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FADE IN: INT. CAMERA STORE - DAY - FULL

A couple of customers browse through the greeting card racks. One is a dowager-type woman, the other is HLYA, although we cannot recognize him at the moment, since his back is to us. A MAN enters the store and goes to the counter.

Yes sir -- may I help you?

Before the man can get an answer out, the front door opens again and Solo breezes in on the wings of a loudly whistled melody. He walks briskly to the counter and stands by the other man, smiling pleasantly. The clerk and the man stare at him rather strangely.

CLERK (after a beat, to Solo)
May I --- help you, sir?

SOLO (very politely)

He was first.

MAN It's all right.

SOLO

I insist.

MAN (dourly)
It may take me a while.

SOLO
Oh --- Well, thank you. You have some prints for Watson Silvernagle?

The clerk quickly goes through a file.

CLERK
Here you are, sir. One twenty-five.

Solo plops the exact change down on the counter.

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SOLO There you are.

CONT'D

CLERK

Thank you, sir.

There is a long moment, during which all three men stare at each other in turn, waiting to see what happens next. Then Solo smiles and starts out, only to have his attention caught by a rack of comic greeting cards. With elaborate casualness, he notices one and stops to read it. As he does so, he chuckles loudly.

ON THE CLERK AND MAN

2

They eye Solo with barely tolerant impatience.

ON SOLO

3

At the card rack. He replaces the card and chooses another.

SOLO (reads)
"Holy Smoke and Yumpin Yiminy,
Have a Birthday that's winey
and women'y!"
 (laughing, he calls to
 the other men)
They really put out some lulus,
don't they?

ON THE CLERK AND MAN

4

Patience exhausted, their looks agree that Solo is harmless and preoccupied.

MAN (carefully)

I'm just not happy with the focus on this batch of enlargements.

CLERK

Well, we'll be glad to do the job over if ---

ON THE ENVELOPE

5

As the clerk starts to remove it from the counter, a hand comes INTO FRAME and pounds the envelope.

SOLO (o.s.)
I know what you mean!

5 CONT'D (2)

WIDER ANGLE

6

Solo slams his own photo envelope down on the counter.

SOLO
I knew there was a difference!
I told the fellow that the last
time I was in here! But he said ----

ON THE ENVELOPES

7

As Solo pounds the counter in agitation, he disrupts the order of the envelopes and takes the one belonging to the THRUSH man.

SOLO (o.s.)
"Absolutely not! Our craftsmanship never varies and our equipment
is electronically verified!"

GROUP SHOT

8

The two men are still startled as Solo rails on.

And I asked him, "Just who verifies your electronic verifier, that's what {i want to know!" And you can just guess what he said to that!

(with envelope in hand, he starts for the door)

Sorry to have been so loud.

But as he turns he almost runs squarely into the dowager, who stands facing him.

DOWAGER (quite polite)
Sir ---? I believe you picked
up the wrong envelope.

Startled, Solo glances at the man and the clerk, Who eye him stoically.

Oh, really? (he peers down into the envelope. Smiles) No -- this is mine, all right. CONTID (2)

DOWAGER (quietly insistent) I think you should check again.

TIGHT ON HER ARM AND HAND

A luxurious stole is draped over the arm, but we can see the ugly muzzle of a pistol lurking in her hand.

ON SOLO

10

He, too, sees it only too clearly.

SHOT

11

She nods to the two men, who move toward Solo menacingly. But at this point, the whole circular rack of greeting cards is pushed over and falls like a tree at their feet. Illya, who pushed it, is revealed as he leaps at the woman's hand and expertly knocks the gun away, sending the woman spinning into a wall. Solo wades into the two men. Illya instinctively pauses just an instant to speak chivalrously to the dazed woman.

ILLYA I am really very sorry.

And in this moment he is spun around and hit by the clerk. He reels under the blow, but recovers to return it with interest. He fights with the clerk while Solo fights the man. The woman makes her way to where the gun went, and starts to pick it up. But Illya leaps to intercept and grabs it first. Then he spins and slugs the clerk a knockout blow, just as Solo puts away the man. Solo grabs the envelope from the floor where it had fallen, hastily checks inside to be sure it is the right one, and dashes for the door.

SOLO

Come on!

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Illya follows, turning back quickly at the door to speak to the woman.

CONT'D

ILLYA

To be honest, I'm really not sorry at all.

ZIP-PAN TO:

INT. AUTOMOBILE - DAY - (PROCESS)

12

Solo drives, while Illya searches the contents of the envelope.

SOLO

Now don't tell me there's nothing in this batch about Project Windfall!

