Before we arrive in port I had time for one last round of interviews. Final Interview with Sebastian

Scmitt): "Sebastian, thank you for joining us again. We've uncovered several key pieces of evidence and have some follow-up questions for you. We found a copy of Mein Kampf in your book collection. Can you tell us why you have this book and what it signifies about your interests or affiliations?"

Sebastian: "I've never seen that book in my life. I have no interest in any Nazi sympathies. Someone must have put it there to frame me or something. I don't know why it's in my room."

Scmitt "We also discovered papers detailing charity work and requests for money for environmental issues. Can you explain your involvement in these charitable activities and how they relate to your time on the ship?"

Sebastian: (Shyly) "Oh, that's just something I do to give back, you know? I don't like to make a big deal out of it. I just try to help where I can. It's nothing major."

Semitt "We noticed your room was in quite a chaotic state, with empty bottles and a packet of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Can you explain the state of your room and your activities leading up to the incident?"

Sebastian: "Yeah, I've been going through a rough patch lately. The mess is just a result of some late nights and trying to cope with everything going on. The cigarettes and bottles, well, I guess they're a bad habit."

Schmitt "Lastly, there was a hastily written note among your papers, as well as detailed maps and navigational charts. Can you clarify the purpose of these documents and what they indicate about your intentions or plans?"

Sebastian: "The maps and charts were just me trying to get a better understanding of our route. I like to know where we're headed. As for the note, I don't remember writing anything in a hurry. Maybe it was something I jotted down quickly and forgot about."

Schmitt): "We also found a trampled Lucky Strike cigarette outside the door of Henry Whitfield's room. Can you explain how it got there, considering you said you weren't there?"

Sebastian: "Well, I did go to Whitfield's door and knocked, but there was no answer at all Sometimes, when I've been drinking, I get the shakes and might drop a cigarette on my way to my mouth. That could be how it ended up there. Oh I did raise my voice a bit to call him out, I could hear him moving around in his room but he didn't come out at all, after 5 mins I left to go back to gambling.

Final Interview with Evelyn Whitfield

Schmitt "Evelyn, thank you for taking the time to speak with us again. We have uncovered some important evidence and need your insights on a few matters.We found a mysterious note in your room that read, 'I know who you are. I recognize you. We need to meet soon.' Can you explain who this note is from and what it pertains to?"

Evelyn: (Visibly nervous) "I received that note on the day Henry was murdered. I'm not entirely sure who it's from, but I think it's someone who knew me from my past. It's been unsettling, to say the least."

Schmitt "We also found a piece of paper where you had been calculating how much money you needed to help Oliver. Can you tell us more about why you were helping him and what the money was for?"

Evelyn: "Oliver and I have been friends for a long time. He's been in some financial trouble recently, and I wanted to help him out. The calculations were just me trying to figure out how much I could afford to lend him without putting myself in a difficult position."

Schmitt: "We've heard that there were tensions between you and Henry leading up to the incident. Can you tell us more about your relationship with him and any recent conflicts?"

Evelyn (Sighs) "Henry and I have had our ups and downs. Recently, things have been particularly strained because of his... indiscretions. We argued quite a bit, but I never thought it would lead to something like this." (With a hint of resignation) "No matter what I do, to my appearance or otherwise, I don't think he'd ever be interested in me. It's like he was looking for something I couldn't provide."

Schmitt: What do you know of Project Overreach Mrs Whitfield?

Evelyn: Oh that latest project of Henry's? I know it had all sorts of implications and was going to change the way we communicate. I know Henry was very protective of it. He was all in a flutter the other day as he was sure someone had been looking through his notes on the project, he hid them after that.

Final Interview with Nita Redfeather

Schmitt "Nita, thank you for joining us again. We have a few more questions based on the evidence we've uncovered.We found a leaflet on good housekeeping in your room with certain letters and words highlighted. Can you tell us more about this leaflet and its significance?"

Nita: "I've used that leaflet to communicate in code with someone on board. The highlighted letters and words are part of that code. It's a way to send messages without being too obvious."

Schmitt "We also discovered an old photo in your room, showing a young girl with her parents, who appear to be Native American. Can you tell us more about this photo and its importance to you?"

Nita: "That photo is of me and my parents. It's one of the few things I have left from my childhood. It's very precious to me and reminds me of my roots and the struggles my family has faced."

Schmitt "Lastly, we've seen some indications that you have a connection with Charles Blackwood. Can you explain the nature of your relationship with him?"

