



SCP-3925: "IT'S ALL PAPERS AND FORMS"

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Content Warnings

Reference to attempted suicide (Comedic)
References to Vehicle accident (minor, comedic)

NOTES:

This one's goofy.

Tweaks from original:

-Changed the emails out for names to make them easier to read.

-Added a reference to the Foundation expanding into South America and Oceania, as not including 2 continents but having 2 centers in Europe could potentially read Eurocentric.

-Removed reference to SCP-3925 appearing in the Developed world for the same reason.

SC 1. DESCRIPTION

NARRATOR

Item Number: SCP-3925

Object Class: Keter

Special Containment Procedures: As SCP-3925 has a global reach and is spontaneously generated from an unknown source, full containment is not currently feasible. Until such time as a permanent containment solution can be found, these procedures have been developed in order to minimize the duration and scale of SCP-3925 events and lower the risk of public exposure.

All individuals under the effect of an SCP-3925 event, once identified by local Foundation sources, are to be transported to the nearest Subdivision 03 facility. With the cooperation of national and international governments, these have been provided with the cover of government agencies relevant to the region.

Affected individuals will be given an appropriate briefing regarding the agency needing to collect information from them, and reside on site while they complete SCP-3925-1 with the assistance of Foundation clerical staff. Once SCP-3925-1 has been completed to a satisfactory degree and the SCP-3925 event affecting an individual has concluded, they may then be released to their previous activities, with a subsequent 60-day observation period in the community.

Securing the cooperation of SCP-3925 affected individuals in this manner has been found to be the most effective and humane way of SCP-3925 containment, and each Subdivision 03 facility has been authorised to pay these individuals a salary based on local wages for the duration of their time.

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However, coercion should be considered if individuals refuse to cooperate. Disclosure of classified Foundation data regarding the nature of SCP-3925 is authorized with the approval of level 4 staff, but personality types where this assists in securing cooperation are uncommon. If coercive measures were used, or individuals access classified information at any point in this process, amnestics should be administered prior to their release into the community.

If SCP-3925-1 is impossible to successfully complete, or a SCP-3925 event persists for more than 20 iterations, termination of the affected individual is advised. After the events of Incident 3925-1, termination of any individual under the effect of SCP-3925 is prohibited. As partially completing an iteration of SCP-3925-1 reduces the growth rate of subsequent iterations, optimal containment requires some individuals to continue working on SCP-3925-1 indefinitely. Given the distress this situation causes, coercion is necessary for this purpose. There are currently **REDACTED** individuals in this situation in Foundation custody.

Since 1989, Administrative Subdivision 03 has been responsible for SCP-3925 management to facilitate centralized and streamlined containment measures. See Addendum 3925-1 for details.

Description: SCP-3925 is a phenomenon where affected individuals receive an A4 paper form requesting varying personal details (SCP-3925-1). From the first receipt of SCP-3925-1 individuals are considered to be affected by an ongoing SCP-3925 event. If SCP-3925-1 is completed successfully and placed in a mailbox within 30 days, it will dematerialize and the SCP-3925 event will conclude.

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However, if SCP-3925-1 is completed incorrectly or not returned, the individual will receive a new iteration of SCP-3925-1 to which the same conditions apply. When a new iteration is generated, the previous iteration loses its anomalous properties. Efforts to track SCP-3925-1 prior to its appearance or after its disappearance have been unsuccessful.

SCP-3925 is estimated to affect roughly 200 individuals per month worldwide. All affected individuals are literate and numerate adults who reside in areas with a postal system, although SCP-3925-1 appears to materialize at the individual's dwelling rather than being delivered by the postal service. However, once an individual is under SCP-3925's effect, these criteria no longer apply, and SCP-3925-1 will continue to manifest in their vicinity.

There are otherwise no distinguishing characteristics of affected individuals. SCP-3925-1 appears in the primary language of the affected individual (over 50 languages in 120 countries have been observed). As of 2017, 60,948 SCP-3925 events have been documented, with approximately 3000 events ongoing at any given time under Foundation surveillance and an estimated 2000 outside of this.

