

MISSION: Scorpion Sting

AGENTS ASSIGN

Status: Closed

Horus

Kremlin

DATE: 3/ 1/2008

Scorch

Seaweed

TIME: 12:00:00 PM

Stavros

Shiv / Vic



CONTACT INFORMATION:



FIRST NAME: Jose

LAST NAME: Rodriguez

DATE: 3/ 1/2008

TIME: 5:00:00 PM

PLACE: Colon Cemetary - Main Chapel

MISSION BRIEFING:

US Army Intelligence has found something disturbing inside an insurgent safe-house in Afghanistan. Among the cache of weapons stored there, a crate of Stinger anti-aircraft missiles was recovered. These missiles are a new and improved variant with increased range and guidance capabilities, and were not scheduled for deployment into active military service for several months. After several days of interrogation, the captured insurgents gave just the name "The Scorpion" as their supplier. The Agency believes this refers to Jomker Hassani, a mid-range international arms dealer who has his major base of operations located inside Cuba. These missiles must have been obtained by someone with connections in the military, and Hassani is the best clue to their origin as any. Your mission is to go to Cuba and attempt to track down Hassani's supplier, and if possible, obtain visual evidence of how the missiles are being acquired. This is a fact-finding mission, and combat is to be avoided unless absolutely necessary so as not to tip off the parties involved. We have arranged for one of our contacts in Cuba to meet with you and give you additional information on Hassani and his operation once you arrive in Havana. Your flight leaves in 1 hour.

MISSION DEBRIEFING:

Mission Completed: 3-3-08, 8:45 PM Local Time Team proceeded to Havana, posing as a Red Cross relief team to pass airport security. Contact was met at designated point, then later at his personal café. Team learned of Hassani's operator in Cuba, Ernesto Cortez. Then, while half of the team began recon on Cortez, the other assembled a cover identity, as a Russian arms dealer called "The Hammer" looking to buy. But, their initial approach proved too strong, and Cortez and his men fled the area. A search of Cortez's home revealed a missing computer, and the team believed it contained the information they needed. After one agent lost Cortez, the team requested a phone dump to find his destination: a warehouse in Cardenas. Continuing their arms dealer identity, they approached Cortez directly, allowing one stealthy agent to retrieve the missing hard drive. The data from the drive was analyzed, and Agents learned Hassani was getting a new shipment of missiles in Port Said, Egypt in a few days. They left Cuba immediately. Midflight research indicated the most likely location for the deal, and new port control area under construction. Once again, the team changed identities to pose as construction workers to gain access. There they saw Cortez wandering about, so agents requested a phone dump on his mobile line, and the conversations between him and Hassani proved vital. Only identifying him as "the man himself," they hinted at the outside source responsible for the missiles. The team trailed Cortez to Hassani's safe house, then to the construction site. A second group moved into the site, catching one agent off guard. As expected, this group had the missiles, but Hassani was executed by "the man" because of the leak to US forces. After that, the missiles were loaded onto a small ship, then an Egyptian freighter, the Hazim. The client list recovered by the team is already being processed, and The Agency will endeavor to identify "the man" as soon as possible.