ploy-leaving us vulnerable so that this third party will surface, if they even exist that is...

It's an unlikely possibility, but if a prowler is already amongst us, then our plans could be ruined.

I guess the Lord thinks it's worth the risk, if we're able to stop whatever conspiracy is at work.

At any rate, it's the Lord's call. We will trust his judgement as always."

- Extracted from Chief's Note; 2004.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

Ada reaches the mansion and grapples onto the room where she can hear Leon get ambushed by Bitores Mendez, the village chief. Mendez realises that Leon has been impregnated and leaves him alone. Leon tries to finish him off once more but the giant gets the upper hand over him but is saved when Ada fires at Mendez through the window, distracting him.

Her cover blown, Ada dashes away from the house but she is ambushed by a group of villagers before being rendered unconscious by a tranquiliser dart. Mendez towers over her and orders her to be taken away.

RE4 - CLOSURE OF THE CHURCH

Leon moves on through the village and finds the church where Ashley is being held yet it is locked up. He finds another letter from Mendez which states that the villagers are concentrating on finding Luis rather than Leon as he has stolen something important from them. He learns there is a key for the church across the lake yet something called Del Lago guards the lake.

“Regarding the two fugitives, the apprehension of Luis is our top priority, the American agent a distant second. What Luis stole from us is far more important than the girl. Unless we get it back, the girl will become useless to us. We must get it back to execute our plan to the end. If it gets into the wrong hands, the world would become a totally different place than what Lord Saddler has envisioned. At all costs, we mustn’t let that happen. Nevertheless, we’re not letting go of the girl. To ensure that the agent does not get to her, I have locked the church door where the girl is being held. Anyone who needs access to the church must first get approval by Lord Saddler. There is a key beyond the lake, but it should be safe now that ‘Del Lago’ has been awakened by our Lord. No one will get across the lake alive. Plus, our same blood courses through the agent’s veins. It’ll be just a matter of time before he joins us. Once he does, there will be nobody else left to come looking for the girl.”

- Taken from Closure of the Church; 2004.

RE4 - GAME

Leon reaches the lake and spots a boat out in the middle of the water where he sees two villagers drop the corpse of the second policeman into the murky depths where it is soon devoured by a huge water serpent. Leon gets into another boat by the shore and sets off across yet the Del Lago is soon on his tail. Leon fights it off with some spears yet only just makes it to the other side alive. He starts having convulsions and collapses unconscious in a cabin.



RE4 - ANONYMOUS LETTER

Still on the run, Luis Sera enters the cabin and finds Leon unconscious on the floor. He writes him a note warning of a creature called El Gigante and gives him directions for the key to the church. He also says he cannot help with what is happening to his body. It is beyond his power. Luis then moves on.

“There’s an important item hidden in the falls. If you are able to get it, you might be able to get Ashley out of the church. But I’ll warn you, the route to the church isn’t a walk in the park by any means. They’ve deployed what’s called an ‘El Gigante,’ so god bless. About what’s been going on in your body...if I could help you, I would. But unfortunately it’s beyond my power.”

- Transcribed from Anonymous Letter; 2004.

RE4 - GAME: NIGHT

Leon eventually comes round to find Hunnigan frantically trying to contact him. Apparently he has been out for six hours but Leon reassures her he is ready to carry on. After reading the letter someone has left him he steps outside into the darkened night in the middle of a savage rainstorm. He manages to retrieve the key and heads back towards the church.

Inside the church is empty and he frees Ashley from her cell, who is overjoyed to see him. He then radios Hunnigan to replies she will send the chopper out to pick them up. When they try to leave however, Osmund Saddler and two bodyguards await them downstairs. There the plot is revealed to them. Saddler has control over the plagas

and Ashley has been injected with a plaga egg. She will then be sent back to the US where the egg will hatch and the parasite will spread, giving Saddler control of the US. He also coldly informs Leon that he too has been infected and that once the eggs hatch they will become his puppets.

Leon grabs Ashley and they dive out the window before they are caught and make for the extraction point.



RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

Ada comes to, finding herself lying on a stone slab about to be sacrificed by a group of ganados and only just escapes with her life. Realising some time has passed, she hurries to find Luis.