Details requested by SCP-3925-1 are initially mundane and straightforward (name, age, sex etc.) and ending an event at this point is relatively simple. An estimated 75% of SCP-3925 events are completed by the general public in the 1st or 2nd iterations of SCP-3925-1 and do not come to Foundation attention.

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However, subsequent iterations of SCP-3925-1 increase in length and complexity, progressing to more complicated information (for example, daily household electricity consumption) and becoming increasingly personal or bizarre (for example, most traumatic childhood memory). Formatting and design of SCP-3925-1 varies between individuals but remains consistent across iterations. All examples of SCP-3925-1 conclude with the following text.

ADMIN SHMUCK

Thank you for your assistance.

Property of Central Records.

SC. 2: CHAIN LETTERS

NARRATOR

Example iterations of SCP-3925-1
Follow.

Iteration 1:

ADMIN SHMUCK

Request for Information.

Dear Mr. Brown, your assistance is required in updating our records. Please return this form within thirty days, in an envelope addressed to a bank where you currently hold an account. Complete using a blue or black pen in block capitals except where otherwise specified.

Question 1. Write your Full Name below.

Question 2. Are you-

-Male

-Female

-Other

-Prefer not to say

Question 3. Write any PREVIOUS names you have held below (including childhood nicknames)

Question 4. What is your occupation? If you are unemployed or too ashamed to answer, leave this space blank.

Thank you for your assistance.

Property of Central Records, 2007.

NARRATOR

Iteration 3, Partial excerpt. Page 3.

ADMIN SHMUCK

Question 14. Write your mother's full name below.

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ADMIN SHMUCK (cont'd)

If you do not know, or this question is not applicable, skip to question 20.

Question 15. Your relationship with her was/is:

- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very poor

Question 16. List all brands of cereal you consumed as a child below. If you need more space, continue on page nine.

Question 17. In grams, what is your current average daily cereal consumption?

Question 18.

Mark with a TICK or X all boxes that apply.

At any time in the year 1999, I participated in the follow activities between the hours or 5am and 12pm:

- Eating breakfast
 - Tooth maintenance
 - Cleaning dishes
 - Operating a Mercedes Benz brand commercial vehicle
 - Laughing
 - Crying
- (Options continue on the next page)

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Iteration 30. Partial Excerpt. Page 180.

ADMIN SHMUCK

Question 188. How many motor vehicles are in your household?

- 0 or fewer
- 1
- 2

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ADMIN SHMUCK (cont'd)

-3
-4-40
-40 or greater.

Question 189. List their make and model below. If you answered this question previously, skip to question 190.

Question 190.

Write the description and number plate of the other vehicle you were most recently involved in an accident with.

If you cannot remember, do not answer question 192.

If this question is not applicable, answer question 192, but give the opposite answer to what you would have answered if this question was applicable.

Question 191. Mark with a CROSS all emotions you felt at the time of this event. Mark with any symbol that is NOT A TICK all other emotions.

-Joy
-Fear
-Anger
-Ennui
-Hatred
-Sadness
-Other (optional, list here)

Question 192. Have you renounced your God?
-Yes
-No

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SC. 3. BACK TO DOCUMENTATION.

NARRATOR

Any individual can fill out SCP-3925-1, but due to the frequently personal nature of the questions the primary subject's input is required to complete it accurately. All information requested by SCP-3925-1 is theoretically available to the affected individual, but more complex questions can be practically impossible to complete due to either the effort or memory recall required to collect the relevant information.

As SCP-3925-1 iterations also increase in size, iterations beyond the 40th iteration are essentially impossible to complete. Partial completion of SCP-3925-1 reduces the growth of subsequent iterations, but as this property is relative to the percentage of SCP-3925-1 correctly completed, it is estimated that an SCP-3925 event beyond the 60th iteration (numbering between 40,000 and 60,000 pages, assuming uncontrolled growth of SCP-3925-1 prior to this) would be impossible to complete to a degree necessary to inhibit future SCP-3925-1 growth. This would result in an eventual NK-class end-of-the-world scenario, with the mass of SCP-3925-1 predicted to exceed the mass of the Earth by the 350th iteration. Due to this property, both early detection and timely completion are a high priority for the Foundation.

