

GOTHAM POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

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A MASS BREAKOUT AT ARKHAM INSTITUTE?!

ALL THOSE VILLAINS LOOSE... THIS COULD BE THE DOWNFALL OF SOCIETY!

AT LEAST THE JOKER WASN'T AMONG 'EM, COMMISSIONER.

AND BATMAN ALREADY CAUGHT PENGUIN! POOR DR. HUGO THERE IS TRYIN' TO PROVIDE US WITH ANY MORE INFORMATION.

STILL GROGGY FROM THE HIDDEN GAS BOMB. MAYBE YOU'D BETTER GO HOME, DOCTOR.

OH... MY PATIENTS...



BUT I BET BATMAN IS HAVING BETTER LUCK GETTING ANSWERS OUT OF PENGUIN!



COME NOW, PENGUIN!

A MASS BREAKOUT ORCHESTRATED TO A T... ONE OF YOUR HENCHMEN READY WITH A CAR AND A TUNNEL TRAP FOR ME.

WHO PLANNED THIS?

OLD BOY, YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE GREATEST MASTERMIND IN GOTHAM CRIME.

IT WAS ALL ME!

WAK WAAK WAAK!





"THE BATMAN AFFAIR"

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"In New York City..."

"...ON A STREET IN THE EAST 40s, THERE'S AN ORDINARY TAILOR SHOP..."



"...OR IS IT ORDINARY?"

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FASST FASST



"WE ENTER THROUGH THE AGENTS' ENTRANCE, AND WE ARE NOW IN U-N-C-L-E HEADQUARTERS."

GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMEN. MR. WAVERLY HAS BEEN WAITING ON YOU.

OH?



YOU'RE LATE, THEY'RE FILMING THE INFORMATIONAL VIDEO FOR THE MEMBER NATIONS.

OH, BOY.

"THAT'S THE UNITED NETWORK COMMAND FOR LAW AND ENFORCEMENT."

"U.N.C.L.E. IS AN ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF AGENTS OF ALL NATIONALITIES."

IT'S INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING POLITICAL AND LEGAL ORDER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

SORRY, AGENT DONNER, WE'RE READY.

JUST PAUSE LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO WORK, AND GIVE A BRIEF BUT NON-DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ROLE WITH THE AGENCY. TWENTY SECONDS.

MY NAME IS NAPOLEON SOLO. I'M AN ENFORCEMENT AGENT, SECTION TWO, HERE.

THAT'S OPERATIONS... AND ENFORCEMENT.