ILLYA

Not so far. Routine THRUSH documents --- we already have most of them. A memo on the diamond market. One on their plan to sabotage the Olympic Games. ---

SOLO (grimly)
We're going to run out of courier
drops we can raid! If this thing -whatever it is -- is as big as all
signs indicate, why aren't their
packets full of ---

ILLYA (sharply)

Napoleon!

SOLO

Find something?

ILLYA (obviously, really shaken)
Yes --- but not on the Planning Conference. It's an U.N.C.L.E. document.

SCLO (startled)

What?

ILLYA

Stamped "File Forty"!

SOLO

That's impossible! Waverly himself can't take anything from File Forty out of the building!

TLLYA ---- It's genuine, Napoleon. (S) COMI,D

There is a tense and deadingmoment of silence.

--- Then they've finally done it.

TLLYA And what a time for it to happen!

SOLO (nods slowly)
THRUSH has a man in U.N.C.L.E.

BLUR AND FADE

END TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN: INT. UNCLE VAULT ENTRANCE - ESTABLISHING 13

Waverly, Solo, Illya and GEORGE FENNELL are there. George is a pleasant-faced little man, about Solo's age. If there is a bumbling quality about his physical nature, it disappears when he talks business — and his business is Security Engineering for U.N.C.L.E. Obviously, he is quite different from the traditional agent we have seen, but in many ways he is even more valuable to the organization. And if in his own private thoughts he envies Solo and Illya the excitement their lives encounter; it never shows; and he takes earnest pride in his own particular responsibilities. At present, he is detaching an elaborate oscilloscopic gadget from the rim of a metal doorway. Through the door we can see the interior of a vault-room.

GEORGE
The scanning system tests out perfect. -- Try it yourself!
Walk through the door -- or just put your hand through it!

Solo does, and lights flash and an alarm sounds.

GEORGE (looks up at a small TV camera.)
Okay, Fred. You can cut the alarm.

TECHNICIAN'S VOICE (filter)

Right.

The alarm stops.

GEORGE
See? Anything that goes through
this door without first tripping
the bypass key sets off the alarm -and is picked up on the monitor.

WAVERLY Do you have a back-up system?

GEORGE
Yes, sir. I put it in last year --heat activated.

SOLO And just how does that work, George?

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GEORGE

In case the scanner circuits should fail, it reacts to body heat.

CONT'D

TILYA

How sensitive is it?

GEORGE (a proud smile)
It'll detect a passionate grasshopper going by!
(eagerly)
Here --- you want to see how,
critical ----

WAVERLY

I'm sure we trust your word on it, Mr. Fennell. --- So it's your conclusion that no one could have gotten near File Forty without an authorized bypass key?

GEORGE (earnestly)
I'd stake my reputation on it,
sir. It had to be someone with
a key.

SOLO

That narrows the field to ---- how many? Two dozen?

WAVERLY (nods)
And unhappily indicates the person has been with us long enough to gain a position of responsibility.

GEORGE

Gee --- that could be anybody above the rank of Area Chief. --- It could be me!

There is just a split second during which the eyes of the other three are on him, and George's smile becomes forced.

MR. WAVERLY

Mr. Solo, would you and Mr. Kuryakin be so good as to remove File Forty from this vault? It will have to be stored in a safer place.

GEORGE

This is the safest place, I can provide, Mr. Waverly!

WAVERIY
No --- there is one more.

CONT'D

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. WAVERLY'S OFFICE - DAY

14

Solo and Illya carry an obviously heavy lead box, about the size of a liquor case, into Waverly's office and over to a wall. Waverly presses a button and a section of the wall rolls back to reveal a surprising silver door, about two feet square. George follows Solo and Illya, looking a bit sheepish.

GEORGE
I forgot about this.

WAVERLY

It's understandable -- it's the one vault that's not your responsibility.

(he kneels in front of the door and holds his right hand up to it, while he rubs a finger ring on that hand.)

Fortunately, there's more space in here than is needed for the --- jewelry.

CLOSE ON HIS HANDS

15

He rubs the ring and we now hear a strange, highpitched SOUND. It might be mistaken for a ringing in the ears, except for a certain theramin quality.

TIGHT ON SOLO, ILLYA, GEORGE

16

They have set the heavy file down until Waverly is finished. They watch him in earnest concentration.. George is wide-eyed and clasps his hands in front of him and, as he does so, notices that his own U.N.C.L.E. ring has begun to glow. He emits a startled cry. Illya holds up his own hand on which a ring also glows.

ILLYA Something wrong?

speaks softly)
One would think you'd never heard
a Waverly Ring before, George.