The death of affected individuals was initially thought sufficient to end an SCP-3925 event, and termination was authorised for when completion of SCP-3925-1 was infeasible. This practice was halted after Incident 3925-1 and current procedures implemented. Death of the affected individual by natural causes still appears to end SCP-3925 events.

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Incident 3925-1: On January 2nd, 1986, Foundation sources in the French government were alerted to an ongoing SCP-3925 event after a social welfare investigation of the Lyon residence of one M. Leblanc, known as a local eccentric and stereotypical 'hoarder'. His residence was found to be filled with inert SCP-3925-1, with the active SCP-3925-1 numbering 22,522 pages, estimated to be the 55th iteration. As conventional completion of the SCP-3925 event was unlikely, particularly given the individual's mental state, termination was advised and the order was authorised by Dr Becker, then Site **REDACTED** deputy director. M. Leblanc was terminated by Foundation agents on January 9, 1986

On January 2nd 1986, an SCP-3925-1 iteration numbering 30,092 pages materialised in the Site **REDACTED** mailroom. The content was specific to Dr Becker, but addressed him as "the party with administrative responsibility for M. Leblanc".

When he was informed of this development, Dr Becker attempted to jump from his office window, but was restrained by his colleagues. After psychological intervention, he was reassigned to full-time work on SCP-3925-1 and is currently based at Administrative Subdivision 03's Europe offices.

SC. 5. ADDENDA

**Addendum 3925-1: Administrative
Subdivision 03**

Administrative Subdivision 03 ('Service for Clerical Processing') was established in 1989 in order to manage the increasing demands on Foundation staff related to SCP-3925 events. Its primary function is to accommodate individuals affected by SCP-3925 and assist them with completion of SCP-3925-1 with the assistance of Foundation clerical staff. It also holds responsibility for research relating to SCP-3925.

There are currently 4 major regional centers, selected to cover populated areas with high rates of SCP-3925 events. Each center has a cover agency (in brackets) arranged in collaboration with government authorities, chosen as an authority that might plausibly require the information requested in SCP-3925-1.

Center 1- USA/North America, New York, headquarters (US Internal Revenue Service)

Center 2- Europe West, Brussels (European Commission, Records Department)

Center 3- Europe East/CIS, Moscow (Russian Federation Federal Security Service)

Center 4- China, Beijing (Ministry of Public Security)

The 05 Council has approved the development of India and Middle East/ North Africa centers, planned for opening by 2025.

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Negotiation with governments in South Asia, Oceania, and South America to implement centers is going.

Subdivision 03 currently employs **REDACTED** Foundation staff, under the supervision of Director Y. L. Liu. As the bulk of its work is conducted in the guise of normal governmental functions, without visible anomalous activity, it has employed non-Foundation civilians since 1993 in many non-essential roles. These personnel are considered Foundation sub-contractors with Level 0 security clearance. There are 21,400 sub-contractors on the Subdivision 03 payroll as of 2015.

Addendum 3925-2: Selected electronic correspondence from Subdivision 03 headquarters email server.

Sfx- Typing, email sounds.

NARRATOR

FROM: Greg Walsh
TO: Irene Berg
CC: Modern Major
SUBJECT: Budget projections/event data
SENT: April 4, 2017 at 3:40PM.

GREG WALSH

Hi Irene,
Accounting has finished the latest report for the 2016-17 financial year. As expected, the personnel and facilities budget continues to go up - my bosses won't be happy about that but it's not something anyone is surprised about.

I thought there were some unusual trends in the numbers though, and on a hunch I asked a colleague in the Research dept to send me what he could on 3925 event stats (I CC'd him into this email), and found some concerning things.

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GREG WALSH (cont'd)

There might be some more I don't have clearance for, but basically the number of 3925 events keeps going up beyond what's expected. I know your people are aware of this already but it looks like this is pretty closely linked to our division activity over time. In particular, there seems to be a 6-12 month time lag between our budget and 3925 events.

