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[REDACTED] and for the past forty-plus years, the S.Q.R.L. has fulfilled its mandate to seek out and employ--and even enhance or create --superhumans to act on behalf of national security.

Senator Michaels: We understand and appreciate this, but the increase in funding you're requesting is unprecedented. How, as the newly-appointed -- and may I add -- unproven director, can you justify asking for this much money?

Director Gabriel: Quite simply, Senator, we are living in new, more dangerous times. As recently as the incident in [REDACTED] we're seeing what our Soviet counterparts are capable of, specifically

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I'm sure that the Committee finds the recent loss in [REDACTED]

unacceptable. Gentlemen, we lack the resources to fulfill our mandate under current conditions, so I ask you to consider what it will take to do so in the future.

Senator [REDACTED]: Quite frankly, Director, this Committee neither appreciates, nor responds well, to that sort of scare tactic. If the S.Q.R.L. truly needed things like [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] why is this the first we're hearing of it? Surely your predecessors had some idea of the situation the S.Q.R.L. would face in the event of [REDACTED]

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Furthermore, we propose expanding the Research and Development Division, with an emphasis on development. Maintaining America's superiority in the development of superpowered beings can only be achieved by assembling the best scientific minds, and providing them with the resources they require.

Alpha-Level Field Operatives:

Currently: [REDACTED]

Proposed: [REDACTED]

Rationale: The true core of the S.Q.R.L. are our superpowered covert field agents. Historically, the team has been composed of [REDACTED] operatives functioning individually or in ad hoc teams, and supported by an extensive network of beta-level and non-powered operatives. Though these agents have proven themselves more than capable of executing their assigned missions, it is becoming clear that, alone, they will be insufficient to maintain our advantage in the coming years. The dangers we find in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as the increasing threat from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lead us to this conclusion. Recent developments point to the need to expand our forces, but the nature of managing an increased number of these extremely powerful beings may necessitate a fundamental shift in the structure of the organization -- every alpha-level requires a team of [REDACTED] to perform functions such as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as well as technical and medical support. We propose increasing the strategic and responsibilities and duties of the [REDACTED] intelligence divisions and reallocating assets to those areas in the interest of maintaining





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