Nita: "Charles and I have been exchanging messages about some sensitive matters. We've been working together on a few issues, but I'd rather not go into detail. It's complicated and involves some personal and professional interests."

Final Interview with Charles Blackwood

Schmitt :"Charles, thank you for joining us again. We have uncovered some important evidence and need your insights on a few matters"We found a newspaper clipping in your room about Native Americans being moved off their land. Can you explain why you have this clipping and its significance?"

Charles: "I've been following this issue closely. It's something I'm deeply concerned about. The displacement of Native Americans is a grave injustice, and I've been trying to find ways to support their cause."

Schmitt: "We also discovered a coded letter in your belongings. Can you tell us more about this letter and what it pertains to?"

Charles: "The coded letter is part of a private communication I have with Nita. We use the code to discuss sensitive matters that we don't want to be easily understood by others."

Schmitt "We came across a financial report indicating that your company is struggling. Can you elaborate on the current state of your company and how it might relate to recent events?"

Charles: (With a heavy sigh) "Yes, my company has been facing significant financial difficulties. It's been a tough time, and I've been under immense pressure to turn things around. It's possible that these financial issues have influenced some of my recent decisions."

Schmitt "We found a note expressing your uncertainty about whether your company should emulate Project Overreach due to moral implications. Can you tell us more about this project and your concerns?"

Charles: (Admitting) "Yes, I did sneak into Henry Whitfield's office and saw the document outlining Project Overreach in his desk. The document detailed how we could implement it, but I wasn't sure I even wanted to. The moral implications were too significant, and it's been weighing heavily on my mind."

Final Interview with Maggie

Schmitt "Maggie, thank you for joining us again. We have a few follow-up questions based on the evidence we've uncovered. We found a doctor's note in your room about a serious health condition. Can you tell us more about this condition and how it might have affected your behaviour or actions recently?"

Maggie: (Quietly) "The note is about something that I deal with every day. It's not a problem for me, but my family has always found it hard to understand. That's why they changed my name and hid me. You know they actually haited to change my name legally as I couldn't tell people I was called Thompson and lie outright. They've been concerned about me for a long time, but it doesn't change who I am. They made a great fuss about nothing but I'm happy to be left to a relaxing, quiet life."

Schmitt "We also found a financial report of Blackwood's company, indicating that they are struggling. Can you tell me more about their financial issues?"

Maggie: "Charle's has always looked after me and shielded me from the harshness of the world. I owe my life to him and I couldn't hope for a better brother. I know about the company's struggles, and I've tried to support him as much as I can."

Schmitt There was a letter in your room requesting a meeting. Can you explain who sent this letter and what it was about?"

Maggie: (Nervously) "The letter is from my doctor. He wants to talk to me about something that could possibly change my life. It's personal and has nothing to do with any murder, so please, just leave me alone about it."

Schmitt "We also found a photo of you and another girl with your arms around each other at boarding school Can you tell us more about this photo and your connection to the person in it?"

Maggie: (Smiling faintly) "That's a girl who was kind to me at school. We were inseparable, but we lost contact a good while ago. I'd love to be in contact with her again. She was one of the few people who truly understood me."

Final Interview with Oliver Turner

Schmitt "Oliver, thank you for joining us again. We have some follow-up questions based on the evidence we've uncovered." "We found a woman's engagement ring in your room. Can you tell us who it belongs to and why it was in your possession?"

Oliver: (Looking uncomfortable) "The engagement ring belongs to Evelyn Whitfield. She confided in me about her troubled marriage, and I was trying to help her through it. She took it off during one of our conversations and left it with me."

Schmitt: "We also found a cufflink with the letter H on in your room under your bed. Can you explain how it ended up there?"

Oliver: (Hesitating) "Henry and I had a... complicated relationship. He used to visit my room frequently, but recently things have become a bit more strained, and he stopped coming to my bedroom. That's probably how the cufflink ended up there. I didn't know it was there otherwise I would have given it back the next time I had saw him. I'm not interested in keeping peoples trinkets"

Schmitt "Evelyn mentioned that she was calculating how much money she needed to help you out. Can you explain your financial situation and why you needed her help?"

Oliver: (Sighs) "I've been in some financial trouble lately. Investments gone bad, debts piling up. Evelyn offered to help me out because she cares about me. It was never supposed to be anything more than that."

Schmitt "Can you elaborate on your relationship with Evelyn and how it might have influenced recent events?"

