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STATIC Protocol

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timeline of its background: **THE KING IN HISTORY**, beginning on page 32 of *Impossible Landscapes*. Agents can progress through the enormity of the campaign touching on those details only here and there, leaving those unfound as context for the Handler. But an even richer campaign is possible. Here we rework the timeline to offer each item, each event as a new and bitter discovery that Agents might uncover if they follow the golden threads that connect the victims and servants of King in Yellow.

Research and Revelations

Reaching these poisonous depths of discovery is as simple as drowning.

- » A player says what the Agent seeks and where and how they are looking.
- » The Handler reviews subjects here to see what might be available. The Handler says what skill or stat roll is required and how long may take.
- » The player attempts the roll.
- » The Handler reveals the consequences.

>>Research Rolls Required

Roll Required	Circumstances
Stat test	The information is available to anyone with enough work
Skill test	The information is esoteric or restricted

>>Research Skill & Time

Source	Suggested Stat	Suggested Skill	Time
Corporate records	INT	Accounting, Bureaucracy, or Law	hours
Church records	INT	Bureaucracy or History	days
Delta Green records	special	special	special
Government records	INT	Bureaucracy or Law	days
Personal recollections	CHA	Persuade	hours
Private documents	INT	History	hours
Published works	INT	Anthropology, Archeology, History, or Occult	days

>>Research Roll Modifiers

Modifier	Circumstances
+20	Searching government records when the particular city or department is known
-20%	Searching government records when the Agent knows the country but not the state or city
-20%	Searching a foreign source and the Agent fails to make an applicable language skill roll

>>Research Roll Results

Roll	Result
Critical success	Find 1D4+1 pieces of information in minimal time: a single hour or day
Success	Find 1D4+1 pieces of information
Failure	Find one piece of information and gain 1 Corruption
Fumble	As with a failure and experience a manifestation: see NIGHT FLOORS MANIFESTATIONS on page 104 of <i>Impossible Landscapes</i>

Ars Goetia

See **DR. BARBAS'S ARS GOETIA** on page 159 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

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7 AUG 1995: A Delta Green friendly in the New York FBI recognizes an occult symbol in the photographs of Abigail Wright's apartment as related to the *Ars Goetia*, a famous occult tome. Delta Green is alerted.

"Auteur X"

See **TRUE ORIGINS** on page 27 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Archives, Police nationale, Paris, France.

5 AUG 1895: The Sûreté issue a special alert for anyone fitting the description of Auteur X to local stations in Paris.

Government Records

Archives, Direction générale de la sécurité extérieure, Paris, France.

6 AUG 1895: Rehearsals begin for *Le Roi en jaune*. Agents of Deuxième Bureau, pre-World War II French military intelligence, stake out the theater in the hope of apprehending Auteur X. He does not appear.

The Deuxième Bureau File (1895–1951)

The Agents may find this file in the Missing Room.

See **THE MISSING ROOM** on page 246 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

12 JUL 1895: After the death of President Jean Casimir-Perier's personal secretary Marie-Ange Reverdin, French agents of the Deuxième Bureau investigate *Le Roi en jaune* and burn copies. They believe the book was written by a foreigner, someone they call "Auteur X" or "X".

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23 AUG 1895: *Le Roi en jaune* opens to sold-out crowds. It is the talk of Paris. The small venue means it is nearly impossible to secure a ticket. The Deuxième Bureau permits the show to continue in the hopes of capturing Auteur X.

Timothy Bael

Timothy Bael is described on pages 182–183 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Los Angeles, California, USA.

12 OCT 1984: Timothy Bael, future inmate at the Dorchester House psychiatric facility, is born in Los Angeles, California.

Elias Barbas

Dr. Elias Barbas is described on page 146 of *Impossible Landscapes*. Researching him is covered on *Impossible Landscapes* page 139.

Delta Green Records

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30 AUG 1955: Elias Barbas is born.

24 JUN 2015: Delta Green notices strange behavior by veteran agent Elias Barbas. It organizes Operation MERCY to investigate him, led by Michael Witwer of the DEA (Delta Green Agent Vega).

Government Records

City Clerk's Office, Archives and Records Management, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

21 MAY 1924: The future home of Dr. Elias Barbas is completed in Boston.

Police Records

Massachusetts State Police, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

8 JUN 2015: Dr. Elias Barbas of the Massachusetts crime lab assaults Boston Police Department Detective Emeline Skehan. She claims he was writing out something longhand, which he hid before attacking her.

10 JUN 2015: Dr. Elias Barbas sends an apology email to Emeline Skehan.

Recollections of Trooper Michael Dawkin

Massachusetts State Police, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

11 JUL 2015: Trooper Michael Dawkin and other friends of Dr. Elias Barbas of the Massachusetts crime lab attempt to talk him down from his increasingly erratic behavior. The officers see mechanical parts in his house and glimpse an attractive woman clothed in white.

Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Dorchester House

The Agents may converse with Night Floors residents after they are trapped in the Dorchester House at night. See page 215 of *Impossible Landscapes*. The Handler should convey these items through conversation rather than handouts.

28 MAY 2015: Dr. Richard Dallan informs Dr. Elias Barbas that multiple Delta Green agents, long in psychiatric isolation at the Dorchester House, have vanished from locked rooms and restraints.

29 MAY 2015: Dr. Elias Barbas is activated to investigate the vanishing of Delta Green agents in psychiatric custody at the Dorchester House. He thinks it is Delta Green activating him. It is the King in Yellow through Dr. Dallan.

1 JUN 2015: Dr. Barbas is compromised by the power of the King in Yellow. He travels the Night World in the Dorchester House.

2 JUN 2015: A man fitting Emmet Moseby's description delivers a typewritten English copy of *The King in Yellow* to Dr. Barbas at his home in Medford, Boston. Reading the book sends Barbas to new heights of insanity. He rips up the book and wears it beneath his clothing as a cocoon. He is compelled to write it out, over and over again, believing he is its author.

4 JUN 2015: Dr. Barbas collects strange papers from the Night World, including plans for mechanical creatures, occult symbols, and copies of the Deuxième Bureau file. He stores them in the trunk of his car.

6 JUN 2015: Dr. Barbas begins building a mechanical guardian called "the Lion" from plans he found in the Night World.

10 JUN 2015: Dr. Barbas begins building a machine called "the Scribe" from plans he found in the Night World.

10 JUL 2015: Dr. Barbas begins printing and delivering copies of the Red Book to unknown parties through the red door in his house in Medford.

2 AUG 2015: A box, sent from Dr. Barbas, arrives at Ophelia Sitri's home in Las Vegas. Inside are a brass statue of a cherub and a note that depicts the Yellow Sign.

4-9 AUG 2015: Ophelia Sitri hangs posters and stickers of the Yellow Sign around two neighborhoods near her home.

13 AUG 2015: Ophelia Sitri posts a photo of the Yellow Sign on her Facebook page. She begins digging beneath her house. The brass cherub awakens and begins patrolling her house.

27 AUG 2015: In Dr. Barbas's house, the machine called "The Scribe" spontaneously creates a cheat sheet listing information about the players' Agents and prints invitations for those Agents to meet Dr. Barbas.

Marvin Bloom

Dr. Marvin Bloom aka Agent MARCUS is described on page 69 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Jamaica, New York, USA.

2 SEP 1960: Marvin Bloom is born in Queens, New York.

The Brotherhood of Doors

The obscure Brotherhood of Doors was formative to Ian Decraig and Asa Daribondi.

Strange Religions and False Gods in America

Book by Brewster Ellis; Stranger Press, 1976.

1 MAY 1897: Ian F. Decraig founds a Chicago religious order called "The Brotherhood of Doors." The final performance of *Le Roi en jaune* was the most revelatory experience of Decraig's life, but he never saw the end. The three members of the Brotherhood of Doors, all well-to-do witnesses to the play in 1895, are obsessed with piecing together a complete script.

The Personal Journals of Ian F. Decraig (1892–1905)

In the archived records of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Springfield, Illinois, USA.

1 MAY 1897: Ian F. Decraig founds a Chicago religious order called “The Brotherhood of Doors.” The final performance of *Le Roi en jaune* was the most revelatory experience of Decraig’s life, but he never saw the end. The three members of the Brotherhood of Doors, all well-to-do witnesses to the play in 1895, are obsessed with piecing together a complete script.

1904: Seventeen-year-old Henry Lundine becomes involved briefly with Ian F. Decraig and the Brotherhood of Doors, meeting them through shared contacts at the Thoth-Hermes temple.

23 AUG 1905: After eight years of piecing together *Le Roi en jaune*, the Brotherhood of Doors completes their version of the play rendered in Latin. They print 11 copies at a vanity press at great expense, in a lavender hardcover. It is titled *Libro Secretorum Manifesta* (“The Book of Secrets”), without a listed author or printer. Ian F. Decraig begins preliminary work in securing a performance space in Chicago and places notices in papers looking for actors and singers.

12 APR 1905: After his aunt reveals her presence in Decraig’s life, Asa Daribondi becomes a member of the Brotherhood of Doors under Ian F. Decraig, who feels the youth is touched by the power of the King in Yellow. Daribondi, who has always felt exceptional and strange, eagerly embraces the religion to whom he is the messiah.

