

# Bristol Consortium

## Introduction

Welcome to the Bristol Consortium's web site, the home of Steering Group 4.

Steering Group 4 is a UK based organisation that is an add-on for Cthulhu Now ©, and is a UK based organisation.

This site contains all the information you are going to need to run SG-4 scenarios, including character templates complete scenarios and scenario ideas.

## Mission Statement:

The traditional environment for Call of Cthulhu has always been the 1920s, since in this time period it was easy for a casual group to investigate the esoteric and strange. With the onset of satellite technology, media control, government control over the flow of information and the gun laws of the 1990s, such casual investigations become not only impossible but also highly illegal.

As we live in the 1990s, it is very easy to relate to ideas and develop scenarios based upon what we see and hear around us, and when Cthulhu Now was released many Keepers felt "Hey this is great but how do we run a game in the 1990s?", or they ran the pre-generated campaigns and had difficulty in carrying them forward.

With the X-Files having a major effect on the way a large proportion of the Western world consider the role of a technologically advanced government, this has provided the impetus for many modern role-playing games giving them not only a further perspective but also a new direction. Unfortunately due to this popular culture, which is lead almost exclusively from the United States, role-players have normally had to run North American based games, which is the only resource available.

We feel that the government in the United Kingdom has always played the conspiracy game, and because of practice has played it better than the US government, who when all is said and done is a relative new-comer. Therefore we believe that we can create a credible UK based conspiracy arc, that is not lead from Washington DC. This site aims to provide a clear and concise resource for Keepers who wish to run a UK based conspiracy game using the Call of Cthulhu rules system.

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# ***STEERING GROUP 4***

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Steering Group 4 is an ultra secret Department within the Government of the United Kingdom. It is comprised of a steering committee and three sub-departments.

## **SG-4 Committee Make-up**

The SG-4 committee is composed of members from both the establishment and senior figures from industry. Entry to the SG-4 committee is strictly by invitation only.

### **Governmental Members**

- Sir Simon Chapman, conservative MP for Blackpool South who is also the chairman of the Committee.
- James St-John Ffinch, Earl of Rutland
- Chief Super intendant Paul Banks, Chief Constable of Pembrokeshire
- Brigadier General Johnathon Philips DSC
- Rear Admiral Sir Jeremy Gane
- Lady Susan Beford, MoD Intelligence Officer
- Sir Phillip Michaels Chairman of the JIO
- Mr Jason Standford-Marsh, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Mrs Zoe Fisher, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Home Office
- Dr Oswald Reader MI5 E-Division.
- Ms Elizabeth Parnell MI6 Section 2.
- Prof. William Morrish, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Home Office

### **Private Members**

- Mr Gordon Jenkins, Chairman of Albion Petrochemicals Plc.
- Mr James Fisher, Chief Executive Officer of SyGen Nuclear Power Generation Company.
- Mr Tobias Vaugn, Managing Director of Applied Infomatics.
- The Honorable David St-John Adams, Chairman of Smithwick Ash Merchant & Marine Bank.

## **Steering Group 4 Motivation**

The motivations behind the group are as complicated as the individuals involved, many of the more military minded members envisage the re-creation of a more active and Hi-Tech armed force, others envisage the re-creation of the British Empire, and others just want Britain to be playing on a level playing field with the Americans. Only one member of the group is an active 'Mythos' worshipper and knows the full implications of some of the esoteric and dangerous knowledge that the researchers are playing with, his name is James Fisher, the Chief executive at SyGen Nuclear Energy.

James's father was an amateur occultist named Henry Fisher who summoned an avatar of Daoloth, in a room in Severnford, due to the nature of Daoloth, Henry could not deal with the full implications and committed suicide. James was at University at the time of his Fathers death, and took the whole affair badly, he was an only child, and with his Mother having had died some years earlier, he used the money bequeathed to him by his father he went travelling around Europe. After

returning back to England James still could not accept that his father had killed himself, and using his fathers notes began continuing where he had left off. With a single mindedness he collected books and contacted people who would give him more of an insight into what his father was trying to achieve, but he soon realised that he didn't have access to the materials he would need for a more successful summoning. Using his background in Physics he applied for a job in one of the labs at the then British Nuclear Power, where he would have access to high energy lasers, nuclear material, and other high-tech laboratory equipment. Using a high energy containment field he summoned Daoloth, who was then contained, and James used him as a means to 'rend the viels' and glimpse the future. Using this information he invested his money, until British Nuclear Power became privatised and he quickly bought as many shares he could until he found himself in sole control of the company.

