

HANDOUT #1: FRAGMENTED FILES FROM DIETRICH'S COMMLINK

(The gamemaster should copy/print these out, cut them up, and hand them to the players. That way the PCs can pass them around, rather than taking turns reading one huge text dump. Encourage the players to role-play their characters' reaction to these revelations and clues in real time.)

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