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Roger Carun

Roger Carun is described on page 89 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Corporate Records

ARTLIFE Corporation, New York, New York, USA.

30 AUG 1990: Roger Carun moves into the Macallistar Building.

Government Records and Police Reports

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

23 JUN 1952: Roger Carun, future tenant of the Macallistar Building, is born in Bellevue Hospital while his mother is visiting her sister in New York City.

30 AUG 1955: Carmen Wagner, future editor for Macallistar Building resident Roger Carun, is born.

Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Macallistar Building

The Agents may converse with Night Floors residents once they are trapped in the Macallistar Building's Night Floors. See page 97 of *Impossible Landscapes*. The Handler should convey these items through conversation rather than handouts.

19 APR 1995: Roger Carun makes the last phone call from the Macallistar Building to an outside location. The call is to the apartment of Carun's editor, Carmen Wagner. He leaves a message.

Debra Carver

Debra Carver is described on page 222 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA.

1 MAY 1899: Debra Carver, future resident of the Broadalbin, is born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Castaigne/Chastaigne Family

From the Chastaignes to the Castaignes to Daribondi, the would-be heirs to the King in Yellow draw far more of humanity than Delta Green to the horrors of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Architectural Oddities of Medieval Europe

Book by Rupert Walters; Harcourt Brace, 1966.

MAY 1402: The 15th-century Chastaigne house of Reims is considered strange because its every wall contains a door, even those opening to the outside on upper floors. The builder, Michel Chastaigne, is rumored to have disappeared inside after placing his affairs in careful order. Little is known about him.

JANUARY 1403: After announcing he had cracked the cypher of cousin Michel Chastaigne, Augustus Chastaigne keeps a book detailing his experiments in "operating" the codes. This mostly appears to mean opening certain doors in the house while calling set phrases and names into them. He claims he has found secret doors to "a school, a hospital, a book seller, catacombs, an inn, and a great metropolis, all within these walls."

1425: Gabriel Chastaigne purchases Château des Portes back from various intermediaries, having somehow come into possession of a new fortune.

The Dream of Perpetual Motion

Book by Elizabeth T. Calhoun; Solid Stars Publishers, 1988.

1423: Seigneur Gabriel Chastaigne turns 21 and is given his father's letter and the contents of the lockbox, as well as his papers as a journeyman clockmaker. He vanishes for two years.

1435: The estate of Seigneur Gabriel Castaigne (née Chastaigne) is reported to be filled with marvels of clockwork. Castaigne has spent years building automata, clocks, and small, spring-based machines.

1446: Rumors spread that Seigneur Gabriel Chastaigne's father had discovered the secret to perpetual motion and passed it on to his son.

France's Greatest Hauntings

Book by Avent Josseaume; Gautier-Languereau, 1936.

28 AUG 1402: Augustus Chastaigne, his wife Louise Chastaigne, and their son Gabriel Chastaigne take up residence in the Château des Portes along with their staff.

OCTOBER 1402: Augustus' wife, Louise, exits a door on the third floor of a tower and falls to her death.

NOVEMBER 1402: Chastaigne servants report seeing odd people in the house at night: men in masks and silver robes, a specter with its head on fire, and at least one sighting of Louise Chastaigne, a month dead. Augustus Chastaigne begins buying books on codes and cyphers from Paris, Geneva, and Verdun at great expense, spending his inheritance. All mark him as a "haggard and ill-shadowed."

The Hidden History of the Occult Tradition

Book by Dr. James M. Hoey; Golden Hoard Press, 1922.

OCTOBER 1402: Augustus Chastaigne finds a book addressed to him, written by Michel Chastaigne. It urges him to continue the family's work. This strange book ("bound in wire") is filled with codes and cyphers credited to "Solomon," with much of its writing in an "odd English."

JANUARY 1403: All but two servants leave the Chastaigne estate because "the lord there is quite mad."

1441: Rumors circulate that Seigneur Gabriel Castaigne published his father's work *Hygromanteia* under the name Solomon in Paris. The book is seen in many places across the continent.

28 AUG 1460: Gabriel Castaigne vanishes, leaving behind a jumble of strange papers outlining a ritual or process that later occultists call the Preliminary Invocation, and a sigil for a demon called Purson scratched into the floor of the main hall.

L'Illuminisme en France

Book by Louis-Claude de Saint Martin; Librairie Générale des Sciences Occultes, 1902.

FEBRUARY 1403: Augustus Chastaigne, having gained new information which he claims came from "a bottle," begins a new book called *Hygromanteia*. He signs it "Solomon." His notes indicate he is regularly talking to "demons in the doors that show signs, sigils and marks." His new book is a listing of such names and seals, along with other spells and secrets.

MARCH 1403: Augustus Chastaigne finishes *Hygromanteia* and is "shown the truth of the world," by an entity called Bael. Bael says the book is a livre rouge ("red book") that will birth the "king of this world." Augustus writes this all in a letter to his son. He hangs himself in Château des Portes and is buried in the family crypt. Rumors abound that he confessed to pushing his wife to her death.

The Occult, Codes, and Cyphers in France

Book by Emil Braeton; G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1939.

APRIL 1403: Édouard Allard, personal servant to Augustus Chastaigne, delivers a letter by lockbox to clockmaker Dominic Antonin in Rouen, France. Gabriel Chastaigne leaves school to be apprenticed with Antonin.

1405: Édouard Allard is found dead with his throat cut in a Paris apartment where for more than a year he had been selling rare books on codes and cyphers, thought stolen from the collection of Augustus Chastaigne. The room is empty when he is found dead. His face is branded with a "foul mark like an eye or a dragon."

Church Records

Archives, department of Marne, Reims, France.

28 AUG 1402: Seigneur Augustus Chastaigne, his wife Louise, and their son Gabriel take up residence in the Château des Portes in Reims along with their staff.

OCTOBER 1402: Seigneur Augustus Chastaigne's wife, Louise, is buried in the family crypt.

OCTOBER 1402: Gabriel Chastaigne is sent away to the Institution Saint-Malo La Providence for his education.

MARCH 1403: The Chastaigne estate, including Augustus' notes and books, are sold at auction to cover his vast debts, but some of his work is missing.

1426: Seigneur Gabriel Castaigne spends great amounts of money from an unknown fortune to restore Château des Portes.

Church Records

Archives, department of Paris, Paris, France.

MAY 1402: Seigneur Augustus Chastaigne is a sober-minded lesser noble in Paris, France. He inherits the Château des Portes, an isolated estate in Reims that was built sometime in the 11th century.

1426: Seigneur Gabriel Castaigne, formerly Chastaigne, is registered and confirmed as a lord by royal pronouncement. He is described as an "artificer."

Chateau des Portes

The infamous home of the Chastaignes and Castaignes

Architectural Oddities of Medieval Europe

See **THE CASTAIGNE/CHASTAIGNE FAMILY** on page 8.

Automata in the History of Technology

Book by Dr. Ronald Schmidt; G. Bell and Sons, Ltd., 1944.

1446: Seigneur Gabriel Castaigne hosts a masquerade party for the nobility at the Château des Portes. Attendees witness giant, dancing, mechanical marionettes controlled by "wires descending from tracks in the ceiling." Many are struck with wonder at the complexity of their movements.

France's Greatest Hauntings

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L'Illuminisme en France

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20 JUL 1945: U.S. Army intelligence finds many Deuxième Bureau files at the Château des Portes. Because they include files relating to the Nazi occult program the Karotechia, they are remanded to Delta Green. They remain in storage in Washington for seven years.

Victor Correll

See page 28 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

StrangeOdyssey.com

Online.

12 NOV 2006: Victor Correll begins filming *A Song Before Travel*, a short film based on *The King in Yellow*.

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17 OCT 2006: Luisa Reggie's boyfriend, Victor Correll, attended an all-boys' religious school and is fluent in Latin. He begins reading *The King in Yellow*.

22 OCT 2006: Victor Correll begins working on a screenplay based on *The King in Yellow*.

31 OCT 2006: Victor Correll goes to the KISS FM Halloween party as a giant figure robed in tattered gold and wearing a white mask. He hands out 23 photostatic copies of *The King in Yellow* in Latin as a "prop." These are actual copies of the play.

12 NOV 2006: Victor Correll begins filming *A Song Before Travel*, a short film based on *The King in Yellow*.

2 APR 2007: Victor Correll completes *A Song Before Travel*. He posts a two-minute trailer on YouTube. The video is flagged by a Delta Green web search due to its incorporation of the Yellow Sign. Delta Green agents struggle to have the video removed and to reduce its views.

9 APR 2007: After receiving 190,000 views, the trailer of *A Song Before Travel* catches the eye of Hollywood producer Simon Kirkland. Kirkland begins talking to director Victor Correll and finds him fascinating and strange.

5 MAY 2007: *A Song Before Travel* has a single showing at the Granada Theater in Chicago, a "Thought House" designed by Asa Daribondi. The show is interrupted by a group of people breaking in the fire door and rushing in front of the screen, including a man in a gas mask.