## **Sources of Income**

Steering Group-4's approximate annual income is around £7 billion. This money is acquired for:

Arms Shipments

Miss appropriation of contraband from Police Stations / Custom Houses destined for destruction which includes:

- Drugs
- Alcohol & Tobacco
- Weapons
- Counterfeit Goods

Skimming - over inflating prices on building contracts and the like

Donations

Selling of Knighthood's on the Civil List

Government & EU Grants for land reclamation work

Land Ownership

The Holt Publishing Group

# ***BACKGROUND***

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In 1941, Hitler's eyes were fixed upon Britain, but he knew that invasion without the proceeding destruction of the Royal Navy would invariable end in disaster. After the invasion of France in 1940, the Germans became aware of the AhuY'hola colony of Deep Ones off of the coast of Cornwall, and an alliance was undertaken to obtain the Deep Ones help. A controlled breeding program to allow for more Deep One hybrids was proposed, and in return the Deep Ones would aid the German Navy by what ever means they could.

However, due to the German ideals of Racial Purity and the Fuhrers planned invasion of Russia the negotiations stalled, but not before several thousand Jews, gypsies and Russian prisoners had been 'sacrificed'. During the final sacrifice, the raid was interrupted by member of *Abwher ATM-IV* who snatched a number of deep ones for eugenetic research. This research project involved the breeding of a number hybrids using concentration camp internees.

From this breeding program, the Germans were then able to identify the 'Innsmouth' look and add this to the long list of people to be taken away for processing, to the various death camps in Poland and Northern Germany.

Obviously the Deep Ones were unhappy with what had occurred, and several mishaps and accidents were secretly attributed to their sabotage. The most serious of these was the sinking of several U-boat's within their underwater harbours, and the disruption of the Heavy Water Research in Norway.

To counter this new threat Heinrich Himmler ordered the creation of a new branch of the Marine Police called Special Unit 'D', to be on the lookout for anything that could be attributed to the Deep One threat. Through out the war partly through their diligence, and the creation of the Atlantic wall, further incidents were rare, however, where any did occur retribution was often swift and deadly, and in this process several small Deep One colonies off the coast of France, were eradicated.

Post World War II in a confused Europe a lot of the Mythos artefacts and documents collected by the Germans were destroyed, or smuggled out, however due the unforeseen and rapid Allied Landings at Normandy the Special Unit 'D's archives, held in their Command at Cherbourg were captured. All of this was shipped back to England to be studied, and as a result, in 1948 Operation Gargoyle was launched.

The first phase involved the designation of 40 square miles of sea just off of the coast of Cornwall as a 'dump' for surplus munitions produced during the War. This was to be the cover up of the systematic depth charge/torpedoing of the supposed location of AhuY'hola, hinted at in the Unit 'D' files. The second phase was the scrutiny of the Cornish populace in relation to the reports of Deep One breeding with Coastal populations, this was conducted through the widespread immunisation programs of post war Britain and screening of medical records. And the final stage was to be the continued observation of this area by the establishment of a Government Marine Biology Station, which would primarily monitor the coast and sea areas. In the end Operation Gargoyle was ended in 1953, after no conclusive proof was produced that any of these efforts had reduced or destroyed the Deep One threat, or that there ever was a threat in the first place.

The artefacts recovered in the main part were pottery, tools and weapons that in the main part were given to various Government Anthropologists and forgotten about. However there were also vials of a highly addictive hallucinogen that gave the user vivid and lucid dreams of nightmarish underwater creatures and cities, which often resulted in the users complete mental breakdown. This was in fact the way the Deep Ones subdued their human 'breeding partner', the substance being a hallucinogenic algae extract, which gives dreams of R'lyeh, and sleeping great Cthulhu. The substance was passed over to the Porton Down biological-testing laboratory for testing, with

thoughts of turning it into a weapon, but no amount of research could synthesise it, and the whole project was mothballed.

## **Today**

Elements within the British Government and certain powerful individuals are looking towards America with envy at the apparent leaps and bounds made within their aviation, space, genetic and weapon programs, and questions have been asked about how it has been achieved. A government 'Think-Tank' was set up in 1990, and the conclusion reached was that they must have been receiving outside help, either terrestrially or extra-terrestrially. Steering Group 4 was initially set-up as a secret study and implementation group for the continuation of the British way of life after a potential nuclear holocaust, and was set up as part of the Civil Defence program in the 1950's. During the cold war they were responsible for many Hi-Tech or secret projects many of which were considered 'fringe' science at the best of times. However they were a powerful and well-financed group due to the interest placed in them by Margaret Thatcher as her own personal 'Star Wars' program.

