

# OPERATION CD KINGFISHER-3

## Mission Background

A CIA encrypted laptop was lost while at a conference in Dubai. The laptop fell into the hands of corrupt employees of private espionage contractor **Informational Dynamics** (ID). The laptop contains the control codes for the US's unmanned aerial drone forces. Once decrypted, any entity possessing the laptop could command our nation's UAVs and turn our weapons against us.

Intel indicates that ID has uses the Belarusian front company **Digital Progressive Limited** (DPL) as a cut-out to sell state secrets. It is believed that the laptop will be taken there to be decrypted. ID plans to sell the codes to Middle Eastern sponsors of terrorism. Utilizing a distributed botnet, ID could crack the laptop's 56-bit key in an estimated 62 hours. By the time your team is in place in Belarus, you will have approximately 48 hours to recover the stolen laptop.

Case officers in Minsk have been maintaining surveillance on DPL for some time. This mission carries a high degree of risk, so the officers stationed in Belarus cannot be involved without risk of compromising their cover. Your team will receive no backup from local agency forces.

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## Mission Brief

**Infiltrate the offices of DPL** Identify the identity of the forces that leaking state secrets to foreign nationals.

**Locate the laptop on which the control codes are stored** Replace the real codes with dummy codes. (Modify file timestamps to hide your tampering.) If this is unfeasible, sabotage the laptop such that its failure looks like an accident.

**Operate Clandestinely** Until the leak is identified, the agency does not wish for ID to become known. Ideally, the team should be able to identify the leakers.

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CRYPTONYM: Kingfisher-1  
 REAL NAME: Maeve Gallaher  
 ALIASES: Meg Gallan, Black Meg  
 DOB: 4/22/1953  
 POB: Belfast, Ireland  
 ROLE: Mastermind

BACKGROUND: Maeve was a former member of the IRA that went into business as a mercenary in the late nineties. She is a hardened criminal, and a meticulous planner.

POTENTIAL LEVERAGE: Maeve still has outstanding warrants in the United Kingdom. Threatening her with extradition might be effective.



CRYPTONYM: Kingfisher-2  
 REAL NAME: Unknown  
 ALIASES: Emma Srikalra, kytixena29  
 DOB: Unknown - Estimated 1986  
 POB: Unknown - believed Thailand  
 ROLE: Computer technician / hacker

BACKGROUND: The only thing that the agency has determined is that "Emma Srikalra" is a false assumption created when Kingfisher-2 entered Belarus.

POTENTIAL LEVERAGE: Owes \$300,000 dollars in online gambling debt. More debt tied to other accounts or identities.



CRYPTONYM: Kingfisher-3  
 REAL NAME: Movsur Sheripov  
 ALIASES: Oleg Ivanovich, Boris  
 DOB: 11/2/1969  
 POB: Volgograd, Russia  
 ROLE: Enforcer / Security

BACKGROUND: A former legbreaker for the Russian mafia, he betrayed his mob superiors and left Mother Russia several hundred dollars in heroin, but she was not satisfied.

POTENTIAL LEVERAGE: Russian mafia still wants him dead. Also, deprive him of his drug supply to make him a liability.



CRYPTONYM: Kingfisher-4  
 REAL NAME: Irina Batkin  
 ALIASES: None  
 DOB: 3/22/1958  
 POB: Smolensk, Russia  
 ROLE: Secretary / Cover

BACKGROUND: As far as surveillance can determine, she is a Russian hired to maintain the illusion of normalcy.

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