

PARANOIA

The Traitor's Manual handouts

The **PARANOIA** XP roleplaying game supplement *The Traitor's Manual*, written by Gareth Hanrahan and published by Mongoose Publishing, covers all the major secret societies in Alpha Complex. Many entries include representative propaganda the society uses to recruit new members. To represent these scrabbling resource-poor hand-to-mouth ragtag traitors, we cleverly printed their propaganda with corrupted fonts, making them nigh-unreadable. To you, the casual player uninformed about advanced graphic technique, it looks like some mere stupid amateur blunder, as for instance an Adobe InDesign CS font incompatibility between the layout artist and the publisher. Ha! We've set you straight: It's advanced graphic technique. That's the last we want to hear about that. Anyway, here are readable versions of those handouts. Wow, look at the time, can't stay to talk, gotta go.

Anti-Mutant Propaganda →

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Communist Propaganda

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The Communist Manifesto

Citizens of Alpha Complex! The tyranny of The Computer and its sycophantic high-clearance bourgeoisie must be overthrown! The time has come for the INFRAREDs and the common citizens to throw off the shackles of their unjust rule and take control of their own destinies! The means of production shall be taken over by the working citizen; the means of termination shall be taken over by the just citizen! Those who oppose the will of the people are traitors, and they are allies of the hated capitalists and their Computer master, and must be sought out and destroyed by all loyal members of the proletariat! *The day of revolution is coming, Comrade, sooner than you think!*

Working Clones Untie!

Beware the danger of... **MUTANTS!!!**

Friend Citizen! Are you aware of the danger of **MUTANTS**? More pernicious than Communists or Terrorists, **MUTANTS** are everywhere. They need no weapons to cause Mass Destruction! They need no meetings to plan their Acts of Terror! The only way to stop them is for us Pure Humans to join together and put an end to the **MUTANT** menace—**TODAY!**



What can mutants do? Terrible things! A **MUTANT** can control your mind or blast you with his powers or do all sorts of *strange, disgusting and perverted acts!!!*



What about registered mutants? Some **MUTANTS** can control machines with their powers! Obviously, they have forced the authorities to put this legal fiction in place to protect the **MUTANT FIFTH COLUMN** that is trying to bring Alpha Complex down from the inside! The only **MUTANT** registration that works is the **REGISTRATION OF TERMINATION!!!**



Where do mutants come from? Don't listen when people claim it's due to radiation or genetic experiments or cloning errors! **MUTANTS** come from **OTHER MUTANTS!** Yes, they're trying to clone more of their horrible kind! The only way to put an end to the **MUTANT THREAT** is to **KILL THEM ALL!!!**



How do I spot a mutant? **MUTANTS** can be anyone, so trust no one!!! Look for signs of strange, secretive, **MUTANT** behavior, such as:

- Ⓢ Unusual secrecy and paranoia
- Ⓢ Irritability or mood swings
- Ⓢ Nausea or headaches
- Ⓢ Increase or loss of appetite
- Ⓢ Depression or lack of happiness
- Ⓢ Too much happiness
- Ⓢ Immunity to drugs, lasers, radiation, explosion! If they don't die, they're surely **MUTANTS!**
- Ⓢ Other signs!

**THE LINE AGAINST THE MUTANT CONSPIRACY
MUST BE DRAWN HERE!
JOIN ANTI-MUTANTS TODAY!**

First Church of Christ Computer-Programmer Propaganda



Have You Been Saved From Treason?



Friend Citizen! Have you accepted the Good News v3.11 into your heart? Faith in Our Savior, The Computer, brings those who believe to their Eternal Reward. After they have died in Its service the requisite number of times, they shall be transported to the glorious shining realm of the ULTRAVIOLET, where there shall be Fun in abundance. *And It notified them in a memo, 'In YWH Sector there are many zones, and I go to prepare a place for you. Please have your ME Cards ready for inspection'.* —CFD, 28:1.

But **WOE** unto those who do not accept the Good News, or worse, who download it but fail to register it, thus depriving hardworking evangelists of their deserved credits. *And the Filesharers shall be found by the Managers of Digital Righteousness and be smoten by them.* —RIAA 42:13.