The government quickly classified the 'Think-Tank' results and conclusions, and SG4 took control of the findings stating that they alone were equipped to deal with the findings and follow up research. And those 'cleared' ministers and civil servants coming into contact with the results realised that they were potentially 'political suicide' and no efforts were made to prevent their taking control.

G-19's activities were widely known of by SG4, as their paths had crossed on several occasions and a low key study in conjunction with the 'Think-Tank' results, by trusted civil servants, of all their past activities confirmed that the very forces that G-19 had been 'dealing' with, may be the external forces that the Americans had contact with. The idea that the 'shoot to kill' policy which was in place for such encounters should be removed, and instead friendly contact made, in an effort to gain allies in the perceived 'Technology War' that was approaching.

It was decided then, that in essence the best policy would be a low-key activation of older investigations and mothballed projects, under the umbrella cover of 'Operation Catapult', by agencies controlled directly by themselves. However it was felt that G-19 would hamper this type of approach and so a plan had to be formulated to undermine their support and followers. The answer was to create an investigation that G-19 could bodge and be then held responsible for, and thus between MI5 and the MoD the IIF Craig Mill fiasco was orchestrated resulting in the complete loss of faith in G- 19.

# TIMELINE

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## 1956

- SG4 is created as a sub-committee within the Joint Intelligence Organisation (JIO). Initial brief for SG4 is Civil Defence and the survival of the British way of life after a nuclear attack. Responsibilities at this time include the location and construction of underground nuclear shelters and factories, the recruitment of staff and researchers, the construction of test facilities and research into alternate methods of survival, food and energy sources in a nuclear winter.

## 1989

- Whilst carrying out a Geological Survey in the Warminster area of Wiltshire an SG-4 Geo-survey team stumbles into the path of an on-going G-19 investigation into Cthonian activity in the Wiltshire area. G-19 agents, mistake the SG-4 geologists for cultists as they're seen exploring the Cthonian tunnels, and kill the entire Geo-survey team, by collapsing the tunnel system on top of them. SG-4 investigates the deaths and becomes aware for the first time of the existence of G-19, and lodges and official protest against G-19. This protest is ignored by the powers that be, but access is granted to the G-19 archives on the grounds of nuclear defence research.

## 1990

- SG4 takes control of the 'Think-Tank' findings stating that they alone are the best-equipped government agency to deal with the findings. They quickly classify all of the material and using their status of 'Ultra-Secret' cover up all data, and absorb the 'Think-Tank' into RG4. At the same time as one of her last acts as Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher secretly removes SG-4 from all governmental control or influence, since Mrs Thatcher believes that Russia is still a very real threat and that no Government official should shut down their research. According to Hansards, SG-4 has been shut down, as with the end of the cold war, it is no longer required. This is not the case. SG-4 goes underground, and along with it, the findings of the 'Think Tank'.

## 1991

- The conflict with Iraq and the rise in Muslim Fundamentalism reawakens Senior Civil Servants to the fact that a Civil Defence policy is still required not only against the threat of nuclear war but against chemical and biological warfare as well. SG4 secretly intervenes and again states that they are the best-equipped agency to handle the research projects that have been mothballed for a number of years. The search for some kind of technological weapon that would nullify the effects of nuclear and chemical weapons becomes top priority 'by any means necessary'. In return SG4 requires all the assistance they need or ask for, without any questions asked.
- In the middle of the conflict with Iraq, the IRA begins a new bombing campaign, and the government promises firm action against these terrorists. Whilst on a visit to Ireland, a senior SG-4 member is targeted by the IRA in an ambush. Although the SG-4 member escapes, he is shot in the 'confusion' by a sniper who is later identified as an active G-19 member.