RE4 - SERA AND THE THIRD PARTY

Bitorez Mendez is becoming aggravated with the ganado's inability to locate Luis and concludes he must be using an old secret passage taught to him by his grandfather who used to hunt in this region long ago. Mendez believes Luis has hidden the sample somewhere in the woods and is concerned at just how Luis knew he was infected and how he actually managed to remove the egg before it hatched. He also believes it is no coincidence that Luis stole the sample and vaccines just before Leon arrived at the village. He is determined to discover who the third party is in all this.

"The whereabouts of Sera are still unknown. Most likely he's using an old secret passage taught to him by his grandfather who used to hunt

in this region long ago. I'm pretty certain he's hiding our property somewhere in the forest. If his grandfather was still alive, I would have used him to find Sera.

But HOW did he find out about the egg injected into his body? And the fact that he was able to remove it before it hatched is concerning. Another factor that concerns me is Sera escaped with our property just before the American agent arrived. I don't believe that was just a coincidence. There has to be another party involved in all this. In order to settle this whole situation, we have to capture Sera and wait for the effects of the drug to wear off before we inject him with another egg. Once this is done, whoever is behind all this will surface. Nobody shall interfere with our plans. Those who do shall suffer severe consequences."

- Extracted from Sera and the Third Party; 2004.

RE4 - GAME

Leon leads Ashley back through the village and beyond the farm. As they are crossing a rope bridge his radio crackles and Hunnigan announces that their rescue helicopter has been shot down. They are prepping another chopper, but it will take some time.

Suddenly, they become aware they are being followed by a large number of Ganado. The northern route is blocked as well so they decide to barricade themselves in an old barn. Inside they run into Luis Sera, who has been hiding out there. He gives Leon a plank of wood to block the door. He challenges whether Ashley is infected. Leon tells her to hide upstairs as the Ganado lay siege to the cabin. Luis helps him barricade the windows and both men take up defensive positions.

The villagers lay siege to the cabin, and Luis and Leon have to use all their skill to fend them off. Smashing the barricades and using ladders to reach the upper floor, the ganados swarm inside the barn yet suffer heavy losses due to some precision firepower from the two men. Eventually, the villagers cut their losses and retreat. Ashley comes down from her hiding place with a relieved look on her face. Leon suggests they get moving but Luis tells them he has 'forgot something' and will catch them up.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

Luis steps out into the rain and spots Ada Wong waiting for him in the darkness. She wants the sample and he says he is going into the woods to get it. He wants to know who she is but she replies there are some things he is

best off not knowing. Luis scoffs saying he doesn't care as long as she gets rid of Saddler and his religious friends. With that he disappears into the woods to retrieve the hidden sample.

RE4 - GAME

RE4-TWO ROUTES

The rain has settled down into a drizzle as Leon and Ashley ponder their next move. Leon finds another note left by Chief Mendez which offers some clues.

"Just a while ago, I was informed by Lord Saddler that our men had shot down a United States military helicopter. There shouldn't be anymore outside interference for a while now. Unless the United States government determines who the traitor is, they can only initiate very small covert operations. We must use this time to our advantage and recapture the girl.

The two Americans can only get out of our territory by using one of two routes. This is where we'll stop them. We shall make use of our forces to the greatest degree. We will deploy a large number of Ganados in one of the routes to ensure that they do not slip by us. For the other route we shall leave the task to El Gigante. Which ever route they take, the agent will never leave here alive. Not with the girl at least."

- Taken from Two Routes; 2004.

RE4-GAME

RE-VILLAGE'S LAST DEFENCE

Leon decides to take the quick route and finds El Gigante waiting for them. However, by using a sniper rifle, he is able to shoot the chains securing the exit and so they are able to slip by the monster.

They soon find themselves on the very edge of the village. However, the exit is locked and requires a retinal scan to open. In the distance, they can see an ominous castle on a hill in the distance.

Together they set about finding a means to open the door and take a sky tram down to the recesses of the cliff.

"I clearly underestimated the American agent's capability. He is still alive.

I thought we could wait until the egg hatched, but at this rate, he could destroy the whole village before it does. We must take care of this nuisance.