16 CONT'D

GEORGE (barely above a

whisper)
I haven't --- since training. And
they gave me the creeps then!

ON WAVERLY

17

Now the door unlocks and swings slowly open. Waverly stops rubbing his ring, and the SOUND ceases. He reaches into the vault and takes out a medium-sized jewelry-case. He holds it and steps aside.

WAVERLY You can slip it right in there.

SHOT

18

So and Illya carry the File Forty case to the vault and slip it in. Waverly then replaces the jewelry case in front of it.

GEORGE

But sir, this will mean no one will have access to File Forty.

WAVERLY

That is correct -- it is temporarily sealed -- except to those currently wearing Priority Rings -- Waverly Rings, if you insist on the coloquial.

He begins to rub his ring again. We hear the SOUND, and George sneaks a furtive look at his finger as his ring glows again. The door swings shut and locks. George recovers and persists doggedly.

GEORGE

But no one knows who has a Waverl --- er, Priority Ring. How can we be responsible for security if ----

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WAVERLY
You're mistaken, Mr. Fennell.
I know when a Priority Ring is
issued -- and therefore I alone
shall be responsible.

18 CONT'D (2)

There is a flashing light on Waverly's intercom.

WAVERLY (answers it)

Yes?

CARLA'S VOICE
This is Miss Drosten, from Security
and Personnel, I would like to see
you, Mr. Waverly. It's urgent.

WAVERLY (looks at Solo significantly)
Yes --- come right in. Maybe Section 6 has something already.

The door slides open and CARLA DROSTEN, one of the most luscious UNCLE agents of them all (and one of the most able) hurries in. She hesitates for just a moment, when she sees that Waverly is not alone.

WAVERLY
Come in, Miss Drosten. --- You
know everyone here, I presume?

ON SOLO

19

His smile speaks of a rather close acquaintance.

SOLO Hello, Carla.

SHOT

20

Carla nods, and even in the current mood of emergency, we see a spark of attraction.

CARLA

Napoleon.

George, whose eyes have been 100 watts brighter since she entered the room, now speaks with a diffident smile.

GEORGE

Hi, Carla.

CARLA
---- Hello, George.
(she nods to Illya,
then speaks to Waverly)
May I speak frankly?

20 CONT D (2)

WAVERLY Yes, of course.

CARLA
We've just turned up a discrepancy
in the history of one of our current
trainees.

SOLO
What sort of discrepancy, Carla?

CARLA
He dropped out of college for a semester between his junior and senior years.

WAVERLY (realizing the gravity immediately)
--- I see. --- And what is his explanation?

CARLA
He says he spent the time hitchhiking around the country.

ILLYA So there's no way to check.

WAVERLY
What is your recommendation, Miss
Drosten?

CARLA
I don't see that we have a choice,
sir. --- I personally believe
he's telling the truth, but any
block of time like that --- that
can't be accounted for --- it
could mean THRUSH training.

WAVERLY
Yes. --- Very well. How far
along is he in our processing?

CONT'D

CARLA

Third stage. -- It'll mean detraining.

WAVERLY (sighs unhappily)
--- Unfortunate business. I always hate to get into that;

CARLA
He can't leave with what he knows.

WAVERLY
---- Yes. Mr. Kuryakin, would
you please take care of it?

ILLYA

Yes sir.

WAVERLY
Thank you very much, Miss Drosten.

Carla nods and starts toward the door. Illya defers to her, and George hurries to catch her.

GEORGE
Carla --- could I see you for a minute?

CARLA

She goes on out, and George turns to the other three men with a nervous grin.

GEORGE (he tries
to say it with a
Solo-ish innuendo, but
it just doesn't come off)
---- Personal business!

Illya, one eyebrow raised, follows him out. The door slides shut and there is a pause.

WAVERLY Well, what do you think, Napoleon?

SOLO ...

I think I hope it's that young fellow Carla just told us about. --- But I also think there's not much chance a third stage trainee could get close to File Forty.

WAVERLY

Exactly:

SOLO

And so --- I think we are in a real; bona fide, Class, Double-A --- mess!

WAVERLY

To be precise, our entire organization is paralyzed. I can't issue a single order without assuming it will immediately become known to THRUSH.

SOLO (in frustration)
And what a time for it to
happen! Their "Project Windfall"
is obviously about ready to go and
we don't even know what it'is!

WAVERLY

We're going to have to be prepared for the worst -- and that's going to be difficult under the present circumstances.

SOLO What do you propose?

WAVERLY

I propose to turn the entire matter over to you.

SOLO (a grim, "I-might have-expected-it" nod)

Yes, sir.