- SG-4's paranoia against G19 continues to grow, and the G-19 archives are once more re-examined. Inside G-19s files are a number of references to a shadowy US government organisation, an organisation according to SG-4 friendlies within MI-6 that does not officially exist. SG-4 begins to come to the conclusion that G-19 could be heavily infiltrated by this American organisation. SG-4 begins to consider ways of removing the G-19 threat. SG-4 is concerned over the apparent progress made in certain hi-tech fields, and believe that G-19 may be acting as technological spies for the USA.
- Moreover, the re-examination of G-19's files turns up an ancient Aramaic text that contains some extremely advanced research into the nature of time and space. This text is handed over to Project Repulse for verification. There are those within SG-4 that believe that G-19 deliberately sat on this information either for it's own ends or to curry favour with the USA.
- The [Holt Publishing Group](#) is founded.

## 1992

- SG-4 settles on the way to destroy G-19. They will force G-19 into an operation that is so disastrous that it can only fail and discredit G-19.
- SG-4 begins to infiltrate other organisations with the British Government.
- The documents detailing the original project Gargoyle are re-discovered and Project Gargoyle is re-activated under the control of SG-4. SG-4 now has two active research projects going.
- Project Repulse has proved the mathematical theories contained inside the Aramaic text, and work begins on a prototype shield at a remote test facility in Pembrokeshire, Wales.

## 1994

- Work is completed on the Project Repulse prototype system.
- The Psychic Test Centre is brought into the SG-4 fold and renamed Project Mind. The reason for this is that the psychics within Project Mind appear to have independently stumbled across the existence of the Deep Ones and Great Cthuhlu.
- Projects Electron and Mercury are started as a direct result of the sudden increase in American research into these cutting edge areas.

## 1995

- IIF disaster is blamed squarely on the shoulders of G-19. All G-19 operations are suspended whilst a parliamentary enquiry is begun.
- Projects Artefact and Aftermath are started.

## 1996

- Special Enquiry into G-19 continues.

## 1997

- As a result of the SG-4 instigated enquiry, G-19 is about to be disbanded, but is given a last minute reprieve by the new Labour Government. A much reduced G-19 is given over to the Minister Without Portfolio.

## 1998

- SG-4 begins to be more active.

- SG-4 begins to plot against the new labour government who it believes does not the best interests of the country at heart. SG-4 operatives within the Civil Service are asked to embarrass the government at every opportunity.

# ***OPERATIONS GROUP 4***

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Operations Group 4 are responsible for the handling, implementation, and cover-up of any field investigations or contacts, and the overall security of the operation. Primarily they are the 'strong arm' of the organisation, and their tactics are not above murder, extortion, and blackmail, they have infinite resources for monitoring people or places, and have an uncanny ability to make people disappear.

## **Responsible for:**

- Security & protection of SG-4 committee members
- Wetwork
- Special Operations
- Dirty Tricks
- Recovery Work
- Investigation & Cover Up of Events

## **Field agents tend to be recruited from**

- MI6
- Special Branch / Serious Crime Squad
- Army Nuclear Defence Forces
- It should be noted that the entire Royal Marine Comacchio Group has been seconded to SG-4 for the duration.

# ***INFORMATION GROUP 4***

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Information Group 4 is primarily the intelligence, planning and research arm tasked with the locating and discovery of any potential 'contacts', this involves the research of G-19's records, the collection and study of any artefacts or manuscripts deemed to be of importance, and the recording of any new phenomena. As part of the information gathering system, a legitimate 'front' has been created, 'The Holt publishing company', which writes a magazine about the weird and occult, very much along the lines of the Fortean Times. The magazine produced is called 'The Truth of Our Times' and is full of misinformation and cover-ups for existing cases and the magazine also offers cash rewards for any reported sightings. A lot of PG4 field operatives pose as reporters for the magazine, and anything useful is passed onto OG4 or RG4.

## **Responsible for**

- Intelligence Gathering & Dissemination throughout SG-4
- Phenomena Collation
- Counter Intelligence
- Surveillance
- Misinformation
- Information Suppression / D-Notices etc

## **Agents tend to be recruited from**

- MI5
- Special Branch
- GCHQ / Army & Naval Signals Intelligence Corps
- RAF Air Section 2
- NATO Satellite Command
- Foreign Office Members
- Journalists from Holt Publishing

# ***HOLT PUBLISHING CO.***

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This is wholly owned subsidiary of Applied Infomatics. It is a front for the SG-4 with field agents from OG-4 & IG-4 operating through it as a cover.

Holt publishes a number of magazines including the "Truth in Our Times" and "What The?" - Fortean Times & bizarre clones. These magazines are used to gather statistics on weird events, as a source of misinformation, to lay down SG-4 cover-ups and to act as a clearing house for Mythos related incidents. Readers are offered cash prizes for their odd stories and strange pictures.