6 MAY 2007: The first death related to the *A Song Before Travel* occurs 44 minutes after the screening ends. A Delta Green Outlaw team activates operation ACTIVE STATIC in an attempt to stop an outbreak of the King in Yellow in Chicago. Luisa Reggie is found in her home on the lake, having apparently hanged herself at least a month before.

6-22 MAY 2007: Delta Green agents from ACTIVE STATIC engage in theft and murder to keep *The King in Yellow* from spreading widely. Copies of the play and Victor Correll's film *A Song Before Travel* are located and destroyed. The Night World opens in Correll's apartment in Chicago and Correll nearly escapes. Three Delta Green agents confront and are killed by a figure Correll identifies as "The King." Two Delta Green agents secure Correll and flee the building.

23 MAY 2007: Delta Green purges *A Song Before Travel* from YouTube as a copyright violation. For-hire blackhat teams delete the trailer from servers all over the world. Director Victor Correll vanishes in custody. The two remaining Delta Green agents, after suffering mental instability, are eliminated. Nearly 300 people have died after this single exposure to *The King in Yellow*.

Richard Dallan

Dr. Richard Dallan is described on page 184 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

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3 FEB 1953: Dr. Richard Dallan is born in Austin, Texas.

12 OCT 1984: Dr. Richard Dallan serves as a friendly on Delta Green Operation LOST WEEKEND.

1986: Delta Green founds the St. Dymphna Foundation as a Maryland charity. It serves solely to funnel money to Dr. Richard Dallan to found and run a facility to treat mental trauma.

Asa Daribondi

Research into Daribondi is discussed on page 73 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Architecture, Genius and Mental Illness

Book by Dr. Peter Johansson; Avalon Works, 1961.

28 MAY 1886: Asa Daribondi, architect linked to the King in Yellow, is born in Paris to Miriam Daribondi and an unknown father. He becomes an American citizen on 6 JUN 1887 when his family arrives in New York. They soon settle in Chicago.

1905-1921: Asa Daribondi becomes a local celebrity. He builds ten "Thought Houses" between 1905 and 1921 for Chicago luminaries. These strange buildings are marked by optical illusions and strange shapes, and are considered avant-garde. The press calls the youth "the Picasso of architecture."

2 DEC 1911: Construction is completed on the Bellefleur House in the Oak Park neighborhood of Chicago: a "Thought Building" designed by Asa Daribondi for the wealthy Fitzroy family.

10 MAY 1921: New York millionaire Henry Lundine hires Asa Daribondi to build what will become the Macallistar Building in New York City.

Asa Daribondi's Journal (1921–1950)

In possession of the New York City police: Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

6 MAY 1921: Asa Daribondi goes east on a whim and checks into the first hotel to catch his eye: Hotel Broadalbin.

10 MAY 1921: New York millionaire Henry Lundine, the owner of several textile mills, is an admirer of Ian Decraig. He hopes to secure a copy of *Le Roi en jaune* from the architect, but Daribondi never indicates he possesses one.

23 MAY 1921: Asa Daribondi receives a phone call at Hotel Broadalbin. The caller claims his name is "Bale" and that he "serves the king."

29 MAY 1921: Asa Daribondi is overcome with a monstrous depression and expresses a desire to kill himself. He is consoled "by friends at the hotel," including "Wilde, Gary T., and Roark."

1 JUN 1921: Desperate and terrified by his own actions, Asa Daribondi surrenders his treasured copy of *Libro Secretorum Manifesta* to an unknown bookshop in the hope that he can break free of the urge to kill. A copy of *The King in Yellow* (the *Red Book* edition) shows up outside his door at Broadalbin the next morning, delivered by a man dressed in red. The phone calls continue.

10 APR 1922: Asa Daribondi informs Henry Lundine that he is working on the hotel he has made his home in lieu of payment.

1 SEP 1934: Jaycy Linz checks in at Hotel Broadalbin, meets Debra Carver, and vanishes below the hotel.

20 JUL 1945: Isabelle Sauer, a future murder victim of Asa Daribondi, is born in New York City.

3 APR 1948: Damien Lechance disappears and turns up drowned in the Harlem River. His name is later found in Asa Daribondi's list of victims.

30 AUG 1950: A fire breaks out in Asa Daribondi's office on Mott Street in New York. After it is extinguished, the body of Isabelle Sauer (age 5) is found, dead from drowning, next to a washtub filled with bloody water. A warrant is issued for Daribondi's arrest. It is soon discovered Daribondi owes nearly \$200,000 to the bank, and that he has kept a log-book of "accounts" which implies he has killed perhaps 20 children since his arrival in New York in 1921.

A Darkness at the Corners

Book by Elizabeth Ortiz; University Publications, 1957.

28 MAY 1886: Asa Daribondi, architect linked to the *King in Yellow*, is born in Paris to Miriam Daribondi and an unknown father. He becomes an American citizen on 6 JUN 1887 when his family arrives in New York. They soon settle in Chicago.

22 OCT 1896: Fleeing attention from French police and security services over her performance in the chorus for the stage production of *Le Roi en jaune*, Adriene Daribondi joins her sister in Chicago. She cares for her 10-year-old nephew, Asa Daribondi. During the next two years, Adriene fills her nephew's head with bizarre ideas, poems, and songs from *Le Roi en jaune*. It is some time before Miriam Daribondi realizes her sister is quite mad.

26 APR 1898: Adriene Daribondi is put out on the streets of Chicago after Miriam Daribondi discovers she has been filling Asa's head with ideas that he is secret royalty from a fictional country, fleeing assassins in Europe.

1905–1921: Asa Daribondi becomes a local celebrity. He builds ten "Thought Houses" between 1905 and 1921 for Chicago luminaries. The press calls the youth "the Picasso of architecture."

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The Devil's Craftsman

Book by Cavett Monaghan; Columbia Press, 1952.

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Government Records

Ellis Island, New York, and Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Government Records and Police Reports

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA. The library still possesses Asa Daribondi's "log-book" or journal. The Agents can obtain it as the equivalent of its own piece of research. See **ASA DARABONDI'S JOURNAL** on page 13.

23 MAY 1921: A caller named "Bale," who says that he "serves the king," informs Asa Daribondi of the first child Daribondi is to kill: Peter Devoras, age 5, a rival for his throne. Daribondi finds the child at the designated location and time and drowns him. The body is found four days later but police fail to locate the killer.

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2 SEP 1960: At the behest of his 91-year-old mother, Miriam Daribondi, Asa Daribondi is declared legally dead by the state of New York.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

1 JUN 1903: Young architect Asa Daribondi excels beyond all expectations and is marked as a "talent."

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The Personal Journals of Ian F. Decraig (1892–1905)

In the archived records of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Springfield, Illinois, USA.

23 AUG 1901: Decraig meets prostitute Adriene Daribondi, who found his ad in the paper. She reveals she was in the chorus of *Le Roi en jaune*. Decraig takes her in. Despite the objections of his wife and scandal-sheet rumors, he lavishes her with money and attention. Adriene Daribondi claims her nephew is touched by "the King." Private detectives hired by Decraig secretly follow 15-year-old Asa Daribondi.

6 MAY 1902: Adriene Daribondi identifies the name of Asa's unknown father as Castaigne, an heir to "the King." Two men attack Asa Daribondi on the "L" train but are shot and killed by plain-clothed detectives in the employ of Ian F. Decraig. The dead men, too, are private investigators, but their employer is never found.

Ian F. Decraig

1 JUN 1903: Through an intermediary lawyer, Decraig sponsors Asa Daribondi's education, funding his attendance to the Art Institute of Chicago for Architecture.

1905-1921: Much of the early promotion of Asa Daribondi is secretly paid for by Ian F. Decraig.

12 APR 1905: After his aunt reveals her presence in Decraig's life, Asa Daribondi becomes a member of the Brotherhood of Doors under Decraig, who feels the youth is touched by the power of the King in Yellow. Daribondi, who has always felt exceptional and strange, eagerly embraces the religion to whom he is the messiah.

2 SEP 1905: Adriene Daribondi is kicked out of her apartment and returns to the streets. Asa Daribondi is given an envelope with \$500, a copy of *Libro Secretorum Manifesta*, and a note from Decraig through his lawyer: "YOU ARE ANOINTED. THE KING AWAITS US ALL. WE SHALL BE REUNITED."

Ian F. Decraig's pivotal role in the looping whorls of Carcosan causality can be pieced together from countless sources.

Gangsters, Goons and Joliet: A History

Book by Steven Raab; Hartford Press, 1949.

30 AUG 1925: Ian F. Decraig disappears from Joliet Prison. It is discovered that he had been bribing guards for decades. He created dozens of painted canvas backdrops, rolling set pieces, and pieces of prop furniture in that time. One item, a huge, old-looking set door, was brought in to the prison at great expense in August 1925. Decraig disappears from a locked room during one of his days working on this "set" and is never seen again.