Waverly goes back to his safe, presses the button, and the wall panel slides, revealing the door. He rubs his ring, we hear the SOUND, and the door swings slowly open. All the while, Solo watches with silent intentness. Waverly removes the jewelry case which we saw before and carries it to his desk. Solo moves close.

20 CONT'D (4)

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SOLO (with a slight note of grimness)
For me?

20 CONT'D (5)

WAVERLY

I think you should wear one at least while you're on this assignment.

He starts to open the case.

TIGHT ON THE CASE

21

As the lid opens, revealing four ordinary-looking rings, apparently just like the ones all the mentions wear. There are also two empty-spaces in the case. The manner of Waverly and Solo (plus the emphasis of the MUSIC) tell us these are now ordinary rings. Waverly removes one of them, along with a strange little silver gadget with a needle-like probe on the end.

SHOT

22

SOLO

Have I ever told you that when you activate one of these things it makes me just a wee bit nervous?

Waverly inserts the needle-probe into the ring's side and then, working with the intense concentration of a surgeon, moves it carefully toward Solo's hand. Solo, meanwhile, has removed his standard ring and holds out his right hand.

WAVERIY

I shouldn't be surprised.

We can't see precisely what it is that he does to the ring as he puts it on Solo's finger, but it is in the nature of holding a trigger with the probe.

WAVERLY

There's really no danger --- providing you remember I am the only one who can remove the thing safely.

SOLO (fervently)

Since I hate loud bangs, I think I shall remember.

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WAVERIX
More of a boom than a bang, I'd
say.

22 CONT'D (2)

SOLO_(in ironic apology)

I've --- never heard one go off.

WAVERLY
We tested one on the explosive range.
(concentrates intensely)
--- Definitely a boom.
(finishes)

There. (places the jewelry case back in the safe)
Do you want to test it?

Solo rubs the ring, we hear the SOUND, and see the ring glow. The door swings shut. Waverly presses the button and the wall slides back into place.

23 OUT

TWO SHOT

5/1

WAVERLY
I must remind you, Mr. Solo, that
no one is to know you have been
issued a Priority Ring unless you
have to use it for emergency
identification or command.

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S010 Sir --- if you'll pardon me --- I confess I don't understand your insistence upon that. Wouldn't 1t be better if

24 27 CONT 'D

WAVERLY

I can see that it might appear to be an idiosyncrasy, Mr. Solo. But let me assure you I've learned by experience that the value of the rings depends upon secrecy. And rather than decide in each case who should know --- I've come to the firm rule; no one but myself and the wearer.

SOLO

-- Yes sir.

; WAVERLY

Do you have any ideas on procedure?

SOLO

I think the first thing is to make sure we don't lose any more documents ---- of any kind.

WAVERLY

Good. I'll order Security Procedure Seven at once.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. UNCLE HEADQUARTERS EXIT CORRIDOR - ESTABLISHING

Solo and a Technician are there with a large apparatus which includes an electronic console and a device not unlike an open shower stall.

SOLO

Make doubly sure that everyone takes the full turn.

TECHNICIAN

I will; Mr. Solo. --- What's happened that they clamped on Procedure Seven?

SOLO

Just -- routine precaution.

TECHNICIAN

Yes, sir.

25 CONT'D (2)

Two men come up to the exit gate. One of them steps onto the square inside the "stall". The technician turns a dial and punches a button. A weird light illuminates the man from one side, as he turns in a 360-degree circle. As he completes the circle, the light goes out.

TECHNICIAN

Thank you.

The man steps off the square on the other side and waits while the procedure is repeated on his companion. After the second man has been scrutinized by the light, he too steps off and they go out.

TECHNICIAN

Thank you.

Now George appears and jauntily steps onto the square.

GEORGE

Hi. Napoleon.

SOLO

Hello, George.

The technician turns the dial and punches the button. George turns on the light. Suddenly there is the SOUND of an alarm.

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SHOT

Several UNCLE security men have materialized from nowhere and block George's route in every direction.

SOLO

George -- do you have clearance to take any UNCLE paper past this gate?

GEORGE (nervous)
Why, no --- and I don't have any
on me --- I don't think.

SOLO

The scanner says you do.

THRUSH code.

(he does a frantic take)

A note typed in THRUSH code?!!!

trouble. It's just a note typed in

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. WAVERLY'S OFFICE - ON GEORGE

Really feeling himself to be on the spot.

SOLO (o.s.)
But think, George! A document typed
in THRUSH code on UNCLE stationery! Don't
you have any idea how it could have
gotten in your pocket?