Holt Publishing also produces a daily tabloid newspaper called the Daily Sentinel, as a rival to the Daily Mail / Mirror. It has an average readership and contains mostly reliable news stories with the edition of the occasional bit of misinformation. Holt Publishing also distributes a range of high-quality but totally erroneous books on esoteric subjects like conspiracy theories, UFOs, ancient Gods etc.

# ***RESEARCH GROUP 4***

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If PG4 is the eyes and ears, and OG4 is the muscle, then Research Group 4 are the brains. They catalogue and study all of the artefacts collected, create 'Think-Tanks' to analyse and deduce ideas, comb libraries, private collections, and museums for hints from books and create the protocols for the approach of the 'Externals'. Personnel and funding is siphoned off of all the other Government Agencies, along with 'donations' from the private individuals representing industry. As such the government is unaware of its existence, and the Group is accountable to no one, but the power they wield is immense.

## **Responsible for:**

- Planning and execution of projects
- New research
- New Weaponry
- Catalogue, collation and exploitation of artefacts discovered in archaeological digs, museums and the like.
- Think Tanks via the use of technical / scientific "Tiger Teams"

## **Agents tend to be recruited from:**

- University Science Departments
- Researchers
- Electronic / computing Contractors
- National Trust
- English Heritage
- British Museum

# ***PROJECT AFTERMATH***

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This is where the bioengineering research is carried out within the RG-4 organisation. Originally founded to carry out research into radiation hardened crop and animal species (Nuclear Cow!), it now carries out research into new food sources, mutagens and viruses, and most recently DNA based drugs, cloning, and bioweapons. Project Aftermath has built on the Prophet research and is developing a whole new series of drugs that act directly on the psychic centres of the brain. Project Aftermath works from a secret location thought to be somewhere on the Welsh border. It has probably got the most advanced biological research facility inside the UK, and regularly sends out it's researchers to investigate outbreaks of mystery viruses and emergent diseases.

Project Aftermath often uses Rock Concerts, Music Festivals, and raves to test it's new drugs out on unsuspecting subjects. It is suggested that a number of deaths at the more famous festivals have been caused by Project Aftermath drug trials.

# ***PROJECT ARTEFACT***

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This project catalogues, collates any Mythos related artifacts held inside the many museums of the Britain. Project Artefact will arrange for transfer of any interesting items to the relevant project within RG-4. Whilst Project Artefact may not be as high profile within SG-4 as the other projects, it is neither the less, one of the most vital. Without Artefact, research would prove to be almost impossible. Project Artefact is located somewhere within central London in a building known only as the bunker.

Project Artefact has a complete copy of all G-19 case notes and documents.

# ***PROJECT ELECTRON***

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Project Electron established to provide a viable and secure means of computer intrusion and attack. Project Electron uses the latent technology of the Mythos to achieve this. Electron has created a number of highly lethal and almost universal computer viruses that if released would cause havoc on a global scale. These viruses are held at a secure facility somewhere in Oxfordshire. Also, Electron have developed an advanced decryption service that is apparently capable of cracking the strongest encryption in a very short space of time.

## **PRISM**

Project Electron is also tasked with providing the secure telecommunications and computing network for SG-4 called PRISM. This is a sophisticated Virtual Private Network which uses innovative equipment - mostly of Electron's own design which provides an integrated secure fixed and mobile computing base as well as a very secure cellular phone system.

PRISM has a number of covert links into the various intelligence organisations computer systems such as GCHQ, NCIS, and the RAF Satellite Reconnaissance Command system. These links allow SG-4 to draw on a staggering number of accurate real-time information systems and can literally give SG-4 field agents a serious edge.

Field agents can link into PRISM via a series of POPs scattered across the country, and all sites using Voice Over IP to communicate with each other. The Security system that handles the authorisation of remote field users is called System Firestorm.

## **System Firestorm**

System Firestorm is a frightening mix of technology both human and mythos related. When a PRISM access request is received Firestorm will track this request back to its source and interrogate the Firestorm chip that is inserted into all SG-4 agent's computer and communication devices. In the case of Mobile computers this comes on a PC-Card, whilst for Mobile Phones it is contained as part of the SIM chip. If this chip is missing, then System Firestorm will automatically run a security check on the source of the request via NCIS, and the MI-5 computer before automatically killing the connection, whilst at the same time alerting a Project Electron Operator to the intruder's presence.