Oliver: (Pausing) "Evelyn and I are close friends. She... helps me out in various ways, including.... Our relationship is complex, but it didn't have anything to do with what happened to Henry. She also told me about an agreement she signed when she married Henry. It states that if she ever cheated on him or if there was strong evidence she had, she wouldn't inherit anything. She had to be very careful to be above suspicion"

Final Interview with Captain Radgrove

Schmitt: We found a significant amount of sleeping pills in Blackwood's room. Did you know he had those?

Captain Radgrove: No, I did not. In themselves sleeping tablets aren't exactly dangerous but that's news to me. If I had known, I would have taken action. It's a serious matter to have unauthorized medication on board, especially in such a large quantity.

Schmitt: We also found a letter in Maggie's room addressed to a doctor. It seems to be a love letter. Do you know anything about this?

Captain Radgrove: (Pauses) I... I was not aware of any such letter. Maggie is a private person, and I respect her privacy. However, if this letter suggests any inappropriate behavior with a crew member, it's a matter I'll need to address.

Schmitt: Lastly, we found intercepted telegrams in Henry Whitfield's room. These telegrams suggest he was involved in something secretive and potentially dangerous. Did you know anything about this?

Captain Radgrove: (Visibly uncomfortable) I... I was aware of some of Mr. Whitfield's dealings, but I didn't know the specifics. He was a brilliant man, but he also had a tendency to be secretive. I truly believe his work could be used for the greater good.

Schmitt: Captain, it's important to be transparent with me. Did you have any reason to suspect that Mr. Whitfield's activities might put the ship or its passengers at risk?

Captain Radgrove: (Hesitates) I... I had some concerns, but I didn't have any concrete evidence. I tried to monitor the situation as best as I could, but Mr. Whitfield was always one step ahead. I never imagined it would lead to murder.

Schmitt: Thank you for your cooperation, Captain.

Schmitt's Journal Entry — Date: 19/07/1938]

The day had been long and gruelling, filled with interviews that peeled back layer after layer of this tangled web. Exhausted, I finally returned to my cabin, looking forward to some much-needed rest. But as soon as I opened the door, a cold wave of dread washed over me.

My room had been looted. Fapers were scattered everywhere, drawers pulled open, and my personal belongings rifled through. The most important piece of evidence—the Project Overreach notes—was gone. Someone had been in here, someone who knew exactly what they were looking for.

The stakes had just been raised. Whoever was behind this was willing to go to great lengths to keep their secrets hidden. It was clear now that we were dealing with something far more dangerous than I had initially thought.

I need to stay vigilant. The truth is out there, and I'm getting closer. But so is whoever is trying to stop me.

Report on the Handedness of Suspects

Prepared by: Jack Schmitt, Private Detective

Introduction: As part of the ongoing investigation into the murder of Henry Whitfield, it is crucial to determine the handedness of each suspect. This report provides an analysis of the handedness of all primary suspects to assist in narrowing down the potential perpetrator, given that the stab wounds on the victim indicate the use of the left hand.

Suspect Profiles:

- 1. Maggie Thompson
- Handedness: Right-handed
- Observation: Maggie was observed performing tasks such as writing and handling objects predominantly with her right hand.
- 2. Lord Sebastian Pembroke
- Handedness: Ambidextrous
- Observation: Sebastian has been seen using both hands with equal proficiency. He often switches hands while playing cards and drinking, indicating ambidexterity.
- 3. Charles Blackwood
- Handedness: Left-handed
- **Observation:** Charles writes and performs most tasks with his left hand. His left-handedness is well-known among the crew and passengers as instead of smoking, like most, he had a habit of picking his teeth with a small ornate sword tooth pick he had made.
- 4. Evelyn Whitfield
- Handedness: Right-handed
- Observation: Evelyn is right-handed. She writes, eats, smokes and handles objects primarily with her right hand.
- 5. Nita Redfeather
- Handedness: Left-handed
- Observation: Nita is left-handed. She was observed writing and handling tools with her left hand during the voyage.

- 6. Henry Whitfield (Posthumous)
- Handedness: Right-handed
- Observation: Henry was right-handed, performing most tasks with his dominant right hand.
- 7. Captain David Radgrove
- Handedness: Right-handed
- **Observation:** The Captain was seen smoking a cigar with his right hand at the beginning of the journey.

Conclusion: Further investigation and cross-referencing with other evidence are recommended to ascertain the true perpetrator.