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) 194 <u>6</u>	GEORGE (shakes his head) I only know I don't know how it got there!	54 CONT'D (2)
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SHOT		55
To include and Illya	e Waverly, sitting lost in thought, Solo	
		55
	GEORGE Napoleon you've known me since I first applied to UNCLE. You don't really think I'm the one?	
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CLOSE ON	SOLO	56
Considering this for a long moment, then he speaks quietly.		. •
•	SOLO No. I trust you, George. But I want to make it clear that if I ever discover I'm wrong, I shall personally spread your pieces across the greater part of North America.	
		 =
SHOT		57
	GEORGE (gratefully) Thanks, Napoleon.	
ON ILLYA		58
	ILLYA I suppose I'm a pragmatist And I don't believe the final evidence is in yet.	·

SHOT

This sets George back just a bit. He turns to Waverly.

GEORGE
Do you believe me, Mr. Waverly?

Waverly, thinking hard, snaps out of his concentration.

WAVERLY Hmm? I beg your pardon?

GEORGE
Do you believe I'm innocent?

WAVERLY (off-handedly)
Oh. ---- Yes, of course.

ON GEORGE

Immensely relieved.

GEORGE

Well, I want to say I do appreciate your confidence, sir. I'll confess if I'd been in your shoes and this had happened to someone else, I don't know how I'd react!

(gets up to leave)

Well ---- I guess I should get back to work.

SHOT

61

60

waverly (still strangely preoccupied)
Hmm? --- Oh. Mr. Fennell --- you won't be going back to work.

GEORGE (baffled)

Sir?

WAVERLY
I'm ordering you detrained at once.

The other three men clearly show their surprise.

BLUR AND FADE OUT

FADE IN: INT. UNCLE DETRAINING ROOM - DAY

62

Solo and Illya lead George into the room. He is almost like a man going to the electric chair. He looks with dread upon a padded leather chair which sits in the middle of the room. DR. LAZANUS greets them -- a standard scientist type.

LAZANUS Good afternoon, gentlemen.

Good afternoon, Doctor. We --uh --- are under orders to stay
and watch.

ILLYA -It's ---- a very special case.

LAZANUS
--- I see. Certainly you're
welcome.
(to George)
Won't you sit down?

GEORGE (as he does)
Napoleon, please: Isn't there
anything you can do to stop this?

Solo nods to Lazanus, who turns on a switch which activates a flashing light focused onto George's face.

SOLO
Relax George ---- it won't hurt.

George stiffens in his chair, almost as if the light were a tangible force of some sort.

ILLYA Shouldn't we hide our eyes or something?

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No ---- concentration of the beam is necessary for hypnotic effect. You might get a little drowsy if you watch it from that angle, but ---

(laughs)

- you don't have to worry about being brainwashed of your own UNCLE information, if that's what you mean!

Solo gives him a humorless smile.

CLOSE - LAZANUS

As he turns to George.

LAZANUS

Now, Mr. Fennell I want you to relax and count with me slowly one --- two --- three ---

CLOSE - GEORGE

The light flickers on his face - his eyes appear glazed -

> GEORGE (sounding drowsier with each word) Three... Four ... Five ... Six ---

His voice falters .

CLOSE - LAZANUS

LAZANUS

He waits for George but George remains silent -

LAZANUS

Good - now Mr. Fennell you will forget everything you've learned while you were with UNCLE -You will wipe your memory clean absolutely clean -

CLOSE SHOT ON GEORGE

LAZANUS (o.s.)
--- all knowledge of personnel
rank -- who is responsible to
whom -- who holds what job.
Call it to your mind. -- And
now there is a curtain in front
of it. -- Now -- who is Mr.
Alexander Waverly?

GEORGE (trancelike)
He's a nice man I used to work
for.

LAZANUS What is his job?

GEORGE -- I don't know.

ON LAZANUS

LAZANUS
What was your job with UNCLE?

GEORGE

I... I don't remember -

He smiles with satisfaction at Solo and Illya.

ON SOLO AND ILLYA

More than a little uneasy at the procedure.

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INT. DETRAINING ROOM - DAY - ON THE SCENE

69

George sits, staring straight ahead.

LAZANUS Well -- that should do it.

SOLO
Is this -- foolproof, Doctor?

LAZANUS Utterly, Mr. Solo.

But I've always heard some people can't be hypnotized.

IAZANUS

By parlor hypnotists, perhaps -but no one can resist this beam,
I assure you. And here is the
latest proof.
(turns to George)
One -- two -- three:

He snaps his fingers. George shakes his head and looks around.

IAZANUS

George -- I want you to tell me -What is the function of UNCLE
Section Seven?

GEORGE (quite perplexed)
I -- don't know what you mean.