Cook County Jail Records

Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

2 SEP 1905: Ian F. Decraig is arrested on suspicion of embezzlement from his company, Decraig Corp. Ltd., as well as ordering the murder of bookkeeper Gabriele Duchese, who was apparently blackmailing him for more than a year. Three people, including a priest, are killed instead of Duchese when a bomb in her car detonates without her in it. Decraig's trial rides the headlines for 16 months while he is held in Cook County Jail. He eventually is sentenced to 50 years in Joliet Prison.

Joliet Prison Records

Illinois Department of Corrections, Springfield, Illinois, USA.

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30 AUG 1925: Montgomery Blaiszewitz, the last Joliet guard to see Ian F. Decraig in the room from which Decraig vanished, reports that he watched Decraig "step through the fake door and disappear."

Prison Escapes!

TV documentary, 1977.

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Strange Religions and False Gods in America

Book by Brewster Ellis; Stranger Press, 1976.

1 MAY 1897: Ian F. Decraig founds a Chicago religious order called "The Brotherhood of Doors." The final performance of *Le Roi en jaune* was the most revelatory experience of Decraig's life, but he never saw the end. The three members of the Brotherhood of Doors, all well-to-do witnesses to the play in 1895, are obsessed with piecing together a complete script.

1 MAY 1899: Ian F. Decraig places an ad in newspapers around the world. It runs for 10 years and reads: "WANTED. Witnesses of the FULL performance of play, *Le Roi en jaune*, Paris, Aug. 1895. Reward Offered. Decraig Corp. Ltd. Kemper and Whitehorse St., Chicago."

Delta Green Records

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23 AUG 2006: A copy of *Libro Secretorum Manifesta* is sold at auction from Cook County Jail to Luisa Reggie, a Chicago occult author, along with all remaining personal effects of Ian F. Decraig.

Government Records

Chicago Police Department, Records Customer Service Section, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

27 OCT 1865: Millionaire Ian F. Decraig is born in Chicago.

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Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Chicago, Illinois, USA.

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5 SEP 1895: Ian F. Decraig, an American attendee of the last performance of *Le Roi en jaune*, buys the Sûreté-seized stage sets and costumes from Mallette & Co. He ships them to Chicago at great expense. One piece, a huge prop door that swings open, becomes Decraig’s obsession. He is unable to secure a copy of the script. All copies were destroyed by the Deuxième Bureau except one, archived in a file.

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1904: Seventeen-year-old Henry Lundine becomes involved briefly with Ian F. Decraig and the Brotherhood of Doors, meeting them through shared contacts at the Thoth-Hermes temple.

1905–1921: Ian F. Decraig employs Asa Daribondi to build “what he wishes.” Daribondi constructs his first, bizarre “Thought House” in Chicago. These strange buildings are marked by optical illusions and strange shapes, and are considered avant-garde.

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Deuxième Bureau

The Deuxième Bureau was an early branch of French military intelligence, dissolved by the Nazi-controlled Vichy regime in the 1940s. Its most recent descendent is la Direction générale de la sécurité extérieure, DGSE.

Delta Green Records

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20 JUL 1945: U.S. Army intelligence finds many Deuxième Bureau files at the Château des Portes. Because they include files relating to the Nazi occult program the Karotechia, they are remanded to Delta Green. They remain in storage in Washington for seven years.

22 FEB 1951: Emmet Moseby, a Delta Green agent, is tasked with poring through paperwork recovered in World War II. He locates a collection of troubling Deuxième Bureau files. Included in the files are the typed pages of the play *Le Roi en jaune* in French. Moseby types an English translation of the play and puts it in the file.

Government Records

Archives, Direction générale de la sécurité extérieure, Paris, France.

6 AUG 1895: Rehearsals begin for the first Paris stage production of *Le Roi en jaune*. Agents of Deuxième Bureau, pre-World War II French military intelligence, stake out the theater in the hope of apprehending Auteur X. He does not appear.

Found in the Deuxième Bureau File (1895–1951)

The Agents may find the file in the Missing Room. See page 246 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

6 MAY 1895: The first documented identification of unnatural events associated with the play *Le Roi en jaune* ("The King in Yellow") occur in Paris.

MAY-JULY 1895: Two members of the French government fall under the influence of the play *Le Roi en jaune*.

12 JUL 1895: After the death of President Jean Casimir-Perier's personal secretary Marie-Ange Reverdin, French agents of the Deuxième Bureau investigate *Le Roi en jaune* and burn copies. They believe the book was written by a foreigner, someone they call "Auteur X" or "X".

18 JUL 1895: Plans for a live performance of *Le Roi en jaune* are announced by les Coquelicots ("the Poppies") a Parisian acting troupe. Adriene Daribondi, aunt of Asa Daribondi, is in the chorus.

3 AUG 1895: A poster for *Le Roi en jaune*, depicting a woman holding a mask with a snake crawling through its eyes, becomes a common sight on the streets of Paris.

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23 AUG 1895: *Le Roi en jaune* opens to sold-out crowds. It is the talk of Paris. The small venue means it is nearly impossible to secure a ticket. The Deuxième Bureau permits the show to continue in the hopes of capturing Auteur X.

23-30 AUG 1895: Viewers of the play *Le Roi en jaune* report audience members fainting and having to be escorted out. Interest in the show builds. Tickets sell for outrageous prices.

30 AUG 1895: The last sold-out show of *Le Roi en jaune* by les Coquelicots is broken up by the Paris police under direction from the Deuxième Bureau. Cast members are arrested. Moments before the raid, the show is disrupted by strangely dressed, English-speaking intruders who draw firearms on stage before fleeing, pursued by "men from China" and masked riflemen in black.

Dorchester House

Dorchester House and researching it are described on page 152 and 173 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

City Clerk's Office, Archives and Records Management, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

30 AUG 1912: Construction is completed on the Dorchester House School in Boston, a future Delta Green-friendly psychiatric facility. It is used as an orphanage by the Boston Catholic Archdiocese.

20 JUL 1945: Dorchester House orphanage and school closes.

1986: The St. Dympha Foundation buys and renovates the Dorchester House in Boston.

30 AUG 1989: The Dorchester House psychiatric facility opens in Boston.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

20 JUL 1945: Dorchester House orphanage and school closes.

Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Dorchester House

The Agents may meet Night Floors residents after they are trapped in the Dorchester House. See page 215 of *Impossible Landscapes*. These items are better conveyed through conversation than through handouts.

6 MAY 2015: The Night World begins to manifest in the Dorchester House.

21 MAY 2015: All the staff of the Dorchester House have now been compromised by the forces of the King in Yellow.

St. Dymphna Foundation

In the disorganized “Cowboy years” of the 1980s, Delta Green established the St. Dymphna Foundation to treat mental trauma in its personnel.

Government Records

City Clerk’s Office, Archives and Records Management, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

1986: The St. Dymphna Foundation buys and renovates the Dorchester House in Boston.

30 AUG 1989: The Dorchester House psychiatric facility opens in Boston.

Government Records

Financial Intelligence Agency, Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands, or Unidad de Análisis Financiero, Panama City, Panama.

1986: The St. Dymphna Foundation, a Maryland charity, serves solely to funnel money to Dr. Richard Dallan to found and run a facility to treat mental trauma.

Delta Green Records

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1986: Delta Green founds the St. Dymphna Foundation as a Maryland charity. It serves solely to funnel money to Dr. Richard Dallan to found and run a facility to treat mental trauma. The foundation buys and renovates the Dorchester House in Boston.

Emeline F. Fitzroy

Research into Emeline Fitzroy is detailed in *Impossible Landscapes* on page 95. *A World Without Doors* is detailed on page 92 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Child Prodigies of the 20th Century

Book by Earl Blayne, Summit Hill Press, 1961.

21 MAY 1924: Emeline F. Fitzroy is born in Chicago in the Bellefleur House.

30 AUG 1936: *A World Without Doors*, a novel by 12-year-old child prodigy Emeline F. Fitzroy, is published in paperback. Fitzroy lives in Chicago in the Bellefleur House, a “Thought Building” constructed by Asa Daribondi in 1911.

30 AUG 1950: Emeline F. Fitzroy vanishes in the Bellefleur House at age 26, leaving a suicide note.

Government Records

Local Governmental Records Holdings, Illinois State Archives, Springfield, Illinois, USA.

21 MAY 1924: Emeline F. Fitzroy is born in Chicago in the Bellefleur House.

A World Without Doors

Book by Emeline Fitzroy, Torbitt Books, 1936.

30 AUG 1936: *A World Without Doors*, a novel by 12-year-old child prodigy Emeline F. Fitzroy, is published in paperback. Fitzroy lives in Chicago in the Bellefleur House, a "Thought Building" constructed by Asa Daribondi in 1911.

Leland A. Fuller

Leland A. Fuller is described on page 222 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

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1 SEP 1929: Leland A. Fuller is born in Philadelphia.

23 JUN 1952: Leland A. Fuller writes an intelligence analysis of the play *The King in Yellow* for Delta Green. Fuller recognizes the work as an English translation of a document he read in Delta Green war records in 1951. He turns in his report and a copy of the *Red Book* edition of *The King in Yellow* and commits himself to Bellevue Hospital. He remains there until his death in 1995.

Graham Giuradanda

Detective Giuradanda is described on page 222 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Brentwood, New York, and New York, New York, USA.