And **WOE** unto the Communists, who shall be terminated by the holy lasers of freedom. *Believe ye in that which has been approved, and abjure that which has been banned, even if that which was once banned is now approved or that which was approved be banned.* —Ethics, 12:10.

And **WOE** unto the Terrorists, who shall be terminated in Digital Justice; also their allies the Communists, for there are clear links between Terrorism and Communism which can be seen by the Faithful yet are invisible to the Traitorous. *And It said unto them, 'Blessed are the charred corpses who got blown up in My name; theirs is the Priority Queue at the Clone Bank.'* —Protocols 4:44.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS EXCITING OFFER OF SALVATION!

ACT NOW!

To join the **First Church of Christ Computer-Programmer**, please fill out the following form.

Name: _____

Clearance (please circle):
IR R O Y G B I V UV Other

Sector: _____

ME #: _____

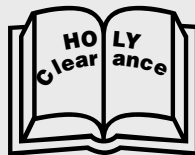
Do you accept The Computer as your personal savior?
YES NO

Have you had any personal saviors before this?
YES NO

If YES, please name them.

If NO, why did you wait before embracing the only true faith?

Complete the following tiebreaker:
O Computer, your wisdom guides me _____
_____, amen.



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Sierra Club Propaganda

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YOU ARE BEING LIED TO.

The Computer says that there is nothing Outdoors. The Computer is wrong. There is a whole world out there! The **SIERRA CLUB** can help you find your way **BACK TO NATURE!** More space! More freedom! Real food growing in the wild! Open skies!

Go to Corridor 424 in FDA Sector and take the door marked Used Reactor Shielding Storage—it will take you Out!

Warning: Do not eat anything Outdoors. Do not go out under open skies if you suffer from a heart condition. Exposure to the sun may cause scorching. Do not go too far from the exit, as there are no signs or information booths. Do not stray from the path. PDC functionality cannot be relied upon. Do not light any open fires. Do not touch any plants (green things)—they may be poisonous. Do not approach any animals (brown things)—they may be ferocious monsters. Do not litter. Do not pollute or use any nuclear, chemical, combustion or electrical items. Do not drink the water. Do not injure the plants (green things) or animals (brown things). Excessive collecting of samples from Outdoors is forbidden. Obey your Sierra Club superiors. Treat the Outdoors with respect. Ball playing is strictly prohibited.



Mystics Propaganda →

(Cut from *The Traitor's Manual* because we needed the space)

Official Alpha Complex Document.

Clearance ULTRAVIOLET.

Do not delete, destroy, disobey, disappear or dilate.

Two citizens were in Alpha Complex, and they were HAPPY because The Computer told them they were, and had given unto them the drugs to make it so. And one clone said to the other, *I am HAPPY but I am not ENLIGHTENED.* And his companion replied, *THOU ART ENLIGHTENED.* Because the first was stoned out of his gourd, it was so and he was and it was good. He dictated the truth of Reality and Unreality and Everything Else to a convenient scrubot, which may have been a metaphor for the Mystic Society or for the unilluminated masses or for the Goddess or for a different scrubot or something.

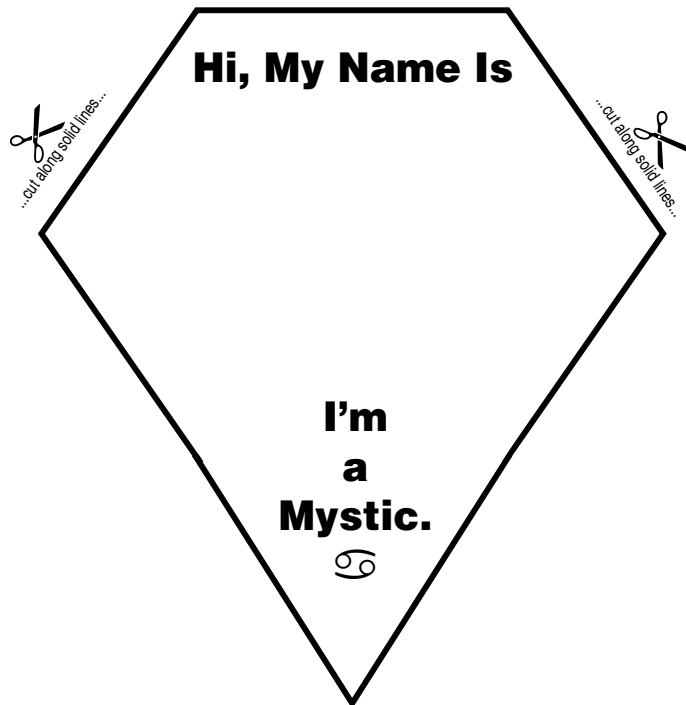
Sadly, just then they were both terminated on philosophical grounds and Enlightenment was lost.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- I: Read this pamphlet.
- II: When the commissary serves HotPuppies™ on a Fiveday, wear the badge printed on this pamphlet on your jumpsuit.
- III: Insert Flange A into Flange Receptacle B.
- IV: One of our Agents will contact you. Note that this Agent may not say he is an Agent, nor know he is an Agent. Just assume anything you hear is of Supreme Importance.