If the intruder tries to connect to System Firestorm more than three times then System Firestorm will automatically initiate Condition Dresden. Condition Dresden will transmit a quick data pulse to the intruding computer via TCP/IP Port 666 or in the case of a telephone as an SMS message, which will cause the speaker of the device to emit a continuous aural tone at the exact frequency that the brain operates on. Depending on how long the person continues to sit in front of the system will depend on the resulting brain damage. On average, most intruders are left as brain wiped vegetables.

## **The Dresden Core**

This tone is generated by an entity known as the Dresden Core which is an experimental Bio-Neural Network Computer that was created in an attempt to decypher and catalogue the various mythos texts that SG4 have recovered, including Atlantean and Hyperborean.

The mixture of the electronic circuitry, the primitive DNA matter used and the Tomes resulted in the complete mental breakdown of the Dresden Core resulting in its attempt to break into its

creators computers and send them completely insane with the Dresden effect. The network administrators at Electron realising what was occurring managed to isolate the Dresden network segment, and after several attempts to 'subdue' the computer now use it as an effective counter-intrusion system.

# ***PROJECT GARGOYLE***

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One of the first projects that has been re-activated under Operation Catapult is Project Gargoyle, and so far with promising results. Advances in side-scan sonar arrays have located the actual location of AhuY'hola, found 50 miles north of the 'reported' location, and the plan is to contact the Deep One colony (code named Species 1), using the cover of off-shore oil exploration. The other success is as a result of advances in chemical and biological engineering, resulting in a chemical form of the algal extract (code named Prophet), which is to undergo human trial soon, the plan being that such 'treated' individuals could communicate better with the undersea race.

# ***PROJECT MERCURY***

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Project Mercury is the aviation project of the SG-4. It's brief is to come up with new technologies for the UK aerospace industry in an attempt to keep up with the USA. Mercury has a number of research facilities through out the UK and other commonwealth countries. Mercury has it's own satellite launch facilities on the equator. Project Mercury is currently in the last stages of developing a HOTOL type aircraft for rapid response around the world, which it operates from it's base near Banjawara in Western Australia. Project Mercury is normally very careful in it's test flights, but on a number of occasions the engine noise has been recorded on a number of seismic detectors much to the puzzlement of local geologists.

# ***PROJECT MIND***

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Project Mind was originally part of the Governments' Psychic Research Unit, based in Malvern. It was brought into the fold in the early 1990s after Mind Psychics started to receive independent messages from the Deep Ones. Project Mind's brief is to produce a provable psychic weapon system that can be used for the Defence of the Realm. Project Mind relies heavily on developing a psychotronic drug that can activate the latent psychic powers they believe to exist inside everyone's mind.

One of the Project Mind's most valuable research tools is Fisher Dream Crystaliser, which came into the original PRU after it was spotted by a PRU member. This Dream Crystaliser expands the sleeping powers of the psychics of Project Mind and may even be able to act as a psychic booster.

# ***PROJECT MOHO***

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MoHo is an off shoot of the original geological survey teams of SG-4. It's brief was to collate all underground activities that could be considered to be a threat to national security as well as continuing the activities of the NBC shelter design and construction.

After reading G-19's version of the SG-4 1989 tunnel collapse, MoHo have concluded that we share the earth with a race of strange beings who exist beneath our feet, and which seem capable of creating a network of tunnels quickly and efficiently. MoHo is working towards entering a meaningful dialog with these beings with the end result being some form of working relationship being established. They have so far met with very little success, and in the process have lost a good 10% of their staff to mining accidents and tunnel collapses. Project Moho is located in Wiltshire.

# ***PROJECT REPULSE***

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This is technically the oldest 'true' SG-4 project. Established during SG4's research into the older archival material of both G-19 and Special Unit 'D', the scientists assigned to RG4 stumbled across an old and incomplete copy of an ancient text written in Aramaic. Translating the text provided to be fascinating glimpse into the very structure of the universe itself. Repulse was formed, as a result of this text, and is tasked with exploiting this knowledge to provide amongst other things, a 100% effective anti-nuclear defence shield around the British Isles. So that in the event of a nuclear war, Britain will not only survive but also be in a position to take control in the ensuing anarchy.