Signed,

Jack Schmitt Private Detective

Note from the Ship's Doctor

Date: 19/07/1938 To: Jack Schmitt, Private Detective From: Dr. Richard Alcott Subject: Follow-Up on Autopsy Findings

Dear Detective Schmitt,

Following up on the initial autopsy findings, I wanted to bring to your attention some critical additional information that has come to light upon further analysis of Henry Whitfield:

Findings:

- **Sleeping Pills:** A significant quantity of sleeping pills residue was found dissolved in his water placed next to his bed.
- **Effect on Victim:** The presence of such a high dosage suggests that Mr. Whitfield was likely incapacitated or unconscious at the time of the stabbing. This detail is crucial as it implies that the victim may not have been able to defend himself or react to the attack.
- **Medical History:** Mr Whitfield has never been prescribed these tablets and his wife testifies to him not having any in his room in the morning of the 17th.

Implications: The discovery of the sleeping pills adds another layer to our understanding of the events leading up to Mr. Whitfield's death. It is possible that the perpetrator administered the pills to render the victim helpless before committing the murder. This finding should be considered when evaluating the suspects and their access to such medication.

Recommendations:

I will continue to analyze any further samples or evidence as needed and will keep you updated on any new findings.

Signed,

R. Alcott

Ship's Doctor

Eyewitness Statements Date: 19/07/1938 Prepared by: Jack Schmitt, Private Detective

1. Eyewitness Statement: Mr. Thomas Green

• Statement: "I was in the casino around the time Seb said he left. I remember checking my watch at 3:45 PM, and he was just leaving then. I thought it was odd because he had been on a winning streak and usually stayed longer. Also I'm pretty sure I saw all of the named in the Dining hall at midday on the 17th"

2. Eyewitness Statement: Ms. Susan Miller

• Statement: "I was walking through the corridors near Mr. Whitfield's cabin around 3:20 PM. I saw Maggie Thompson walking around, looking rather anxious. I didn't think much of it at the time, but she seemed to be pacing and checking her watch frequently."

3. Eyewitness Statement: Mr. Harold Barnes

• Statement: "I was heading to my cabin at about 3:45 PM when I saw Seb walking towards Mr. Whitfield's cabin. He looked a bit unsteady on his feet, like he might have had a few drinks. I didn't see where he went exactly, but it was definitely in the direction of Whitfield's cabin."

4. Eyewitness Statement: Mrs. Mary Johnson

• Statement: "I was in the observation lounge around 3:45 PM when I saw Nita Redfeather leave. She mentioned she was going to her room to use the restroom. When I saw her again around 4:00 PM, she seemed quite pleased with herself, almost as if she had accomplished something important."

(POSTED UNDER MY DOOR)

Dear Judge Broctor.

Subject: Legal Review and Restitution Request for Illegally Acquired Land and Oil Rights

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Nita Redfeather, and I am writing to bring to your attention a grave injustice that has impacted my family and community for decades. This letter is jointly written with Charles Blackwood, a concerned advocate for ethical business practices and justice.

We wish to address the historical and illegal acquisition of Native American land by Henry Whitfield Sr., the father of Henry Whitfield Jr., a prominent figure in the oil industry. Our evidence suggests that the land in question, rich in oil reserves, was wrongfully taken from its rightful owners-my ancestors-through coercive and unlawful means.

Background and Historical Context

In the late 19th century, Whitfield Sr. orchestrated the forcible removal of my family and our tribe from our ancestral lands. These lands, were subsequently claimed by Mr. Whitfield Sr. through dubious legal manoeuvres and blatant disregard for the rights of the indigenous people residing there. The attached documents provide a detailed account of the events leading to the wrongful acquisition, including witness testimonies and contemporaneous news articles documenting the forced removals.

Evidence of Illegal Acquisition

- 1. Historical Documents and Records:
 - Enclosed, you will find copies of historical documents that clearly show the ownership of the land by my ancestors prior to its illegal acquisition.
 - A newspaper clipping which reports on the forced removal of Native Americans from the land in question.
 - Testimonies from surviving community members and descendants who recall the forced displacement and the subsequent hardships endured.

2. Legal Analysis:

- An independent legal review, conducted by Johnson and Johnson that concludes that the methods used to obtain the land were in direct violation of both contemporary laws and ethical standards.
- The analysis further states that any subsequent claims to the oil reserves found on this land are fundamentally flawed and legally untenable.
- 3. Financial and Corporate Implications:
 - It is important to note that Henry Whitfield Jr.'s company was founded and substantially financed through the wealth generated by the oil extracted from this illegally acquired land.
 - As such, we contend that the company itself should be considered forfeit, as its very foundation is built on the exploitation of stolen resources.

