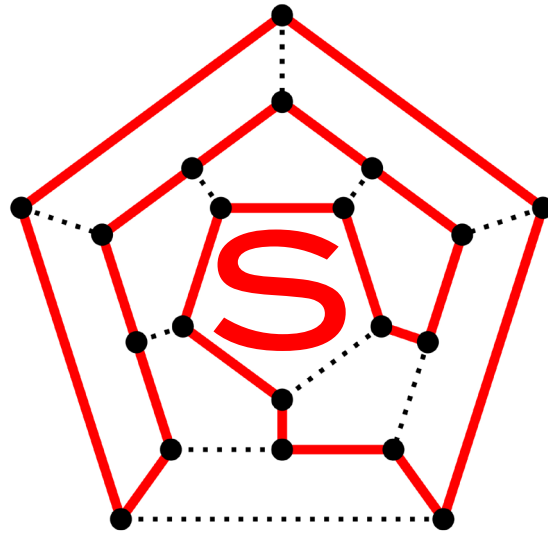


## The Secret Project

According to the classified briefing that you received, the product is no less than a fully functional teleportation system. Such a system could revolutionize every single aspect of society. No more highway system. No more shipping overseas. No more travel by space shuttle. No more border security. How will it change transportation? Industry? Urban development? Space exploration? Warfare?

## The Facility

Though they are making big promises, the SAT labs are pretty small and humble. Just a single smallish lab and a few other rooms. Are these three scientists the only science staff that they have? Did they really make this amazing breakthrough as a modest little garage startup? You had heard amazing things about Sufficiently Advanced Technologies. The reality seems to be... smaller. Not the giant well funded lab that you were expecting from their press releases.



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## Welcome to Sufficiently Advanced Technologies!

Everyone in a high tech industry has heard of **Sufficiently Advanced Technologies**. It's the impressive little startup that snatched up some of the world's leading physicists.

Led by maverick businessman **Alan Smithee**, the company has been spawning rumors and buzz aplenty, even without ever announcing what it's been working on.

Everyone seems to have a theory about what the secret project is. You have heard several before you were invited to this presentation. Some theories are mundane, some are outlandish. All of them were wrong.



## Background

You are one of the richest and most powerful women in the world. You've made your billions by investing in up and coming tech industries while they were still small.

You don't usually work by traditional business methods, though. Which is why you're going to blackmail **Alan Smithee** into selling you the company. When you heard about the mystery project, you hired a team of detectives and investigators to discover what it was. They briefed you all about the teleportation portal system, but also informed you that Smithee is hemorrhaging money. He's deeply in debt, and he desperately wants to hide this fact. He's probably been embezzling from the company. That's the usual reason for an executive like him to be so secretive about his company's financial situation. Whatever the reason, he doesn't want it out, and that give you leverage.

You're not here out of greed, though. You have so much money that you can buy anything you want. But what you want is to learn new, interesting things. You're insatiably curious. Right now, you want to know who "**David Agnew**" and "**Helen Swanetsky**" are. Clearly, their cover stories are lies. Who are they, and who do they work for? Is a competitor also

interested in the project? Are they CIA or organized crime or something? Each might be working for someone different, or they might be secretly collaborating. Whatever the truth is, it should be interesting. And maybe an angle at making a few more millions.

## Goals

**Put the pressure on Smithee.** The more stress he's under, the better your bargaining position will be. Make him feel helpless, then offer to take his troubles away.

**Evaluate Sufficiently Advanced Technologies's future.** If the project works like they promise, you could make scads of money, and discover some really interesting stuff along the way.

**Pump General Duggan and his bodyguard for info** on potential defense contracts. You can always do with some more cushy government contracts. Pumping him with information might give you an inside advantage.

**Find out who these other investors are.** You have the best investigators and researchers that money can buy, but you couldn't find anything out at all about "David Agnew" or "Helen Swanetsky" or the businesses they claim to work for. Who are they, really, and what are they really up to?

## People You Know

**Alan Smithee** - Is gonna be crushed before your financial might. You could have sent an underling to do this job, but you wanted to handle the negotiations and blackmail yourself.

**"David Agnew", "Norman Ashby" and "Helen Swanetsky"** - Not who they say they are. They lack any background or Social Security Number or anything. Their companies don't exist. You had some researchers do some background checking, but found nothing on them. They're obviously using pseudonyms, but you couldn't even find anything on who they *might* really be.

**General Duggan** - Contrary to their stupid jock reputation, the military really does try to hire the best and brightest. But occasionally any organization allows a closed minded dimwit to fail upwards in rank. It appears that the military gave Duggan this job to avoid him endangering lives on the battlefield. You plan to exploit his stupidity for your own advantage... and just to learn what Top Secret projects the military is up to now.