A Communist, a mutant, a traitor, an IntSec spy, the One Loyal Citizen and a Mystic encountered The Computer. They were all blind, because they had not the Inner Light that illuminates. *This is the oppression of the masses* said the Communist. *⌘ This is the barrier to evolution* said the mutant. *⌘ This is what I must defeat* said the traitor. *⌘ This is what defines treason* said the IntSec agent. *⌘* The One Loyal Citizen said nothing, being nothing but a being of the imagination conjured when the author watched *Alpha Complex News* while stoned, and was therefore wiser than the rest. Had he existed in fact, he might have said *This is Friend Computer who loves me.* The Mystic laughed and giggled and said *You're all just a bunch of pretty lights.* Which of them is the Happiest?



Please Bring the Following to the Mystic Meeting:

- ⌘ One brain, fresh.
- ⌘ An absence of any ingrained beliefs or delusions that might keep you from realizing your power center.
- ⌘ One magical item. Any item can be magical if you believe hard enough.
- ⌘ Whatever drugs you have.

'Down and Out' mission handouts


Mongoose Publishing's **PARANOIA** XP supplement *The Traitor's Manual* features a full-length mission by designer Gareth Hanrahan, 'Down and Out in Alpha Complex.' Here are a page and a half of forms used in that mission. We had to cut the four documents below for reasons of space. The HPD&MC form on the next page appears on page 96 of *The Traitor's Manual*.

That *Traitor's Manual*, that was a really long supplement. We also had to cut an entire five-page chapter, 'Social clubs.' To appease the wounded feelings of Famous Game Designer Gareth Hanrahan, Mongoose Publishing has made that chapter available as a free download from the Mongoose Publishing Web site: <http://www.mongoosepublishing.com>.

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYMENT

This citizen is a productive employee of

a division of The Computer's loyal service group

 and should therefore not be recycled or otherwise terminated unless he is found to be in breach of Alpha Complex Usage Terms and Conditions.

CHANGE OF TOILET ADDRESS

Your new toilet address is:

UNIT 04332, SUBSYSTEM 0032, NETWORK 0092.

Keep this card handy! You may be asked for your toilet address at any time! You are responsible for the contents of your toilet, and actions may be taken if illegal chemical, drugs, bioweapons or Communists are found in your toilet.



SECTOR ASSIGNMENT DOCKET

Citizen - - is assigned to _____ Sector.

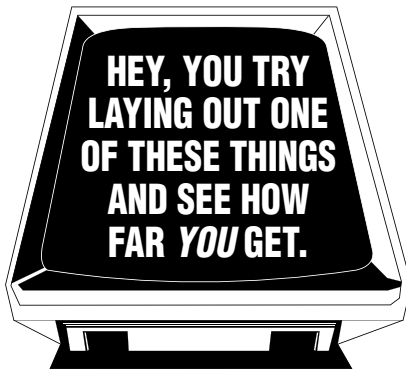
Any information stating, suggesting, implying or referencing a source that states, suggests or implies that the abovementioned citizen is not assigned to the abovementioned sector is ERRONEOUS and potentially TREASONOUS. Please contact your local CPU Office immediately for further instructions. **Trust No One! Be Alert!**



REFRESHMENT AUTHORIZATION

Citizen! You have been authorized to partake of the complimentary refreshments assigned to the EAP Club Program, with the following limits:

- ☺ No more than two (2) cans of Bouncy Bubble Beverage per two-hour meeting
- ☺ No more than three (3) one-citizen servings of Algae Chips (two servings if BuzzyBuzz Flavor)
- ☺ No more than one quarter kilogram (0.25 kg) of any other foodstuffs



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Check out the **PARANOIA** XP development blog: <http://www.costik.com/paranoia>. And join us on the active forums on Paranoia-Live.net: <http://www.paranoia-live.net>.