23 OCT 1951: Detective Graham Giuradanda, future lead investigator on the Abigail Wright disappearance, is born in Suffolk County, New York.

5 JUN 1995: Detective Graham Giuradanda is assigned to the Abigail Wright case. The NYPD checks out the apartment.

6-10 JUN 1995: Detectives interview all residents of the Macallistar Building about Abigail Wright's disappearance, as well as her friends and associates. All interviews occur by day.

22 JUN 1995: Lack of leads puts the Abigail Wright case on the NYPD back burner.

Her Grey Song

Her Grey Song is described on pages 26 and 349 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

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30 AUG 1955: *Her Grey Song*, an off-Broadway play based on the *Red Book*, opens and closes on the same night in New York City. Delta Green becomes involved shortly after with Operation BRISTOL as theatergoers and actors go insane or die under bizarre circumstances.

30 AUG–12 SEP 1955: Delta Green hunts down the actors from the stage play *Her Grey Song*, surviving audience members, and copies of the *Red Book* to destroy them.

***The King in Yellow* (the Play)**

The King in Yellow is detailed on page 348 of *Impossible Landscapes*. Its influence and implications are ubiquitous throughout the campaign and beyond it.

An Occult History of London-Town

Book by Dr. Patrick Messina; Cassell & Co, 1896.

27 OCT 1865: A book thought to be *The King in Yellow* is reported in London for the first time. This unnamed book (sometimes called “the cursed book”) is written in Latin and contains a strange, two-act play with no name. It bears a striking mark on its cover reported to resemble a “dragon or an eye.” Various crimes and atrocities are linked to it. It is actively suppressed and, for the most part, vanishes from history.

StrangeOdyssey.com

Online.

12 NOV 2006: Victor Correll begins filming *A Song Before Travel*, a short film based on *The King in Yellow*.

Delta Green Records

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6 JUN 1951: As far as is known, *The King in Yellow* appears in English in America for the first time in the so-called *Red Book*, marked with a strange symbol known as the Yellow Sign. It is recovered at the scene of a murder in Los Angeles and placed on a “watch list” of occult texts.

23 JUN 1952: Leland A. Fuller writes an intelligence analysis of *The King in Yellow* for Delta Green. Fuller recognizes the work as an English translation of a document he read in Delta Green war records in 1951. He turns in his report and a copy of the *Red Book* edition of *The King in Yellow* and commits himself to Bellevue Hospital. He remains there until his death in 1995.

30 AUG 1952: Delta Green leaders come to the conclusion that Emmet Moseby secretly translated *The King in Yellow* into English from the French play *Le Roi en jaune* and worked with an unknown publisher to print it.

1 SEP 1955: Delta Green leadership creates the STATIC protocol to deal with the unique threat of the play *The King in Yellow*. A STATIC shadow team (Eric K. Carter, Virgil Griffith, Ronald Burbach, and Frederick Colwell) is dispatched to “clean” the infection and make certain the BRISTOL team is not compromised.

Rouvin G. Labolas

Rouvin G. Labolas was the younger brother of Mark Labolas, doomed partner of Jaycy Linz.

U.S. Army Records

National Archives, Washington, D.C., USA.

4 SEP 1944: A radio unit is issued to Pvt. Rouvin G. Labolas in the U.S. 4th Armored Division. Labolas is the younger brother of deceased robber Mark Labolas.

12 NOV 1944: A report of enemy transmissions in English is logged with U.S. Army intelligence by Pvt. Rouvin G. Labolas. His radio picks up a two-minute transmission, which he copies by hand, that contains a strange conversation about a play called *The Yellow Emperor*.

17 DEC 1944: Pvt. Rouvin G. Labolas is killed in action at the Château des Portes in Reims, France, during the Battle of the Bulge. The after-action report indicates a “circus clown” is seen in the house during the fight.

Delta Green Records

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David Langford

See page 100 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, New Jersey, USA

2 MAR 1953: David Langford, future cable installer who becomes lost in the Macallistar Building in 1995, is born in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Government Records and Police Reports

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

2 APR 1995: Ian Langford reports that his brother, cable installer David Langford, is missing. David is thought to have skipped town due to pending lawsuits from two ex-wives.

Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Macallistar Building

The Agents may converse with Night Floors residents once they are trapped in the Macallistar Building’s Night Floors. See page 97 of *Impossible Landscapes*. The Handler should convey these items through conversation rather than handouts.

20 MAR 1995: David Langford, a cable-television repairman, enters the Macallistar Building and vanishes.

Cynthia Lechance

See **OWNERSHIP OF THE MACALLISTAR** on page 72 of *Impossible Landscapes* for details on Cynthia Lechance.

Government Records and Police Reports

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records
and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

3 APR 1948: Damien Lechance disappears turns
up drowned in the Harlem River. His
name is later found in Asa Daribondi's
list of victims. His sister Cynthia
Lechance is born nine days later.

12 APR 1948: Cynthia Lechance, future
administrator of the Macallistar
Building, is born in Harlem, New York.

Libro Secretorum Manifesta

See page 348 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

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personal effects of Ian F. Decraig.

Recollections of Luisa Reggie

Reggie home, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

23 AUG 2006: A copy of *Libro Secretorum
Manifesta* is sold at auction from
Cook County Jail to Luisa Reggie, a
Chicago occult author, along with all
remaining personal effects of Ian F.
Decraig. Reggie is writing a book on
the Chicago Thoth-Hermes temple. She
glances over the play but can't read
it because it is in Latin.

Jaycy Linz

See **THE AUTHOR** on page 330 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

A History of the New York Mafia

Book by Dr. William Gay; Delacroix Books, 1969.

1932-1933: Jaycy Linz arrives in New York
and works on and off as a writer of
weird fiction. He supports a growing
heroin habit by committing crimes for
Leonard "Lenny" Tiettlebaum, a captain
in the Luciano crime family.

Government Records

Memphis Public Library and Information Center,
Memphis, Tennessee.

23 AUG 1905: Author Jaycy Linz, is born in
Memphis, Tennessee.

1931: Jaycy Linz and Mark Labolas commit
five bank robberies over four days in
Jackson, Mississippi, Baton Rouge and
New Orleans, Louisiana, and Memphis,
Tennessee. Labolas is killed during
the last robbery and Linz flees north
to escape the law.

Elmer Losette

See page 303 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Evangeline Parish Clerk of Court, Ville Platte,
Louisiana, USA.

2 DEC 1911: Elmer Losette is born in Odurn,
Louisiana, and is abandoned at St.
Mark's Orphanage.

Government Records

Jackson County Courthouse, Medford, Oregon, USA.

6 AUG 1928: Elmer Losette is arrested in Medford, Oregon, for petty theft of codeine tablets. He skips town on bail.

Losette Family Stories

Odum, Louisiana, USA.

23 AUG 1927: Elmer Losette, future employee of the Hotel Broadalbin, locates his mother, Juliet Losette. Later, the two pose as man and wife.

1 SEP 1929: Elmer Losette and his “wife,” actually his mother Juliet, arrive in New York and find employment at the Hotel Broadalbin.

Henry M. Lundine

The Agents are likely to first learn of the Macallistar House’s builder researching the building, as detailed on pages 71 and 73 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Local Governmental Records Holdings, Illinois State Archives, Springfield, Illinois, USA.

28 MAY 1886: Future dilettante Henry M. Lundine is born in Chicago.

Government Records and Police Reports

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

30 AUG 1950: Charles Lundine, son of Henry Lundine, hangs himself in the second-floor ballroom of what will become the Macallistar Building in New York City.

30 APR 1952: Henry M. Lundine is found dead on the uppermost staircase to the roof at the Lundine house, the future Macallistar Building, having suffered a massive stroke. He is dressed in strange “plastic” silver robes and wears a papier-mâché mask.

Lundine Family Records and Photographs

Eva Lundine’s residence, Mercator Building penthouse, 1399 2nd Avenue, New York, New York, USA. See **CONTACTING EVA LUNDINE** on page 167 of *Impossible Landscapes* for details.

1 AUG 1924: Henry Lundine and family move into the newly completed Lundine house. They purchase a mastiff and name it Abraham.

30 APR 1952: Henry M. Lundine is found dead on the uppermost staircase to the roof at the Lundine house, the future Macallistar Building, having suffered a massive stroke.

The Personal Journals of Ian F. Decraig (1892–1905)

In the archived records of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Springfield, Illinois, USA.

1904: Seventeen-year-old Henry Lundine becomes involved briefly with Ian F. Decraig and the Brotherhood of Doors, meeting them through shared contacts at the Thoth-Hermes temple.

The Lundine House

The Lundine House would become the Macallistar Building, portal to the Night Floors.

Government Records

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

27 MAY 1921: A building permit is issued for the Lundine house, the future Macallistar Building. The architect is listed as "A. Daribondi." The blueprints are not filed until 10 JUN 1921.

21 MAY 1924: The Lundine house, the future Macallistar Building, is completed.

3 FEB 1953: The Star Corporation, a Delaware holding company of uncertain ownership, purchases the Lundine estate, including the future Macallistar Building.