We shall change our priorities – for the time being, we will cease our hunt for Luis and ambush the two Americans.

There is a building used to enlighten betrayers just beyond the point where you get off the lift.

It's the perfect place for ambushing them. If all else fails, they still would need to face me in order to get past the last gate that leads out of the village.

For only before my sight will the gate open.”

- Extract taken from Village's Last Defence; 2004.

RE4 – GAME

Meanwhile, Leon and Ashley continue to head towards the outskirts of the village but find that Chief Mendez is waiting for them. Ashley hides away whilst Leon has a final confrontation with the big man, where sustained fire damage causes the master plaga inside him to mutate into a bigger form. Leon manages to kill him and recover his glass eye, which he uses in a retinal scanner to unlock the gate leading out of the village.

Another horde of ganados are soon on their tail and they head for an ominous castle on the hill, raising the drawbridge to prevent the crazed villagers from getting to them. With nowhere else to go, they head into the castle.

Unfortunately, the castle's residents are not friendly and it is populated by cultists and devil worshippers under the command of one Ramon Salazar, the castellan of the castle and who claims to be in control of the plagas. These people are the Los Illuminados.

After a while, they run into Luis again who claims to have something for them until he realises he's lost it somewhere. He turns to go back for it, saying he knows they are carriers and that the eggs have already hatched. They do not have much time. Leon looks confused at why he is trying to help them but Luis just walks away, saying it makes him feel better.

Moving on, they soon find themselves under attack once more and to make matters worse, they lose contact with Hunnigan over the radio.

Meanwhile, Salazar pins up a note ordering his followers to find Sera and recover the sample back for Lord Saddler.

RE4-CAPTURE LUIS SERA

"I have confirmation that Sera has entered the castle. Why he would return during his escape leaves me to question his motives. But we must seize this moment and capture him. We will get the other two Americans after we apprehend Sera. It appears he took some vaccines when he took the 'sample'. The vaccines we can do without but we must retrieve the 'sample' for it is our life blood. I feel there is somebody else or some other ground involved in this whole affair. If the 'sample' were to get into the hands of this other entity, the world which we seek to create will not come. We must apprehend Sera as quickly as possible."

- Taken from Capture Luis Sera; undated.

As they probe deeper into the castle, Ashley suddenly begins to cough up blood and gets angry when Leon tries to help her. She runs away and they get separated by a huge iron gate that traps Ashley on the other side of a wall. Leon sets off to find her but only succeeds in running into Salazar who promptly sends him off on a cat and mouse chase around the various chambers of the castle.

Leon finally gains access to the inner sanctum of the castle where he senses someone behind him and turns to come face to face with Ada Wong, the woman he thought had given her life for him six years ago in Raccoon City. She finds the encounter amusing but Leon isn't at all happy to see her. It appears to confirm rumours he has heard over the last few years that she was alive and well after all and working in conjunction with Albert Wesker. He asks why she is here, why show up after all these years but she is in no mood to answer him and runs off, using a flash device in her sunglasses to get away leaving him standing there bewildered and confused.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

Ada retreats to the garden maze outside where she gets another call from Wesker. He tells her he has been tracking Luis' movements and that he has retrieved the sample and is back in the castle waiting for her. He also tells her to kill Leon if she encounters him. Ada protests saying he has no idea what is going on and that they should just stay out of his way. Wesker retorts that he is dangerous and as a survivor of Raccoon City he cannot be underestimated.

She heads back into the castle and spots Leon in combat with a group of cultists. Even though he is outnumbered she dare not risk helping him as she can't be seen with him. She goes on ahead without Leon ever knowing she was in the room.

RE4 - FEMALE INTRUDER

The Illuminados obtain photographic evidence of Ada moving through the castle. Salazar believes that she is connected to Luis and the third party and must be captured and interrogated.

"There seems to be a female intruder among us. We believe she is connected with Sera.

We also believe she was the one who removed the egg injected into Sera before it hatched. She may have had him retrieve the sample before the American agent's arrival.

It's obvious that her objective is the sample. We must get to her before she is able to re-establish contact with Sera.

There's also reason to believe she is working for somebody. We need her alive for interrogation.

