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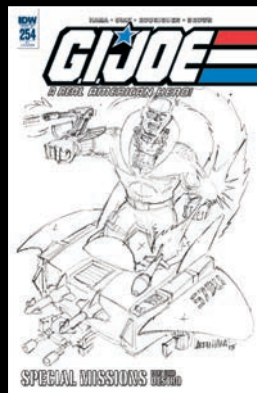
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THE LAIRDS
OF CLAN DESTRO
HAVE ALWAYS STOOD
PERSONALLY FOR
THE ARMAMENTS
WE PRODUCE.

AS YOU CAN SEE,
I HAVE **COMPLETE
FAITH** IN THE
PROTECTIVE INTEGRITY
OF OUR **TACTICAL
BODY ARMOR
SYSTEMS.**


ONBOARD COOLING
SYSTEM CAN HANDLE
TEMPERATURES UP TO
1200 DEGREES CELSIUS,
AND THE OUTER LAYER OF
ARMOR IS **IMPERVIOUS** TO
THERMITE AND WHITE
PHOSPHOROUS.





SHEIK ALI, YOUR COUNTRY IS TINY, AND YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE HOSTILE, COVETOUS, AND **WELL ARMED.**

M.A.R.S. CAN OFFER YOU A DEFENSE PACKAGE THAT IS AS **FORMIDABLE** AS IT IS **AFFORDABLE.**



I AM CERTAIN YOUR TERMS WILL BE **REASONABLE**, DESTRO. BUT MONEY IS **NO OBJECT**, AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.

I FOUND YOUR DEMONSTRATION QUITE IMPRESSIVE, BUT I MUST ADMIT, I AM NOT **ENTIRELY** CONVINCED AS YET.

IF I MAY BE SO **BOLD** TO ASK—WHY?


I ALREADY **HAVE** THE BEST SECURITY MONEY CAN BUY.

SWISS ENGINEERS MADE MY COMPOUND AND VILLA **BOMBPROOF**. RUSSIAN HACKERS HAVE CREATED AN **IMPENETRABLE** FIREWALL FOR MY COMPUTERS.

AMERICAN-BUILT DRONES **PATROL** MY AIRSPACE, AND EX-FOREIGN LEGION MERCENARIES **COMPRISE** MY PERSONAL GUARD.

WHAT **ELSE** CAN M.A.R.S. OFFER?

THE RULERS OF TRUCIAL ABYSMIA, BENZHEEN, AND ALL THE **OTHER** COUNTRIES THAT SURROUND QNRRH, HAVE **DESIGNS** ON YOUR LAND AND RESOURCES. AND THEY ALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE **SAME** MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES.



AND ISN'T YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW STILL BROODING IN **EXILE** OVER IN RUDATISTAN, WHERE IT'S RUMORED HE'S ENGINEERING A **COUP**?



QUITE TRUE.



GET IN.

WE NEED TO DISCUSS THIS **FURTHER** AT MY TENT.



TRUE BEDU
LIVES IN A
TENT...

...EVEN IF IT
HAS ALL THE
MOD-CONS AND
CENTRAL A/C.

MY CHIEF
OF SECURITY, **SEPP
DIETRICH**, CAN
EXPLAIN THE OTHER
AMENITIES.

DIETRICH?
YOU ARE
GERMAN.

INDEED.

AND THE *MUSIC*
YOU ARE LISTENING TO
IS PROVIDED BY A *KHARMA*
GRAND ENIGMA SYSTEM,
PLAYING THROUGH
DYNAMIKKS ULTIMA
SPEAKERS.

WUNDERBAR,
NICHT WAR?



VERY NICE.

BUT THIS
IS *NOT* WHAT
I COULD CALL
SECURE AND
DEFENDABLE.

APPEARANCES
CAN BE
DECEIVING.

ALLOW ME TO
DEMONSTRATE.



THE FLOOR OF THE TENT IS AN **ELEVATOR** THAT DESCENDS INTO A **SWISS-BUILT BUNKER**.



THREE SETS OF **MOLY-STEEL BLAST DOORS** SEAL OFF THE ELEVATOR SHAFT AS WE PROCEED DOWN.



TWO SETS OF **ARMORED BLAST DOORS** SEAL OFF THE CORRIDOR THAT LEADS TO THE ACTUAL BUNKER.



THIS IS TO THROW OFF **PENETRATING MUNITIONS** LIKE "BUNKER-BUSTER" BOMBS THAT ARE TARGETED ON THE TENT...

...BUT EVEN IF THE TARGETING WAS CORRECTED, THE **BUNKER ITSELF** SITS WITHIN A STEEL-REINFORCED CONCRETE "BATHTUB" THAT IS FIVE METERS THICK.