2 MAR 1953: The Lundine house is converted from a three-story brownstone home to an 11-unit apartment building. Fire escapes, fire doors, and fire walls are added. It is renamed the Macallistar Building.

The Macallistar Building

The Macallistar Building is described on page 70 of *Impossible Landscapes*. Further research is detailed on pages 71 and 73 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

2 MAR 1953: The Lundine house is converted from a three-story brownstone home to an 11-unit apartment building. Fire escapes, fire doors, and fire walls are added. It is renamed the Macallistar Building.

6 MAY 1967: The ARTLIFE corporation purchases the Macallistar Building from the Star Corporation.

Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Macallistar Building

The Agents may converse with Night Floors residents once they are trapped in the Macallistar Building's Night Floors. See page 97 of *Impossible Landscapes*. The Handler should convey these items through conversation rather than handouts.

12 MAR 1995: All tenants cease leaving the Macallistar Building.

1 JUN 1995: The first page of a mysterious new play is left in front of all the apartments in the Macallistar Building, containing characters based on its tenants.

Thomas Manuel

Thomas Manuel is described on page 85 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

ARTLIFE Corporate Records

ARTLIFE Corporation, New York, New York, USA.

23 AUG 1992: Thomas Manuel moves into the Macallistar Building.

Recollections of Arthur and Elaine Manuel

Manuel home, Hempstead, New York, USA.

31 MAR 1995: Arthur and Elaine Manuel, Thomas Manuel's parents, are turned away from the Macallistar Building by "a man with a suitcase and a dog. The man said Thomas didn't live there anymore."

Government Records

Town Clerk's Office, Hempstead, New York, USA.

3 APR 1969: Thomas Manuel, future resident of the Macallistar Building, is born in Hempstead, New York.

Masks in Mythology

The legend of the Hobomack or Chepi is only one story of the unnatural power of masks.

Legends of the Great Lakes

David J. Cabrera; University of Michigan Press, 1970. The Mohegan Indians tell the tale of a Hobomack, an evil creature which can replace a medicine man, tearing off his face and putting it on as a mask to assume his appearance. When the Hobomack arrives, it is to announce the end of the tribe in a great story and to bring about chaos, death, and destruction.

Mental Illness in the Work Place and Beyond

See **RESEARCHING SEERE, INC.** on page 150 of *Impossible Landscapes* for excerpts from Greenbrier's book and 53 for its cover.

Internet Articles and Records

Online.

2 NOV 1986: Devon Greenbrier's *Mental Illness in the Work Place and Beyond* is reportedly printed by Grolier International. It references Seere, Inc. Still, the physical book does not appear to exist.

Operation MERCY

Operation MERCY preceded the Agents' assignment to Operation INDIA MOON. Its impact resonates throughout *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler's discretion.

24 JUN 2015: Delta Green notices strange behavior by a veteran agent, Dr. Elias Barbas. It organizes Operation MERCY to investigate, led by Michael Witwer (Delta Green Agent Vega).

28 JUN 2015: Agent Vega and the Operation MERCY team arrive in Boston and check into the Boxer Hotel. They tail Dr. Barbas to the Gateway Bridges Restaurant, break into his car, and seize the Deuxième Bureau file.

30 JUN 2015: The Deuxième Bureau file infects the Boxer Hotel room. The Operation MERCY team notices that the file "bleeds" text into other texts.

5 JUL 2015: The Operation MERCY team photographs a person they identify as former Delta Green Agent Emmet Moseby leaving Dr. Barbas's house in Medford. Moseby appears not to have aged in the 64 years he has been missing.

6 JUL 2015: The Operation MERCY team retreats to the Boxer Hotel to rest before breaking into Dr. Barbas's house.

8 JUL 2015: The Operation MERCY team vanishes.

Recollections of the Operation MERCY Team

The Agents could find Michael Witwer, the last survivor of Operation MERCY, as a patient on the Night Floors of the Dorchester House. See **DORCHESTER HOUSE PATIENTS BY NIGHT** on page 218 of *Impossible Landscapes*. The Handler should convey these items in conversation rather than as handouts.

6 JUL 2015: Agent Venus (FBI Special Agent Geneva Brown) sleeps in the Boxer Hotel and a dangerous “dream window” appears. The team struggles to deal with it. The team retreats to a second location while deciding how to deal with the room.

7 JUL 2015: Delta Green Agents Geneva Brown, Michael Witwer, and Roger Thelemis return to the Boxer Hotel. Witwer accidentally activates the dream window in the room when he sleeps. Geneva Brown enters the dream window but something goes wrong. The dream window fogs over as she enters it. Moments later, Brown exits the wall screaming, “NO MASK, NO MASK!” and attacks the team. There is a gun battle and Thelemis shoots Brown in the head, killing her. The team cleans the room, reopen the dream window, and send Brown’s body through to hide it. No one comes to investigate the noise. The team flees the room.

8 JUL 2015: Agent Michael Witwer and the rest of Delta Green’s Operation MERCY team are captured by compromised nurses and personnel at the Dorchester House, thinking they were there to capture Dr. Barbas. They are sedated and held at the facility in secret.

Emmet Moseby

The Agents might meet Moseby in the Bookshop as described on page 124 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler’s discretion.

12 APR 1905: Emmet Moseby is born in Wichita, Kansas.

22 FEB 1951: Emmet Moseby, a Delta Green agent, is tasked with poring through paperwork recovered in World War II. He locates the Deuxième Bureau files. Included in the files are the typed pages of the play *Le Roi en jaune* in French. Moseby types an English translation of the play and puts it in the file.

23 OCT 1951: Emmet Moseby boards a ship for a spring vacation in Europe. “The continent first, and then to court,” he is quoted as saying. Moseby is not seen again.

30 AUG 1952: Delta Green leaders come to the conclusion that Emmet Moseby secretly translated *The King in Yellow* into English from the French play *Le Roi en jaune* and worked with an unknown publisher to print it.

Government Records

Office of Vital Statistics, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas, USA.

12 APR 1905: Emmet Moseby is born in Wichita, Kansas.

NBC Philco Television Playhouse

The Agents might find scripts for *The Yellow Phantom* as described on page 323 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler's discretion.

9 MAY 1952: The ritualistic drowning of three children catches the attention of Delta Green. Each is associated with the NBC Philco Television Playhouse in New York. Operation LUNA uncovers a source of unnatural influence in an attempt to convert a scene from *The King in Yellow* to a short TV program called *The Yellow Phantom*. Delta Green discovers the potency of the Yellow Sign for the first time. Agents seize copies of the *Red Book*. The program's director, Gary Topchick, is framed for the murders and incarcerated, but Delta Green never finds the actual killer. Topchick is found insane and committed to Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

Louis Post

See page 95 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

ARTLIFE Corporate Records

ARTLIFE Corporation, New York, New York, USA.

2 APR 1993: Louis Post moves into the Macallistar Building.

Government Records

Stanislaus County Clerk-Recorder's Office, Modesto, California, USA.

4 APR 1968: Louis Post is born in Modesto, California.

The Red Book

The *Red Book* is described on pages 26 and 348 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler's discretion.

6 JUN 1951: As far as is known, *The King in Yellow* appears in English in America for the first time in the so-called *Red Book*, marked with a strange symbol: the Yellow Sign. It is recovered at the scene of a murder in and placed on a "watch list" of occult texts.

23 JUN 1952: Leland A. Fuller writes an analysis of *The King in Yellow* for Delta Green. Fuller recognizes it as an English translation of a document he read in Delta Green war records in 1951. He turns in his report and a copy of the *Red Book* and commits himself to Bellevue Hospital. He remains there until his death in 1995.

30 AUG 1952: Delta Green leaders conclude that Emmet Moseby secretly translated *The King in Yellow* into English as the *Red Book* from *Le Roi en jaune* and printed it with an unknown publisher.

30 AUG 1955: *Her Grey Song*, an off-Broadway play based on the *Red Book*, opens and closes on the same night in New York. Delta Green launches Operation BRISTOL as theatergoers and actors go insane or die under bizarre circumstances.

30 AUG-12 SEP 1955: Delta Green hunts *Her Grey Song* actors and audience and copies of the *Red Book* to destroy them.

Luisa Reggie

The Agents might meet Luisa Reggie in Hotel Broadalbin, as described on page 293 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler's discretion.

23 AUG 2006: A copy of *Libro Secretorum Manifesta* is sold at auction from Cook County Jail to Luisa Reggie, a Chicago occult author, along with all remaining personal effects of Ian F. Decraig.

17 OCT 2006: Luisa Reggie's boyfriend, Victor Correll, attended an all-boys' religious school and is fluent in Latin. He begins reading *The King in Yellow*.

23 AUG 2006: A copy of *Libro Secretorum Manifesta* is sold at auction from Cook County Jail to Luisa Reggie, a Chicago occult author, along with all remaining personal effects of Ian F. Decraig. Reggie is writing a book on the Chicago Thoth-Hermes temple. She glances over the play but can't read it because it is in Latin.