Is there something to be worried about here? Not sure what it means, you guys are the Containment experts, so I thought you should know. I've attached a spreadsheet below so you can see what I mean.

Thanks, Greg

Attachments: budget-events.xls

NARRATOR

FROM: Irene Berg
TO: Greg Walsh
CC: Modern Major, Director Liu
SUBJECT: RE: Budget projections/event data
SENT: April 7, 2017, 11:11AM.

IRENE BERG

Hi Greg,
Thanks for your email. Containment has been thinking about something like this (can't say much more than that) but your info does worry us a bit. I've copied Director Liu into this email. We can take it from here.
Irene

NARRATOR

FROM: Irene Berg
TO: Director Liu
SUBJECT: Accounting data and 3925 events
SENT: April 7th 2017 at 11:30 am

IRENE BERG

Director Liu,
I wanted to draw your attention to my correspondence with the Accounting department.

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IRENE BERG (cont'd)

This is closely related to some of the concerns that were brought up at the last departmental meeting. The pre-causation data between our activity and SCP-3925 is a particular worry. I think we need to take this further (I've attached a summary of our findings from that meeting and updated them with the Accounting data if it helps)

Kind regards,
Dr Berg

Attachments: budget-events2.xls,
Project-3925-A.pdf

NARRATOR

FROM: Director Liu
TO: Irene Berg
SUBJECT: RE: Accounting data and 3925 events
SENT: April 19 2017 at 6:40 pm

Hi Dr Berg, I appreciate you letting me know. As I said at the last meeting I don't think there is an issue here. Your department stats regarding 3925 breaches have passed their targets by a lot and you should be proud of it! However since you are worried I would be willing to consider a working group to investigate this if you would like to form one.

Director Y. L. Liu

NARRATOR (cont'd)

FROM: Irene Berg
TO: Director Liu
SUBJECT: RE: RE: Accounting data and 3925 events
SENT: April 20th 2017 at 8:10 pm

IRENE BERG

Director Liu,
Thanks for your reply. I've attached the working group proposal and discussed the issue with Accounting.
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IRENE BERG (cont'd)
Once the financing application is approved and I have colleagues in Containment aboard I'll send the final documentation for your approval.

Kind regards,
Dr Berg

Attachments: Project-3925-A-proposal-team.pdf

NARRATOR
FROM: Director Liu
TO: All site staff
SUBJECT: Monthly Update
SENT: April 30th 2017 at 12:00 pm

DIRECTOR LIU
To all Service for Clerical
Processing staff,

Congratulations on another successful month! I am pleased to report we have again met our targets for minor and major SCP breaches for April. I wanted to address some of the concerns I have heard expressed about SCP-3925 containment procedures and the direction of our department. Both myself and the O5 Council are confident that our current procedures are satisfactory with the resources we have available to us. This does not mean we do not believe we can improve, and our researchers have recently demonstrated many novel proposals to control SCP-3925. Whilst many of these cannot be discussed due to clearance issues, I am confident we are in safe hands thanks to your collective efforts.

On a related note, senior staff are aware that working in this department can be a difficult task. We are aware that SCP-3925 is not as glamorous as some other SCPs. Nonetheless, you are all aware of the documentation and that this remains a serious threat to humanity on par with any other Keter-level SCP.

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DIRECTOR LIU (cont'd)

I hope staff will keep in mind that every day you come to work here you are protecting the human race as much as any of your colleagues elsewhere, and you should be proud of yourselves.

However, the Foundation values employee wellbeing and staff are welcome to take advantage of stress leave if required. As per HR there is now a new form (11B-Green) to apply for this, separate from form 11A (General Leave). This needs to be signed and approved by your department manager and HR Sub-Director Olsen, in addition to form 20 (Current Duty Substitution).

Also, staff should be aware that due to time issues, from now on I will not be considering transfer requests prior to receiving separate transfer forms approved by a member of level 4 staff in both this department and the relevant external department.

Director Y. L. Liu