The female should be able to answer all our questions. After we have captured her, Sera will no longer be of any concern.

As long as we retrieve the sample, you may dispose of him as you see fit."

- Taken from Female Intruder; 2004.

RE4 - GAME

Leon is searching the second floor of the castle when Luis catches up with him once more. But before Luis can help him, he is stabbed through the back by a huge tentacle connected to Osmund Saddler, who has been following him. Luis drops the sample and it falls back into Saddler's hands. Saddler drops Luis to the floor in a pool of blood and walks off, warning Leon that Salazar will be taking care of him shortly.

In his dying breath, Luis tells Leon the truth that he is a researcher who was hired by Saddler to work on the plagas. He gives Leon a bottle of tablets that should suppress growth of the parasite in his body and tells him as a matter of urgency he has to get the sample back off Saddler before closing his eyes for good.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

RE4-SAMPLE RETRIEVED

Ada calls Wesker and informs him of Luis' death and that Saddler has retrieved the sample. Wesker is calm saying that there will be another time. It seems he has had a change of heart about Leon, and decides to let him live for now. With Saddler and his men focusing on Leon, Ada can use the distraction to snatch the sample back.

"As you may have heard, Luis Sera has been disposed of by Lord Saddler. The 'sample' is back where it belongs. I had hoped that the whole matter could be resolved without troubling the Lord. However, as long as the 'sample' is safe we can all rejoice, for our time is nearly at hand.

Now that the 'sample' is back in our safe hands, it'll be a bit more difficult for that troublesome woman to get it. In light of all this, it's unfortunate that Sera had to go. Like us, he would have had a bright future if only he had shown more faith in our beliefs.

As for the other two Americans, the Lord has left the matter in our hands.

We must not disappoint the Lord. We shall capture Ashley and take her to the Lord and dispose of the American agent."

- Taken from Sample Retrieved; undated.

RE4 - GAME

After mourning for Luis, Leon hears Ashley's cries and finds her imprisoned in chains on the floor below. Using some precision sniper fire, he breaks the chains off and frees her. Ashley then navigates her way through the servants' quarters and finding a way to meet up with Leon. Together once more, they set off to find a way out of the castle.

In another room, they find a tram which transports them to various sections around the castle and as they enter a huge chamber with some kind of nest emanating from the ceiling, a horde of flying creatures appears and drags Ashley away once more.

RE4- RITUAL PREPARATION

Salazar leaves yet another note detailing an ambush to slow Leon down whilst they prepare for the ceremony to make Ashley an official Los Illuminados member.

"Thanks to the efforts of the 'Novistadors,' we have been able to recapture Ashley. We shall prepare for the sacred ritual as quickly as possible and make Ashley an official member of the Los Illuminados. While we prepare for the ritual, those of you who feel inclined can

attend to our American friend. We should be able to hold off our friend for at least a little while by jamming the gears in the clock tower with something. I think if we jam the gears in three places, it should give us enough time to prepare everything for the ritual. Now go and entertain our American tourist.”

- Extract from Ritual Preparation; undated.

RE4-GAME

RE4-ADA'S LETTER

Leon makes it back outside and finds a note left by Ada concerning Ashley's condition.

“Once a Plaga egg hatches, it's nearly impossible to remove it from the body. But if it's before it hatches, then it can be neutralised by medication.

If it does hatch you might be able to get it out by surgery before it turns into an adult, but it won't be easy. There's a high chance you won't survive the operation.

As far as I know, the girl was injected with the egg before you. Her time is ticking. You should prepare yourself for the worst case scenario.”

- Taken from Ada's Letter; undated.



RE4-GAME

Leon runs through the castle, at one point battling through an ambush of two Garrador to find Ashley but when he eventually catches up, Salazar tells him that the ritual for her becoming a Ganado has been completed and she has been transferred to Saddler's private industrial island.

Salazar, who has taken the plaga into his body, mutates and Leon is forced to use a rocket launcher acquired from a glass cabinet to kill the feisty little castellan.

Leaving the castle, he finds Ada waiting for him in a boat by the dock.

"Need a ride handsome?"

