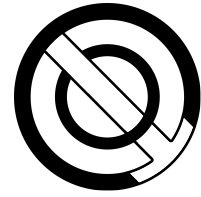


Anomalous Entity Report

"The Wartime Child"



Subject - 0023¹

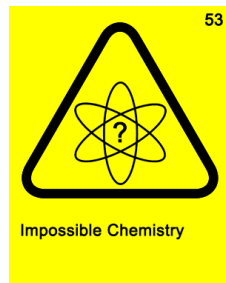
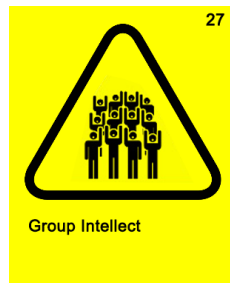
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1 Specification

S-0023 is a child, 4'3 in height, presumably around 11 years old. S-0023 wears a striped yellow and black shirt which is a worn condition. S-0023 always has a gas mask on its face, with the mask fusing with the skin at the would be the contact point. The gas mask cannot be removed by any means as the mask and the face are one whole unit. S-0023 emits a faint red gas which lingers around its body at all times. The aura follows S-0023 perfectly without leaving a trail, appearing to only move in the local space around S-0023.

2 Containment Procedures

S-0023 should be kept in a small [VARIABLE SIZE] airtight cell. The cell requires regular maintenance of the walls due to the natural corrosion caused by the gaseous substance released by S-0023. S-0023's cell should also be regularly supplied with new children's toys every week to prevent S-0023 from becoming agitated.



Fig. 1. S-0023 in containment emitting gas in its aggravated mode.

2.1 Recontainment Procedures

In the case of a containment breach, the currently acting site commander should be addressed immediately. S-0023's area of effect is large, so it is advised to lock all non-combative personnel in the closest panic rooms, or if not available, the closest room. However, a panic room would offer the best defence against S-0023's red gas. S-0023 must be recontained by terminating all instances of S-0023-1 and playing a soothing lullaby over the facility's intercom system. In case the FIS is down, other means of auditory initiation may be employed. This should calm S-0023 down enough that it can be calmly taken back to its containment cell. If the re-containment procedure fails, combative personnel have permission to terminate S-0023 on sight.

3 Behaviour

The information provided to us by British Unification Insurgents gave us a good basis in understanding S-0023's behavior, however further experimentation was needed to ascertain any undisclosed behaviour of S-0023. What follows is the behavioral test carried out with Category C-1258 and C-5012. C-5012 was given breathing apparatus (see Figure 2), C-1258 was not.



Fig. 2. The breathing apparatus handed to C-5012.

Behavioural Assessment 1 We ordered C-1258 to hold the pistol up to S-0023 face. S-0023 then began to become distressed and agitated. S-0023 then began releasing its red gas, a similar consistency to the gas it releases in its dormant state, but much more potent. C-1258 then started to suffocate after breathing in the gas. C-1258 exhibited panicked behaviour, but was ordered to continue. C-1258 then proceeded to fire a shot a few centimetres to the right of S-0023's face, presumably intending to make ballistic contact but missing. At this point, as facility operations supervisor Dr. Crawford was attempting to call off the assessment, S-0023 retrieved a gas mask from an unknown place behind its body, offering it to C-1258, which he quickly put on. C-1258 then immediately lost all signs of panic and became entirely calm. It was only moments after that C-1258 began exhibiting instinctual-like behaviour, running up

to the view glass in a crazed frenzy. We observed that the mask given to S-0023 had now fused with C-1258's face, akin to S-0023's face. C-1258 is now referred to as S-0023-1. S-0023-1 was only interested in the individuals through the viewing glass without a breathing apparatus,

and was unfazed by C-5012, likely due to the fact he was wearing a breathing apparatus. Dr Crawford ended the assessment. S-0023 was calmed down by a Brahms' Lullaby, resulting in the clearing of the toxic gas in the containment cell. S-0023-1 was terminated and C-5012 was escorted out of the cell. **[FURTHER TESTING AWAITING APPROVAL]**

4 Origination



Fig. 3. The bunker S-0023 was originally found in, located in Britain, on the south coast in [REDACTED]

S-0023 was found by Sergeant Tom Holzier on the front lines during the reunification of Britain in 21[REDACTED]. Tom and his squadron had been suppressed by shots from a bunker (see Figure 3) for 2 days, blocking their advance onto London. Overnight, the almost continuous enemy activity ceased from the bunker, with only the cries of a child remaining. Tom and his squadron eventually made an advance on the bunker. There was thick, musty red smoke emanating from the bunker. Tom and his squadron, equipping their gas masks entered the bunker and found S-0023 wearing a gas mask sitting down crying, surrounded by enemy corpses. One corpse had a gas mask, awakening and attacking Tom's squadron. It only took two shots to down it, allowing Tom to retrieve S-0023 from the bunker. S-0023 was used effectively as a weapon, and successfully helped the insurgents to unify Britain and end the civil war. S-0023 was immediately placed in the corporation's custody thereafter, and has remained ever since.