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**ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Chimera Group, so named after the three co-founders, was formed in 1991 as a military science complex think tank dedicated to the study and development of practical applications for what it terms 'intrinsic description theory.' As described in Professor Robert Novak's groundbreaking papers published earlier the same year, this esoteric theory examines probability structures in an attempt to define the fundamental concepts underlying the 'why' of our universe. For the most part the Chimera Group expected to be involved in dry technical investigation into the latest theories of quantum variance and particle properties with an eye toward military applications. Unknown to most of its backers, the Chimera Group saw an unexpected breakthrough four years ago with the discovery of a new source of energy. The discovery utilized the accumulated energies found near Nexus points where invisible bands of energy known as Ley Lines intersected. This newly harnessed energy allowed Chimera Scientists to research elusive Dark Matter and evaluate its effects on our world, but the study evolved into areas the scientists never expected. Unwittingly, they had stumbled across a working but severely unstable 'portal' to other potential and/or parallel worlds. Immediately after this discovery, the Chimera group acquired several miles of property around the site and built a new base that reached deeply into the Earth's crust and halting where the energies were the strongest.

The Omega level, as it came to be known, served as ground zero for the construction of Dr. Serkan Hattan's developmental brainchild known as Project Gateway. Through extensive studies of quantum physics, Dr. Serkan believed that he would be able to design a device that would not only stabilize the portal, but grant Chimera the ability to lead to worlds not yet imagined simply by extracting the Nexus energy and utilizing it in conjunction with his creation to synchronize with specific planar frequencies. Dr. Serkan met with quite positive results and after a barrage of 'first wave' drone experiments; live teams were authorized to step through his Gateway and exploration commenced in the realms beyond. These realms were labeled as 'Parallels' by those who embarked upon them. Acting on orders from the founders of Chimera, the human 'second wave' emphasized the discovery of alien science and technologies. These acquisitions were in turn used to line Chimera's coffers – as well as those of many other operations, both covert and public. In some cases, when advancements were close enough to the cutting edge, they were simply patented and sold through various front companies. Other gains were deemed too bizarre for general release and were instead incorporated into Chimera's arsenal, or transferred elsewhere for safekeeping. Second Wave teams have only visited a handful of these worlds to date. The Gateway's tremendous energy requirements keep use to a minimum in order to avoid unwanted attention. Missions are staggered accordingly and teams are often stranded on Parallels for days at a time, requiring careful drone scouting which slows the process even further.

A very small percentage of the Parallels visited so far are uninhabitable or too distorted to warrant a Second Wave visit, but many of the rest are eerily similar to categories of literary fiction born of myth and legend. This alignment of reality and imagination has triggered countless arguments amongst Chimera theorists (and the Second Wave explorers for whom the question has rather more than academic implications). The main camp postulates that the Parallels are somehow generated from Earth as reflections of the human subconscious, created through astral projections in the forms of dreams and nightmares. A smaller group holds that the Earth is no more significant than the other Parallels and that they each somehow create and sustain the others. Sadly, the explorers have found little of practical value to settle this speculation. And now a new discovery has been confirmed. The immense draw of energy used to stabilize the Gateway has created fluctuations in other areas of the world. These anomalies serve as temporary doorways that allow visitors from Parallels to step through into our world. Chimera has made it a top priority to track and locate these individuals in order to minimize exposure, but the overall proven value of the Gateway research has prevented any loss of momentum to the study and exploration of worlds beyond our own.