RE4 - GAME

Leon and Ada arrive at the island; Leon cannot help but stare at her, a thousand different questions going around in his mind. She seems to realise this and cannot help her smile. But before he can ask her anything, she uses her grapple gun to scale the cliffs, leaving him alone to regain control of the boat.

RE4 - ASSIGNMENT ADA

Moving along the cliff face, Wesker calls her once more. She still doesn't have the sample and she tells him that Saddler knows about her. He tells her to proceed as planned and that the extraction chopper will be waiting for her.

RE4 - GAME

Leon infiltrates the island to find it populated by a platoon of military mercenaries heavily armed and all plaga infected. He catches a glimpse of Ashley being escorted through a set of doors and after a fire fight, makes his way indoors.

RE4-GAME

RE4-LUIS MEMO 3

The island appears to house some kind of primitive laboratory, designed for use in plaga experiments, the results of which have been all the different creatures Leon has encountered so far.

“The hideous creatures such as the El Gigante and the Novistadors are merely by-products of the diabolical and inhumane experiments conducted on the specimens that were once human. But there’s one type of creature that clearly distinguishes itself from the rest. These creatures are called Regenerators. Regenerators have a superior metabolism that allows them to regenerate their lost body parts at incredible speeds. I’ve never seen anything like it...It is this characteristic that makes them almost invincible to conventional weapons. But like any living creature, there’s a way to kill it. Apparently there are Plagas that live in its body somewhat like leeches. To stop its regeneration process, these leech-like Plagas must be located and then destroyed. But they can’t be seen by the naked eye. They can only be located through thermal imaging. As far as I know, most of the Regenerators boast a number of these leech-like Plagas. To kill the Regenerators, each one of these leech-like Plagas must be killed.”

- Extracted from Luis Memo 3; undated.

RE4-GAME

On a security monitor, he spies where Ashley is being held and proceeds to the cell to rescue her. Soon reunited, the pair jump down into the garbage compactor and enter the bowels of the facility. However, Saddler is waiting for them and uses his powers to halt Leon and command Ashley over to him, she has almost turned. As they leave, Leon manages to attach a locator onto Ashley’s back.

RE4-GAME

RE4-KRAUSER’S NOTE

Meanwhile, in the watchtower, Ada and Krauser are having a meeting. Ada tells Krauser Leon isn’t making things any easier and Krauser replies that Saddler knows what they are up to and is holding onto the sample personally. He adds that neither he nor Wesker trusts her and he will kill her if she tries anything clever. Ada is amused, retorting that she met Wesker long before he did before leaving.

“My guess is her ultimate goal may be different from Wesker’s and mine. This is just the perfect opportunity to find out. And after I get rid of Leon and retrieve the sample, I’ll put her in a body bag along with Leon and send them both to Wesker.”

- Taken from Krauser’s Note; undated.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

As Ada runs back to the facility, Wesker calls her, pleased that Leon is causing so much trouble for Saddler and his followers. He also tells her that he has ordered Krauser to kill him and she has to retrieve the sample quickly. After signing off however, Ada heads back the other way, she doesn't always play by Wesker's rules. She encounters an underground dock where a huge battleship lies moored. It seems Saddler is already gearing up towards invasion. Ada fights her way across the ship, evading gun fire from the turrets and doing what she has to do to ensure the ship will never leave the island. She then hurries on to find Leon.

RE4 - GAME

As Leon moves on through a warehouse, he can sense movement behind him. Turning round, there is no-one there until out of the corner of his eye he can spot a blade coming towards him. He dives out of the way the blade just catching him on the cheek. His attacker is Jack Krauser, a former colleague and a man he thought dead two years ago. He is the one who kidnapped Ashley and Leon is disgusted Krauser only did it to get Saddler's trust. Krauser taunts Leon, clearly saying too much when he tells him it has all been done for Umbrella's sake, a name that has haunted Leon for six years.

Just as Krauser appears to be getting the upper hand, Ada arrives to save Leon's life. Krauser leaves, saying it is only a matter of time before Leon's death. Ada disappears also, still not ready to tell Leon what her real mission is.

Leon moves on, passing through a giant underground cavern complex where he takes on a creature known only as 'It'. Ashley's locator beacon is also lying in a puddle on the floor.