Solo and Illya)
Otherwise, his memory is perfectly sound. It's just that all intimate knowledge of UNCLE has been erased -- or rather buried so deeply it can never be recovered.

SOLO
I see ---- well ---- thank you, doctor.

69 CONT'D (2)

LAZANUS

Oh, you're quite welcome.

George rises from his chair and bumps right into

SOLO Here, I'll --- steady him.

LAZANUS
They're frequently a bit dizzy for a few minutes. It will pass.

SOLO Good. Well ---- goodbye again.

ILLYA (a little

Doctor.

Solo holds George's arm firmly and leads him through the door. Illya follows.

INT. CORRIDOR - UNCLE HEADQUARTERS - MEDIUM

70

As they come through. Without saying anything, they walk briskly to an intersection and hold.

TIGHT ON THEM

71

SOLO (with quiet

urgency)
All right, George --- can you
tell me the basic equipment
used in UNCLE Communications?

GEORGE

Just one second -(he drops out his contact lenses)

INSERT LENSES

in the palm of his hand.

RESUME

71X2

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GEORGE (he breathes deeply and rattles it off)
Starting with the smallest, there's the X24 Communicator which comes in seven disguises including cigarette pack and chocolate bar. The X36 Communicator must be housed in a larger package, such as a briefcase, but has the advantage of being able to cover an average 175-degree arc on the earth's surface without going through a relay channel. Then there is the X54, which ---

Solo and Illya grin.

SOLO We're convinced. Come on.

They start off,

GEORGE And don't ever let anybody tell you those opaque contact lenses are fun!

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. WAVERLY'S OFFICE - DAY - ON GEORGE

He sits in a chair while Solo and Illya move about the office and fire questions.

SOLO
All right, you want to get in touch with us, but you can't get out of their sight.

GEORGE (concentrating fiercely)
There is a special list of UNCLE contacts stationed in public places.

SOLO (briskly)
Memorize the list.

GEORGE (just as brisk) I will.

All right, what about this? You don't know me, but I come up to you and tell you to follow me. And then you hear the sound of a Waverly Ring.

- GEORGE 🐃 🤔

I check the authenticity of your signal.

CONTID (2)

ILLYA

How?

GEORGE

By seeing if my own ring is glowing.

ILLYA

And if it is?

GEORGE:

Then I follow. (almost as if reciting from a memorized rule A waverly Ring commands instant obedience no matter what kind of a creep might be wearing it.

(suddenly) No offense, Illya.

Waverly enters.

WAVERLY

Well, how is our new member of Operations and Enforcement?

SOLO

He's all set, sir.

GEORGE

I don't know. I confess I've envied you guys sometimes -- the kind of action you get in your jobs. But now I'm not so sure.

ILLYA

You'll do fine.

WAVERLY

I take it you're clear on everything, Mr. Fennell?

GEORGE

I think so, sir. I'm to pretend I'm furious about getting kicked out of UNCLE --- and let it be known around that I'm furious --- and --and see what happens.

Waverly Ring Affair.. UNCLE Chgs - 12-14-65 P.30A 72 WAVERLY CONT 'D Someone who planted that paper in THRUSH code on can wanted (3) us to think you were a traitor. All right -- we'll go along and maybewe'll find out why. And more important, find out who the real GEORGE (eyes literally popping in earnest resolve) I'll do my best, Mr. Waverly. WAVERLY Good luck to you. GEORGE -Thank you, sir, . George, Illya and Solo start out. They open the WAVERLY Oh, Mr. Fennell -- there is one other thing I'd like to discuss with you. -- You gentlemen needn't 73 OUT SHOT - FROM THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE WAVERLY'S OFFICE 74 Solo and Illya turn and go off, George goes back into the office and the door slides shut. DIRECT CUT TO: 75

INT. SOLO'S OFFICE - DAY - ON HIS DOOR

Sliding open to reveal an incredulous Carla Drosten coming through.

CARLA

Napoleon! -- Is it true?

Solo rises and comes to her.

wait.

Very good.

traitor is.

door.

SOLO

What? About George? (she nods) --- Yes, Carla, it is. CARLA (stunned)
I heard a rumor this morning but
naturally I didn't believe it. We
were supposed to meet for lunch!

75 CONT'D (2)

SOLO (a quizzical look)

Oh?

CARLA
I know how he feels about me,
Napoleon. Lunch dates make it
easy to keep things -- merely
friendly. -- But he didn't show
up.

SOLO He was going through detraining.

CARLA

Oh no!

SOLO It's all finished now.

CARLA
I just can't believe it! I feel
as if it's my fault!