6 MAY 2007: The first death related to Victor Correll's film *A Song Before Travel* occurs 44 minutes after its screening ends. A Delta Green Outlaw team activates operation ACTIVE STATIC in an attempt to stop an outbreak of the King in Yellow in Chicago. Luisa Reggie is found in her home on the lake, having apparently hanged herself at least a month before.

Le Roi en Jaune (the Play)

See page 25 and 348 of *Impossible Landscapes* for descriptions of *Le Roi en jaune* and the uncounted faults in humanity's comprehension of reality for its influence.

Accursed Books

Book by Teilhard Cheven; Sigil LLC, 2001.

OCTOBER 1894: The play *Le Roi en jaune* ("The King in Yellow") turns up in bookshops across Paris in a slim black hardcover.

6 MAY 1895: The first documented identification of unnatural events associated with the play *Le Roi en jaune* ("The King in Yellow") occur in Paris.

MAY-JULY 1895: More than two hundred people are murdered, commit suicide, or vanish during the first outbreak of *Le Roi en jaune*.

3 AUG 1895: A poster for *Le Roi en jaune*, depicting a woman holding a mask with a snake crawling through its eyes, becomes a common sight on the streets of Paris.

Government Records

Archives, Direction générale de la sécurité extérieure, Paris, France.

6 AUG 1895: Rehearsals begin for *Le Roi en jaune*. Deuxième Bureau agents stake out the theater in the hope of apprehending its suspected author, "Auteur X." He does not appear.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Paris, France.

23-30 AUG 1895: Viewers of the play *Le Roi en jaune* report audience members fainting and having to be escorted out. Interest in the show builds. Tickets sell for outrageous prices.

30 AUG 1895: The last sold-out show of *Le Roi en jaune* by les Coquelicots is broken up by the Paris police under direction from the Deuxième Bureau. Cast members are arrested. Moments before the raid, the show is disrupted by strangely dressed, English-speaking intruders who draw firearms on stage before fleeing, pursued by “men from China” and masked riflemen in black.

Esther Samigina and Family

Esther Samigina is described on pages 178 and 242 of *Impossible Landscapes* and her family and home are described on pages 187-188.

Government Records

City Clerk's Office, Archives and Records Management, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

1 JUN 1995: Esther and Philip Samigina are married in Boston.

1 JAN 1999: Henry Samigina, son of Esther Samigina, head nurse of the Dorchester House psychiatric facility, is born in Boston.

Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Dorchester House

The Agents may meet Night Floors residents after they are trapped in the Dorchester House. See page 215 of *Impossible Landscapes*. These items are better conveyed through conversation than through handouts.

7 MAY 2015: Nurse Esther Samigina is shown the Yellow Sign at the Dorchester House and is compromised by the forces of the King in Yellow.

10 MAY 2015: Esther Samigina shows her son the Yellow Sign. At Dorchester House, she is instructed to make “costumes.” She purchases a Sears sewing machine and supplies.

11 MAY 2015: Henry Samigina murders his father Philip in the Samigina home. He places his father's body in the upstairs bathtub. Esther Samigina starts sending costumes down the newly appeared “chute” in her home to the Hotel Broadalbin.

12 MAY 2015: Henry Samigina begins to construct a copy of *The King in Yellow*, called *The Phantom Sayeth*, by listening to the corpse of his father and then cutting and pasting sections of the script from preexisting items.

17 MAY 2015: Esther Samigina receives instruction at Dorchester House to create Encounter Group, where strangers can meet to share concerns and stories. She makes masks and costumes, and finds to her astonishment that Encounter Group already exists. She attends in a mask and finds all others are in masks. She places photocopied announcements around her neighborhood.

3 JUN 2015: Henry Samigina constructs a cardboard model of Carcosa.

22 JUN 2015: Henry Samigina completes his copy of *The King in Yellow* (titled *The Phantom Sayeth*), dictated by his father's corpse, and vanishes into the mirror in the Samigina home.

Seere, Inc.

See *Impossible Landscapes* page 150.

Ophelia Sitri

Ophelia Sitri is described on pages 208–210 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida, USA.

2 NOV 1986: Ophelia Sitri is born in Tampa, Florida.

A Song Before Travel

Victor Correll's short film adapting *The King in Yellow* sparked Operation ACTIVE STATIC and led to a catastrophic death toll. See page 28 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

StrangeOdyssey.com

See **VICTOR CORRELL** on page 11.

Delta Green Records

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STATIC Protocol

See page 26 of *Impossible Landscapes* for the lethal details of the STATIC protocol. Research into its personnel is covered on *Impossible Landscapes* page 107.

Delta Green Records

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1 SEP 1955: Delta Green leadership creates the STATIC protocol to deal with the unique threat of *The King in Yellow*. A STATIC shadow team (Eric K. Carter, Virgil Griffith, Ronald Burbach, and Frederick Colwell) is dispatched to "clean" the infection and make certain the BRISTOL team is not compromised.

4 SEP 1955: During Operation BRISTOL, Delta Green Agent Albert Hale is compromised and kills two agents before being killed by the first STATIC shadow team. Fourteen witnesses, two actors, and the director remain unaccounted for.

7 SEP 1955: The Delta Green STATIC shadow team fails to check in.

9 SEP 1955: STATIC shadow team member Frederick Colwell is found barricaded in his home in White Plains, New York. He tells Delta Green that team member Virgil Griffith killed the others and that another person, a man in a mask, was in the room. He refuses to speak further about what he's seen because "it's contagious."

11 SEP 1955: The last member of the STATIC shadow team, Virgil Griffith is pursued across New York City by Delta Green agents. Wearing a face mask and wielding a shotgun, he somehow vanishes near Madison Square Park in broad daylight. He is not seen again.

Strange Tarot Readings

Some of the earliest recorded hints of the King in Yellow came not in theater but in card readings.

100 Years of Death: The 17th Century in England

Book by Mark Robbins; Brecourt Press, 1970.

1665: A beggar clothed in yellow rags in London wanders through areas completely abandoned to the bubonic plague and reads tarot cards for anyone obviously suffering from the plague. The cards appear to tell, with great accuracy, who will live and who will die.

Mysteries of the 17th Century

Book by James L. Ivers; Hidden Doors Press, 1973.

1606: A woman called Lady Trionfi spends two weeks on Towne Street in Cardiff, Wales, reading cards for a penny. For the past two days, she makes dire warnings to all clients that calamity and flood are coming. The cards she uses are finely made, French, and gilded. She calls it “le tarot de l’empereur jaune” (“the yellow emperor tarot”) and claims she received them on an island called Carcos from a king.

30 JAN 1607: A huge flood in the Bristol Channel kills 2,000 people and drowns Cardiff.

1665: Bubonic plague strikes England, killing hundreds of thousands.

28 AUG 1666: Thomas Farriner, a baker, pays a penny to have his cards read by a strange woman on Pudding Lane, London. He later claims he was swindled.

2 SEP 1666: The Great Fire of London destroys the homes of 70,000 out of 80,000 residents of the city. It begins at Thomas Farriner’s bakery, at Pudding Lane. Farriner somehow survives.

Royalty and the Secret Arts

Book by Stuart Bloomberg; Milsat, 1964.

1615: Ahmed I, Ottoman Sultan, offers 5,000 golden ducats for “le tarot de l’empereur jaune” (“the yellow emperor tarot”), worth approximately \$750,000 in 2020.

1620: Despite being declared a criminal by the unpopular King James I, Lady Trionfi reappears in London to make a reading from her cards. She announces to a gathered crowd of more than a thousand that “seventy years of drought, disease, and famine follow on the year.” James I dies in 1625. Droughts and famines ravage England until 1690.

The Life and Times of Dr. Dee

Book by Bethany Bedwell; Mandrake, 1984.

1608: Near the end of his life, John Dee, occult philosopher and one-time advisor to Queen Elizabeth I, meets a woman called “S” from “Caracosa,” likely the same woman who read the cards in Cardiff. He pays what little money he can for a reading of her cards. Dee writes a letter detailing this reading to Christ’s College, Manchester, where he is warden. He mentions the special nature of the unnamed woman’s “le tarot de l’empereur jaune” (“the yellow emperor tarot”), and warns of a “century of calamity, drought, famine, pestilence and fire for England.”

Trivelino Mall

See *Impossible Landscapes* page 166.

Michelle Vanfitz

Michelle Vanfitz is described on page 91 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

ARTLIFE Corporate Records

ARTLIFE Corporation, New York, New York, USA.

2 MAR 1992: Michelle Vanfitz moves into the Macallistar Building.

Government Records

Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

6 MAY 1967: Michelle Vanfitz, future resident of the Macallistar Building, is born in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ed Miler Wist

Ed Miler Wist is described on pages 180 and 245 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

A Boy and His Gun

Book by Dr. Eloise Grennet; Harp Books, 2014.

28 MAY 2010: On his 16th birthday, Ed Miler Wist (future patient at the Dorchester House) kills his father (Thomas J. Wist, age 61), his mother (Wendy A. Wist née Guison, age 44) and his sister (Sandra Wist, age 18) with a shotgun. He claims he did this because they were all “wearing masks” and mocking him. No masks are ever found.