Emerging back topside, Krauser is waiting for him amongst an old temple ruin. He knows where Ashley is, but he also holds the keys to the gate and so the scene is set for their final battle.

Krauser is armed with a machine gun and employs several robotic sentry units. He taunts Leon, asking him who he fights for. Leon wants to know why he wants to resurrect Umbrella to which Krauser says it shall restore order and balance to the world. He demonstrates his power to Leon by having a controlled mutation in his arm which he transforms into a scythe like weapon. He also tells Leon he has rigged their battleground with explosives. They

fight, and eventually Leon emerges as the victor and only just manages to escape the tower before it blows up. Moving on, he reaches the outskirts of Saddler's inner sanctum only to find it heavily guarded by the Ganado. Unexpected help suddenly arrives however in the form of Mike, a US helicopter pilot come to help Leon. He uses twin Gatling guns and rockets from his chopper to devastate the Ganado's defences and allowing a path for Leon to slip through.

RE4 - SEPARATE WAYS

Ada arrives on the scene hot on Leon's footsteps and sees Mike's chopper up ahead causing the aerial bombing. Wesker calls her up once more who is watching the whole thing via his satellite feed. He warns her that time is almost up and she tells him that Krauser is dead. Wesker is impressed and decides to let Leon and Saddler fight it out between themselves with Ada finishing off whoever survives. She doesn't look happy and Wesker coldly reminds her to remember who is running the show and to get the sample whatever the cost before cutting her off.

RE4 - GAME

As Mike shoots the last of the Ganado down, Leon radios him to say thanks when Saddler appears on the roof of the temple with a Ganado brandishing a rocket launcher. The Ganado fires at Mike's chopper, blasting it out of the sky in a huge fireball. Leon catches a glimpse of Saddler moving off and swears to himself that he will be the next one to die.

Entering the temple he runs into Ada, whom he suddenly attacks. Ada knees him in the groin and he recovers his senses, taking some more of Luis' pills. He doesn't have much time left and Ada says they have to get that parasite out of his body but Leon replies he has to save Ashley first. They split up once more.

SEPARATE WAYS - GAME

As Ada searches onwards, she bumps into Krauser, who is surprisingly still alive though looking a little worse for the wear. She uses her grapple gun to reach him and mockingly says it would be unfortunate if he turned up alive now that she has reported him dead to Wesker. They fight, with Ada easily emerging victorious and finishing Krauser off for good.

RE4 - GAME

Leon finally reaches Saddler's lab, where Ashley is being held in a cultivation tank. Before he can get to her however, Saddler appears behind him and thrust-punches Leon to the ground with amazing speed akin to that of Wesker. As he prepares to finish Leon off however, Ada appears on the gantry above and empties a machine gun into his chest, knocking him backwards. Leon takes this opportunity to free Ashley from the tank where she slowly wakes up. Saddler recovers and pushes the bullets out of his body and is seemingly unharmed. Leon and Ashley run for the door and Ada tries to slow Saddler down by shooting at him some more. When it doesn't seem to be working, she shoots some explosive barrels, blocking the door so Saddler cannot get out.

SEPARATE WAYS - GAME

Saddler turns his attentions to Ada and they fight. Ada finally manages to knock him down and he drops the plaga sample which she picks up eagerly. However, it seems Saddler has one final surprise for her and attacks her once more whilst her back is turned to him.

RE4 - GAME

Leon and Ashley reach a lab where they find some of Luis' research notes and discover that he was working on a way to try and safely remove the plaga from the host body. A machine is set up in the centre of the room and Leon gets on it. Ashley moves to operate and despite the immense pain, the plagas in his body are destroyed. It is then Ashley's turn and her operation is also a success before they move on looking for a way out. Eventually, they make it back outside and come to a cargo lift. Leon tells Ashley to wait at the bottom whilst he checks it out. At the top, he sees Ada tied up unconscious and Saddler waiting for him. Saddler is shocked that he cannot control Leon any more and Leon throws his knife to cut Ada free. Saddler then mutates into a final spider-like form for the final battle and advances on Leon.