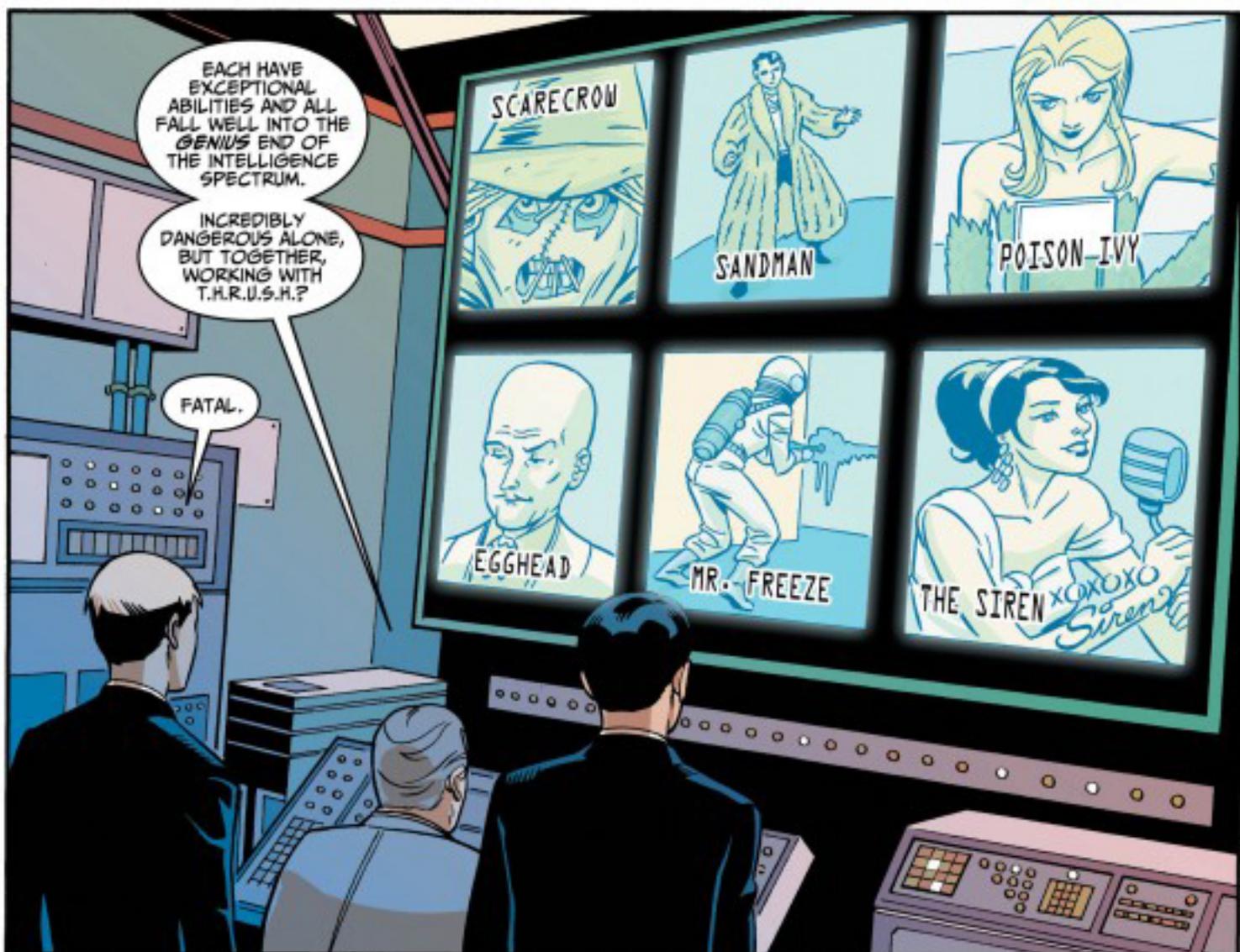
I AM ILLYA KURYAKIN. I AM ALSO AN ENFORCEMENT AGENT. LIKE MY FRIEND NAPOLEON, I GO AND I DO... WHATEVER I AM TOLD TO.

BY OUR CHIEF.

OH, YES. ALEXANDER WAVERLY. NUMBER ONE, SECTION ONE.

IN CHARGE OF THIS, OUR NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS.

IT'S FROM HERE THAT I SEND THESE YOUNG MEN ON THEIR VARIOUS MISSIONS.





THE OTHER THING THEY HAVE IN COMMON IS THEIR PRIME INCARCERATOR...

...THE COSTUMED, LEGALLY SANCTIONED VIGILANTE KNOWN AS THE BATMAN.



DO WE KNOW WHO BATMAN REALLY IS?

NO ONE IN OFFICE HAS THAT INFORMATION.

MISTER KURYAKIN IS CORRECT.



HE IS WELL REGARDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, YET WE KNOW PRECIOUS LITTLE ABOUT HIM.

A FUTURISTIC CAR. A HIDDEN "BATCAVE" BASE.

THE STUFF OF LEGEND.



HE DOES HAVE THE MOST EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH THESE CRIMINALS.

PRECISELY MY THOUGHTS.

YET I'M MORE CONCERNED AT THE MOMENT WITH ANOTHER CITIZEN OF GOTHAM.



BRUCE WAYNE?

THE MILLIONAIRE PLAYBOY.

AND... SUSPECT.