Request for Restitution and Legal Redress

In light of the above evidence, we formally request the following actions:

- 1. Immediate Review and Investigation:
 - A thorough investigation by the relevant authorities into the circumstances surrounding the acquisition of the land by Whitfield Sr.
 - Verification of the legal validity of the claims to the land and the oil reserves by the current holders.
- 2. Restitution of Land and Oil Rights:
 - Restoration of the land and all associated mineral rights to the rightful descendants of the original Native American owners.
 - Compensation for the unlawful extraction of resources over the years, calculated at fair market value.

3. Forfeiture of Company Assets:

• Considering that Henry Whitfield Jr.'s company was built on the proceeds of illegally obtained resources, we request that the company be considered forfeit and its assets be used to compensate the affected Native American descendants.

4. Policy Reforms and Protections:

- Implementation of stronger protections to prevent future illegal land acquisitions from indigenous communities.
- Establishment of a task force to review historical land acquisitions involving Native American lands to ensure justice and restitution where necessary.

Financial Support for Investigation

It is also pertinent to mention that Charles Blackwood has personally financed the extensive investigation and evidence gathering required to support this claim, contributing \$250,000 to ensure that justice can be served. This substantial investment underscores our commitment to rectifying this historical injustice and securing rightful ownership and compensation for the affected communities.

We trust that your department will treat this matter with the urgency and seriousness it deserves. The ongoing exploitation of illegally acquired resources represents not only a continued injustice to my family and community but also a profound moral and ethical failing that must be rectified.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your prompt response and the commencement of a thorough investigation.

Yours sincerely,

Nita Redfeather

N Redfeather C. Blackwood

Nita Redfeather Charles Blackwood

Signed 17/07/1948

Precisely 3.50pm

The only document found in a separate drawer when we swept the captain's quarters.

1. Captain's Log Entry

Captain's Log

Date: May 1, 1938 Ship: RMS Majestic Captain: David Radgrove

May 1, 1938:

Today we docked in Rome for a scheduled maintenance and resupply stop. The crew will be granted shore leave in shifts to allow for rest and relaxation. We are expected to remain in port for the entire month to complete necessary repairs and upgrades to the ship's infrastructure.

May 15, 1938:

The maintenance work is progressing as planned. Crew morale remains high with the extended shore leave. I have scheduled a meeting with local authorities to discuss additional safety measures for our return voyage.

May 30, 1938:

The ship is now fully resupplied and all maintenance work has been completed. We are scheduled to depart Rome tomorrow morning. The crew is prepared and looking forward to continuing our voyage. Signed,

Captain David Radgrove RMS Majestic

2. Port Authority Record

Rome Port Authority

Date: May 30, 1938 Ship: RMS Majestic Captain: David Radgrove

Arrival Date: May 1, 1938 Departure Date: May 31, 1938 Duration of Stay: 31 days

Purpose of Stay:

- Scheduled maintenance and repairs
- Resupply of provisions
- Crew shore leave

Comments:

The RMS Majestic, captained by David Radgrove, docked in Rome for a scheduled one-month maintenance period. All necessary repairs and resupply operations were successfully completed within this timeframe. The ship adhered to all local regulations and port requirements during its stay. Authorized by:

[Port Authority Official's Name] Rome Port Authority

3. Maintenance and Resupply Report

Maintenance and Resupply Report

Date: May 30, 1938 Ship: RMS Majestic Captain: David Radgrove

Summary:

During the month of May 1938, the RMS Majestic underwent extensive maintenance and resupply operations while docked in Rome. The following key tasks were completed:

Maintenance:

- Inspection and repair of hull and superstructure
- Overhaul of main engines and auxiliary machinery
- Replacement of navigation and communication equipment
- Upgrades to passenger and crew accommodations

Resupply:

- Replenishment of fuel, fresh water, and food supplies
- Restocking of medical and safety equipment

• Procurement of spare parts and tools for ongoing maintenance

Shore Leave:

- Crew granted shore leave in shifts to ensure continuous operation and security of the ship
- Organized recreational activities and excursions for crew members

Conclusion: The maintenance and resupply operations were completed successfully and within the scheduled timeframe. The ship is now fully operational and ready to continue its voyage.

Signed,

D Radgrave

Captain David Radgrove RMS Majestic