SEPARATE WAYS - GAME

Looking for some way to help Leon, Ada spies a rocket launcher over at the other end of the construction site and uses her grapple gun to try to reach it. She kills several Ganado in the process and far below, Ashley catches a glimpse of her swinging across the scaffolding.

RE4 - GAME

As Leon and Saddler fight, Ada appears suddenly, brandishing the rocket launcher which she throws to Leon. He takes aim and fires at Saddler's heart, finishing him off for good.

In the aftermath Leon picks up the dropped Las Plagas sample only to find himself held at gunpoint by Ada. He cautiously hands it over to her before she turns on her heels and runs for the extraction chopper that suddenly arrives for her. Before she goes, she tosses Leon the keys to her jet ski and presses a button that activates a timer connected to explosives she has planted across the island. She tells Leon she'll take good care of the sample before flying off into the morning sun. Leon rides the elevator down and grabs Ashley. They find Ada's Jet Ski and make their escape from the island.

RE4 - EPILOGUE

Leon and Ashley escape from the island as a torrent of water comes crashing down all around them. Ashley is thrown into the water but Leon soon recovers her and they are off once more. Ashley says mission accomplished but Leon says not quite until he gets her home. She slyly offers him some 'overtime' which he politely declines to which she responds she knew he'd say that and she asks him who Ada was. Leon smiles and says she is just like a part of him he can't let go of. Leaving it at that, they speed off into the sunrise.

RE4 - ASSIGNMENT ADA: EPILOGUE

As her escape chopper leaves Saddler's burning island complex far behind, Ada secures the precious Plaga sample. Wesker appears to her on a monitor. She says she has completed her mission and he says that now that they have the sample, thanks to her, Umbrella is one step closer to re-establishment. And once it is, there will be significant changes in the world.

RE4 - ADA'S REPORT 5

However, Ada betrays Wesker and does not send him the Las Plagas sample, but something else instead. She has no doubt that Wesker will soon cotton on to her activities and that both she and 'The Organisation' need to be careful. Following Umbrella's demise, Wesker has been in contact with several large scale pharmaceutical companies.

“It wasn’t easy, but I’d say the mission has been a success. Getting my hands on the sample was my initial objective after all. But I’ve sent Wesker a different present, just as ‘The Organisation’ ordered.

Pretending to work with him was entertaining.

Albert Wesker...I wonder where he’s headed next. Something tells me this whole affair was just a taste of what he’s got in store. To him, Umbrella represented power. He used it to hide behind whilst he made plans of his own, and now the umbrella’s been folded.

With the sanctuary of their old umbrella ruined those in power struggle to erect a new one. They are aware of their own crookedness and deceit as they engage in their personal war of light and darkness. That’s why Wesker will stop at nothing in opening his new umbrella. The giant pharmaceutical company ‘S’ {TRICELL} maintains medical and drug facilities the world over. We know for certain that Wesker has been in contact with them following Umbrella’s demise. There’s no doubt we’ll next hear from him there. ‘The Organisation’ must remain vigilant.

But Wesker’s not stupid. He knows exactly what ‘The Organisation’ is thinking. He and I still have time to continue our little game of cat and mouse before the next move is played.

The mission may be over, but the battle is just beginning..”

- Extracted from Ada’s Report 5; undated.



RE5 - GAMEPLAY

RE5 - MAJINI FILE

Sometime after the incident, Leon Kennedy submits his official report on what happened, including detailed observations on Las Plagas and the Ganados. A copy of this report will be forwarded onto the B.S.A.A.

“Listed below is what is currently known regarding the Las Plagas parasite:

though only recently discovered, the parasite known as Las Plagas was sealed away under the family castle of castellan Ramon Salazar for many generations.

The parasite attaches itself to a human host and is assimilated by the central nervous system. Infected humans lose all rational thinking faculties and are wholly subject to control by another type of Plaga known as a control Plaga (usually another infected human). Hosts may lack rational thought function, but they still retain human-level intelligence such as the ability to understand and communicate with each other. They can also use tools and are surprisingly crafty when working in groups against an enemy.

Leon S. Kennedy documented his encounter with these infected humans in the Kennedy Report. In his report they were referred to as Ganados.”

- Extract taken from Majini File; {Archived 2009}