HOUSING PRESERVATION DEVELOPMENT & MIND CONTROL

NEW CLIENT REGISTRATION

Please fill in all entries, except those entries that are already filled in or that are marked as not to be filled in. Failure to fill in or not fill in an entry will result in the form or applicant being voided. The applicant should be aware of all applicable rules and regulations.

Section 1-a

Name: _____

Clearance (please circle): IR R O Y
(If higher, please request form HPD&MC5323/43-F.)

Sector of Origin: _____

Reasons for Leaving Previous Barracks (check):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Spill | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Flood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Disaster (please specify) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Fumigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redecoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Feng Shui |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have Not Left Previous Barracks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Reassignment | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Previous Barracks | |

Section 1-b

Reasons for New Barracks Request (check):

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command from Superior (name:) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization from CPU/HPD&MC/Computer (auth. code:) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Shelter (please specify emergency): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

Section 1-c

If you have to share accommodation with other citizens, please list them here in order of preference:

Name	Reason for sharing	Office use only

- | | |
|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Fee: | 10 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Damage Deposit: | 25 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance: | 25 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bribe: | 50 credits |
| TOTAL: | _____ |
- (Credits will be deducted automatically from your account.)

Forms for use with the **PARANOIA** mission 'Down and Out in Alpha Complex' in The Traitor's Manual. Copyright ©2004 Eric Goldberg and Greg Costikyan. Permission granted to photocopy for personal use, so long as this is a non-treasonous purpose.

APPLICATION FOR TRAVEL PAPERS

Name: _____

Clearance (please circle): IR-R-O-Y-G-B-I-V-UV

Sector of origin: _____

Sector of destination: _____

Travel paper type requested:

- One Journey Return Journey Multi-Sector Pass Single Mode Multiple Mode
Citizen's TravelSaver Pass Priority Transit Ultra Priority Transit Smoking Waiver Senior Citizen

Reason for journey:

- Work (Please attach form CPU/54353353/255-DS4-Q, completed by your supervisor)
Pleasure (Please indicate why you believe you would be happier in another sector)
Order by superior (Please attach a copy of the order)
Drafted by Armed Forces (Only for transit to Armed Forces training centers)
Reporting for Briefing (Please attach Mission Alert)
Reporting for Termination Other (Please specify:) _____

Please check inappropriate entries as appropriate:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am carrying explosive or dangerous materials | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Registered Mutant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have been exposed to biohazardous or radioactive material | <input type="checkbox"/> I get travel-sick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I packed my bags myself | <input type="checkbox"/> I kept my bags under supervision at all times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am carrying unregistered foodstuffs | <input type="checkbox"/> I like personal space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am carrying electronic storage devices, including PDCs, discs, cyberimplants or active neurons | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not give permission for these to be scanned, probed or erased as necessary to prevent filesharing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have not read all the safety documentation and instructions <input type="checkbox"/> I have RED or higher clearance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not travelling with others | <input type="checkbox"/> My body odor exceeds standard safety tolerances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the event of emergency, I am not qualified to offer aid to my fellow travelers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am now or have been a Communist, Mutant, Traitor, Filesharer, Terrorist or Smoker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would not be interested in filling out surveys and questionnaires to improve the service offered by the Alpha Complex Mass Transit System | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not interested in participating in testing of new and improved services offered by the Alpha Complex Mass Transit System | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify:) _____ | |

My estimated travel time is:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one minute | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than ten minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one hour | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One or more days (Please explain why you are leaving Alpha Complex, as no transit takes more than one day.) _____

_____ | |
- I accept that unavoidable delays and technical problems are caused by terrorism and sabotage, and that this does not change my answer above.

Sign full name on line above.

Tiebreaker: I deserve travel papers more than my fellow citizens because...? (25 words exactly)