SOLO Why do you say that?

CARLA

If it's true, then there must be something in his clearance file that I missed.

SOLO Not necessarily.

CARLA
Or else we need new security
procedures.

SOLO (admiring her)
Let's -- have dinner some night
soon and talk about that. Now
that my -- rival has left the
scene ---

CARLA
Don't kid about George, please!

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SOLO Sorry -- but the invitation's still valid.

75 CONT'D (3)

CARLA (studies him) All right. --- Tonight?

SOLO (likes the idea)

Fine.

(remembers) ---Er ---- I already have a commitment for tonight. Business, I assure you.

ZIP PAN TO:

WAVERLY'S OFFICE - DAY - ON HIS BRIEFCASE

Waverly's hands quickly put some documents into it and bang it shut. PULL BACK to reveal Solo and Illya with him.

WAVERLY

Tonight, yes. I have to catch a helicopter to the airport in fifteen minutes.

ILLYA

I'd say it's rather a bad time for you to be in Japan.

WAVERLY

I agree -- but I've no choice. Bradford's death was most untimely. He was on the track of that new installation THRUSH is building in Kioto.

SOLO

How long do you think you'll be gone?

WAVERLY

I would hope I could reorganize the office in a day -- maybe two. (to Solo)

I'm leaving you in charge of Headquarters operation, Mr. Solo.

Solo clearly reads the grimness in his tone.

Yes, sir.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. U.N.C.L.E. OFFICE - DAY - ON CARLA

75X2

Answering the phone.

CARLA
This is Miss Drosten.

INT. TELEPHONE BOOTH - DAY - ON GEORGE

75X3-75X5

GEORGE Hi Carla, this is George!

INTERCUT PHONE CONVERSATION

CARLA (instantly angry)
George Fennell! How can you have
the nerve to call me after ---

GEORGE
Please! I don't know what they
told you, but please listen to me!
Can I see you tonight?

CARLA Certainly not!

GEORGE
After all we've meant to each other, you just can't ---

CARLA
We have not "meant" anything,
George Fennell, and ---

GEORGE (quietly)
Not even --- weren't we friends?

CARLA (affected by this, she pauses, thinks, speaks quietly)
----Yes. We were friends.

GEORGE
Then can't we at least --- talk?

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. BAR - NIGHT - ON GEORGE AND CARLA

75X6

And talk, it is! He spiels earnestly along as a waiter puts a fresh drink in front of him. They are seated in a booth. George is clearly in his cups.

GEORGE
-- and in Federal law one is innocent until proved guilty!

75X6 CONT'D (2)

CARLA
George, you've really had enough.

GEORGE

Okav.

(but so thoroughly is he intent upon his thought, that he absentmindedly drinks as he talks)

In fact, you'll find that every significant legal system in the recorded history of mankind has included the principle of guilty until proved innocent.

(considers)

--- Other way around. --- And in case you're interested, this dates all the way back to the Code of Hammurabi. ---- For all I know.

CARLA George, please --

This is important, Carla! Now does this fundamental principle of justice apply to employers? No, it does not imply to apployers! (stifles a burp)

They can take your best years -your vintage years. And then turn
you out because somebody heard
something. And do they need proof!
Not our dear friends in U.N.C.L.E.,
they don't.

CARLA (nervously at this)

ON A MAN AT THE BAR

He turns interestedly at this mention, and we see it is VINCENT, the THRUSH agent who brought the packet into the photo store

ON THE BOOTH

75X8

The female half of a couple in the next booth turns around to speak to George.

I know what you mean! I got an uncle who's a louse, too. I mean, he owns three clothing stores, and when my brother asks him for a job, he ---

GEORGE
No no no no. Not my uncle.
U.N.C.L.E.:

GIRL (agreeable to anything)
---- Yeah.
(she turns back around)

B.g., we see Solo enter and look around to find George.

GEORGE
Our dear friends in U.N.C.L.E. can
do just as they please and it's
just too bad who gets hurt!

76-82 OUT

ON SOLO

His eyebrows jerk up as he hears this, and he sees George. FOLLOW him to the booth.

GEORGE (o.s.)
Our dear dear friends in U.N.C.L.E.
Let me tell you, Carla, if I were
you, I'd get out of that chickenpickin outfit so fast ---

By this time Solo has come up to them and interrupts quietly.

SOLO
Don't you think it's getting a little --- loud in here?

Carla and George both look up at him in surprise, and Carla with a hint of hurt.

CARLA
How was "business" tonight?

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	when they're booting me out. (he struggles to his feet)	
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Now we see Solo, pouring coffee from a pot at the combination bar and eating counter.

