

FROM MANAFORT #1

TO: Ethics Committee Lieutenant Supervisor Simon Cromwell

FROM: Ethics Committee Liaison Clara Manafort

SUBJECT: I'm Back

Simon,

Apologies for my absence. I had been indisposed. More on that later.

Now that I've returned, there is a lot to catch up on in regards to what has gone on in Site-17. I'll need you to forward all reports and files you may have on hand spanning the period I was absent ASAP so I can begin combing through everything for any violations. I have every reason to believe there will be a lot for us both to sort through. We're going to be busy, but I don't need to tell you that. I'm sure you've been swamped through this whole fiasco. If only I had been in a position to keep up on any violations as they happened. Alas. If that hadn't been an issue, we wouldn't have such a reason to be so concerned in the first place.

For context, I suspect the late Doctor Elliot Goode is at the center of all of this. I'm not sure of the circumstances of his death – that will be part of my coming research and catching up – but I have no doubt his fate was probably brought upon by himself, though I still need to confirm to be sure. I don't make these assumptions baselessly. After all, Goode is a prominent reason for why I was absent.

I want this on record. Goode sent the FSD to ensure I was 'kept in check'. I'm sure you know what that means. In case you don't, my family was under threat, Simon. My family. So my hands were tied. Now that Goode is gone, the chain around my neck has loosened, and now I'm here. Since you have that information now, I'd imagine you're debating the same thing I am – just what was Goode trying to keep me from seeing? Well, I'm about to find out. We both are.

Though Goode is gone now and can't be properly reprimanded, I have a feeling the rot has set deeper than just with him. There were others who probably stood by while he

enacted his agenda, or worse, assisted. They will need to face consequences as well. I trust you'll be eager to collaborate, as I'm certain you would never knowingly let anything like this fly under your radar.

I admit, I almost loath to see what I'm about to discover. But since my impromptu vacation is over, I will have to see this job through. Somebody has to uphold the morals of The Foundation so this can't happen again.

All The Best,

Clara Manafort, Ethics Committee Liaison for Site-17

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