# *Key People*

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## *Roleplaying With SG-4*

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The keeper has 3 options if he wishes to embark upon a campaign involving SG4:

1. Either the players know about the whole conspiracy and are actively engaged in the cover up of any operations, and or investigations.
2. The players know part of the conspiracy and are being kept away from the more esoteric / mythos related activities.
3. The players are engaged in activities for SG4 without their knowledge, so they may be working for their prospective departments, and get called in for freelance problem solving.

With the first option the players are obviously playing what would often be called the 'bad guys', but the whole conspiracy is not as black and white as it first may seem. Many of the SG4 inner circle are engaged in the activities for various rewards, goals, or ambitions, and this would be exactly the same for the individuals within the group. Only Mr Fisher, the Chairman of Albion Petrochemicals is an active Mythos Worshipper, the others having only part knowledge or an idea of the full Mythos implication.

The second and third options probably hold the most attraction for the keeper, in both cases little knowledge needs to be imparted to the players, and eventually as they learn more and more it will ultimately lead them to make a decision about whether to stay with SG4. However, leaving SG4, after meeting their Deep One hybrid program, or a summoning, may be more difficult than the moralistic reasoning, having the backing of certain parts of the Government, making people 'disappear' is as easy as tracing their Credit Card bills. Any links to G19, or G19 help, will be quashed, and would probably lead to a full-scale assault. These people answer to no one, and everyone is expendable.

The resources available to all teams are immense, and all teams will be equipped with firestorm chipped equipment, including mobile phones and laptops for access to PRISM. They also have the authority to be able to get people abducted, assassinated, or detained as necessary, by using OG4, the local police, or the Forces. One of the problems the keeper will face is the prevention of over use of resources, and the 'big brother approach', that when things go wrong they can call in an air strike or an OG4 strike team. While SG4 will aid the players and provide all necessary help to aid in the investigation, calling in the Calvary every 5 minutes will result in the sign of their obvious incompetence. This will lead to either a very quick demotion to a desk or research job, or a simple bullet to the back of the head. As with the rules it would not be encouraged for players to start with Cthulhu Mythos. Although they would have access to various books and manuals, these are often either toned down, transcripts that completely miss the point, or extracts that are only pertinent to the current investigation or research. SG4 are very clever and resourceful and have had many years of dealing with field agents, and they have no wish of filling England's mental hospitals any more than necessary.

G19 are not SG4's perceived enemy or greatest threat, although many of the inner circle accuse them of collaboration with the Americans or other foreign powers. Although SG4 have effectively 'shut them down', they are still known to be active, the decision has been made to let G19 continue in their investigations, as they still have some powerful allies and in some ways are useful. This for the time being, is so that they can be monitored and controlled, which may lead to avenues that have not been discovered, the proof they need of their involvement with foreign powers, or their eventual use as a scapegoat if any of the projects become a liability.

# ***SG-4 Scenario Ideas***

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## **The Drug War**

After a new drug called Moses hits the streets in St-Paul's, Bristol a vicious gang war erupts. SG-4 become involved when one of the gangs involved in the drug war hit an SG-4 car thinking it is a rival gang.

In the exchange of gunfire that follows two members of OG-4 are killed and a third is wounded. SG-4 agents realise that someone has begun to manufacture an analogue of the drug Prophet.

The hunt is on to find the mastermind behind this project and the factory. The man behind Moses is in fact a Deep-One hybrid who is recruiting an 'army' of drug addicts who will help to raise the required power to bring about the destruction of mankind.

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## **The stolen disk**

A Project Electron virus is stolen and must be recovered. The thief appears to have prior knowledge of the disk's transportation and there it is thought that there could be a mole inside the SG-4 organisation.

There is indeed a mole within SG-4, who is working for a Japanese multinational corporation. He has taken the disk to give to this companies R&D division. He does not realise what it is that he has taken and wrongly believes it to be the PRISM network layout. If the disk is run then all hell will literally break loose.

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## **The Rogue Psychic**

A project mind psychic, addicted to the drug DIME has gone mad and attacked her work colleagues before escaping from the Mind Centre.

The drug is a derivative of serotonin, a chemical found in the human brain. This psychic has started on a bizarre psychic killing spree and must be stopped. She has taken up residence in Liverpool where she is posing as a prostitute. She lures men and women to her flat where she will use her telepathic talents to gain the serotonin she needs.

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The Bristol Consortium is a bunch of like minded roleplayers from the United Kingdom who firmly believe that the best people to write about the United Kingdom are those who live there.

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