3 APR 2014: Ed Miler Wist (now age 20) is declared insane by the state of California. He is committed to the Atascadero State Hospital. Shortly thereafter, he is moved to the Dorchester House psychiatric facility for treatment at the expense of his trust.

The Poor Little Rich Boy Murders

Book by Edgar Meadows, Scion Publishing, 2012.

28 MAY 2010: On his 16th birthday, Ed Miler Wist (future patient at the Dorchester House) kills his father (Thomas J. Wist, age 61), his mother (Wendy A. Wist née Guison, age 44) and his sister (Sandra Wist, age 18) with a shotgun. He claims he did this because they were all “wearing masks” and mocking him. No masks are ever found.

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Government Records

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA.

28 MAY 1994: Ed Miler Guison (later Ed Miler Wist), future patient at the Dorchester House psychiatric facility, is born in Los Angeles, California.

28 MAY 2010: On his 16th birthday, Ed Miler Wist (future patient at the Dorchester House) kills his father (Thomas J. Wist, age 61), his mother (Wendy A. Wist née Guison, age 44) and his sister (Sandra Wist, age 18) with a shotgun. He claims he did this because they were all “wearing masks” and mocking him. No masks are ever found.

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Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Dorchester House

The Agents may converse with Night Floors residents after they are trapped in the Dorchester House at night. See page 215 of *Impossible Landscapes*. The Handler should convey these items through conversation rather than handouts.

8 MAY 2015: Ed Miler Wist begins to see and hear messages everywhere in the Dorchester House. He begins keeping a “Reputation Book.”

Michael Witwer

Michael Witwer still lives, after a fashion, in the Night Floors of the Dorchester House. He might also be met in the Hotel Broadalbin or in other manifestations of the Night World. See pages 110 and 245 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

Government Records

Drug Enforcement Administration, Los Angeles Division, Los Angeles, California, USA.

24 JUN 2015: DEA Special Agent Michael Witwer tells loved ones he is on assignment but the DEA has him listed as on vacation.

9 JUL 2015: When DEA Special Agent Michael Witwer fails to call her or answer his phone, his fiancée Ophelia Sitri calls the DEA looking for him. The agency has no record of him traveling, only that he is on vacation. The DEA begins an official inquiry, looking into financial irregularities in Michael Witwer’s accounts.

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler’s discretion.

24 JUN 2015: Delta Green notices Dr. Barbas’s strange behavior. It organizes Operation MERCY to investigate him, led by DEA Special Agent Michael Witwer (Delta Green Agent Vega).

28 JUN 2015: Agent Vega and his team arrive in Boston and check into the Boxer Hotel. They tail Dr. Barbas to the Gateway Bridges Restaurant, break into his car, and seize the Deuxième Bureau file.

29 JUN 2015: Michael Witwer purchases a burner cell phone.

30 JUN 2015: The Deuxième Bureau file infects the Boxer Hotel room. The Operation MERCY team notices that the file “bleeds” text into other texts.

5 JUL 2015: The Operation MERCY team photographs a person they later identify as former Delta Green Agent Emmet Moseby leaving Dr. Barbas's house in Medford. Moseby appears not to have aged in the 64 years he has been missing.

6 JUL 2015: The Operation MERCY team retreats to the Boxer Hotel to rest before breaking into Dr. Barbas's house.

8 JUL 2015: The Operation MERCY team vanishes.

Government Records

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Lansing, Michigan, USA.

23 MAY 1980: Future Delta Green Agent Michael Witwer is born in Lansing, Michigan.

Recollections of the Operation MERCY Team

The Agents could find Michael Witwer, the last survivor of Operation MERCY, in the Night Floors of the Dorchester House. The Handler should convey these items in conversation rather than as handouts.

6 JUL 2015: Agent Venus (FBI Special Agent Geneva Brown) sleeps in the Boxer Hotel and a dangerous "dream window" appears. The team struggles to deal with it. The team retreats to a second location while deciding how to deal with the room.

7 JUL 2015: Delta Green Agents Geneva Brown, Michael Witwer, and Roger Thelemis return to the Boxer Hotel. Witwer accidentally activates the dream window in the room when he sleeps. Geneva Brown enters the dream window but something goes wrong. The dream window fogs over as she enters it. Moments later, Brown exits the wall screaming, "NO MASK, NO MASK!" and attacks the team. There is a gun battle and Thelemis shoots Brown in the head, killing her. The team cleans the room, reopen the dream window, and send Brown's body through to hide it. No one comes to investigate the noise. The team flees the room.

8 JUL 2015: Agent Michael Witwer and the rest of Delta Green's Operation MERCY team are captured by compromised nurses and personnel at the Dorchester House, thinking they were there to capture Dr. Barbas. They are sedated and held at the facility in secret.

Abigail Wright

Abigail Wright is described on page 91 of *Impossible Landscapes*.

ARTLIFE Corporate Records

ARTLIFE Corporation, New York, New York, USA.

10 APR 1988: Abigail Wright moves into the Macallistar Building.

The New York Post

Public library archives. See page 68 of *Impossible Landscapes* for a copy of the *Post* article.

10 JUL 1995: *The New York Post* publishes an article on Abigail Wright's disappearance

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler's discretion.

7 AUG 1995: A Delta Green friendly in the New York FBI recognizes an occult symbol in the photographs of Abigail Wright's apartment as related to the *Ars Goetia*, a famous occult tome. Delta Green is alerted.

10 AUG 1995: The FBI sends a team to catalog the Abigail Wright apartment. Delta Green inserts a team into the FBI case in Operation ALICE.

Government Records

Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York Office, New York, New York, USA.

4 AUG 1995: Abigail Wright's Visa card is used to purchase a pack of cigarettes in Patience, Maryland. The case is flagged as a possible interstate kidnapping and the FBI is brought in.

6 AUG 1995: The FBI investigates the Abigail Wright case. Agents travel to Patience, Maryland, to look into the credit card use.

9 AUG 1995: Lack of leads in Patience, Maryland, brings the Abigail Wright investigation there to an end.

10 AUG 1995: The FBI sends a team to catalog the Abigail Wright apartment.

Government Records

Town Clerk, Baldwin, New York, USA.

22 JAN 1969: Abigail Wright, future resident of the Macallistar Building, is born in Baldwin, New York.

6 MAY 1988: Ellen Wright, Abigail Wright's mother, dies of a brain hemorrhage.

Government Records

City Clerk's Office, Archives and Records Management, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

20 JUL 1945: Thomas Wright, future father to Abigail Wright, is born in Boston.

Government Records

Municipal Library, New York Department of Records and Information Services, New York, New York, USA.

30 AUG 1994: Abigail Wright is mugged by an odd, older man in a silver robe and mask near the roof door of the Macallistar Building. The man demands that she show him "where the tunnels are!" He knocks her down, rifles through her possessions, and runs off. She reports it to the NYPD.

4 JUN 1995: After several attempts to telephone Abigail Wright, her father Thomas Wright checks her apartment and finds what seems to be a shrine of random, found objects. He calls the NYPD and reports his daughter missing.

6-10 JUN 1995: Detectives interview all residents of the Macallistar Building about Abigail Wright's disappearance, as well as her friends and associates. All interviews occur by day.

22 JUN 1995: Lack of leads puts the Abigail Wright case on the NYPD back burner.

Recollections of Thomas Wright

Baldwin, New York, USA.

4 APR 1968: Thomas Wright meets future wife Ellen Caladette at a dance at the Dorchester House School in Boston. They are introduced by a strange, older dandy in a purple suit they only know as "Asa."

6 MAY 1988: Ellen Wright, Abigail Wright's mother, dies of a brain hemorrhage. She shouts, "He's coming for my baby, Tom! STOP HIM!" before collapsing and never regaining consciousness.

22 FEB 1995: Abigail Wright, shopping with her father, finds a copy of *The King in Yellow* (the *Red Book* edition) in a bargain basket at a strange bookshop in lower Manhattan.

Recollections of the Residents of the Night Floors of the Macallistar Building

The Agents may converse with Night Floors residents once they are trapped in the Macallistar Building's Night Floors. See page 97 of *Impossible Landscapes*. The Handler should convey these items through conversation rather than handouts.

23 FEB–12 MAR 1995: Abigail Wright shares the play *The King in Yellow* with the other tenants of the Macallistar Building. Her copy of *The King in Yellow* ends up on the shelves of Michelle Vanftz's apartment.

6 MAY 1995: After several months of bad dreams, Abigail Wright discovers the Night Floors in the Macallistar Building and comes under the full influence of the King in Yellow.

10–28 MAY 1995: Abigail Wright creates a shrine to the King in Yellow in her apartment, using the Night Floors to gather strange and exotic materials.

The Yellow Sign

Have you seen it?

Delta Green Records

Whether and under what circumstances Delta Green makes such restricted information available to the Agents are entirely at the Handler's discretion.

6 JUN 1951: As far as is known, the play *The King in Yellow* appears in English in America for the first time in the so-called *Red Book*, marked with a strange symbol known as the Yellow Sign. It is recovered at the scene of a murder in Los Angeles and placed on a "watch list" of occult texts.