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CONT'D

SOLO Here --- have some coffee.

GEORGE (miserably)
I read somewhere that coffee on
the morning after is nothing but
a placebo.

SOLO
Then have some placebo -- but drink
it!

George takes the cup, eases painfully into a chair and sips once.

GEORGE Napoleon.

SOLO (feels his jaw) I'm not sure that helps but -- it's nice to hear.

GEORGE
I was trying to put --- feeling into the role. ---- Y'know?

SOLO (still feeling it) Believe me, I know, George:

GEORGE
Poor Carla --- what she must think of me now!
(sighs)
Well --- maybe some day she ll understand:

The phone RINGS. George flinches in pain at the sound, then reaches over and picks it up.

GEORGE

Hello?

INT. PHONE BOOTH - DAY - ON VINCENT

87X1

VINCENT

Mr. Fennell, if you would like to discuss a mutually advantageous business deal, meet me in the parking lot of the Golden Drake at 9 tonight.

87X2

ON GEORGE

GEORGE

Who is this? Hello?= (realizes the man has hung up. George hangs up. and turns to Solo excitedly, momentarily forgetting his headache) They bit! I'm to meet him at 9 tonight.

Solo moves into SHOT.

SOLO

Excellent: Where?

GEORGE

The parking lot of the Golden Drake.

Solo reaches into his breast pocket and pulls out a pack of chewing gum with two sticks left in it.

SOLO

Here -- carry this in your pocket. There's a micro-transmitter in the foil of the package --- I can follow you up to half-mile away.

GEORGE (nods and takes) the package. Suddenly, his headache is back) headache is back) There's only one thing I'm worried about.

SOLO

What?

GEORGE (hands to head) I'm afraid I may very thoroughly die even before the afternoon is over.

ZIP PAN TO:

EXT. PARKING LOT - NIGHT - ON GEORGE

George and two men approach a long, black car. One is Vincent.

VINCENT

Here we are.

George takes out his chewing gum package with elaborate nonchalance and removes a stick. One of the men looks at him curiously.

> GEORGE Sugarless ---- I'm trying to lose

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VINCENT
I like that. Got another piece?

88 CONT'D (2)

George is trapped, standing there with the package — in his hand, another piece is clearly visible.

GEORGE

Uh --- Sure

He starts to remove the piece from the package, but the man reaches over and takes the package, from him.

VINCENT It's your last one.

GEORGE Oh --- I guess it is.

VINCENT (shrugs)

Thanks.

He removes the stick, wads up the package and gives it an acrobatic toss over his shoulder. It lands on the top of a convertible parked nearby. George looks after it in consternation.

ON THE CONVERTIBLE TOP

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The package nestles there.

RESUME MASTER

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VINCENT

Let's go.

George gives a wistful look at the gum package and gets in the car. It pulls out and drives off. PAN to find an attractive young couple coming toward the convertible. They appear to be extremely affectionate toward one another. He pauses by his car to give her a long kiss, then helps her into the car.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. WAVERLY'S OFFICE - DAY

ANGLE on Illya as he enters the room. CAMERA PANS him over to Solo.

ILLYA

Any word yet?

SOLO (rubbing his jaw)
Nothing so far - All stations
have been alerted. It's only
a matter of time before George
is spotted.

ILLYA

I see your jaw is still out of wack -

SOLO

Well, I really can't blame the fellow - I mean, if I were parked with a blonde in Lover's Lane and somebody suddenly stuck his head in the window, I'd probably react the same way.

ILLYA

I still can't figure out why George would stick that homing device on the wrong car -

SOLO

Could be a mistake - due to inexperience or an accident or ...

ILLYA

Or he did it on purpose - which is an entirely different kettle of fish.

SOLO

George? Playing a double game?

ILLYA

Well, somebody is.

There's a KNOCK on the door.

SOLO (pressing

the door buzzer)

Come in -

ANGLE ON DOOR

As Carla Drosten hurries in.

CARLA
Napoleon: I think I've found
it:

SOLO (distracted)

What?

CARLA
The mistake in George's files.

SOLO (new interest but he doesn't like to hear this) There was a mistake?

CARLA
I think I know when he got his
THRUSH training.

Now Solo and Illya both show more interest.

CARLA (continued)
He was registered at the
University for a year of
graduate study seven years ago
-- but it turns out it was one
of the "study-in-Europe, getcredit-at-home" deals.

(continued)

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CARLA (cont.)

So while his records show he was enrolled that year, he was actually in Europe.

105 CONT'D

SOLO

Oh ---- well, that's certainly --good to know, Carla

CARLA

Napoleon, how could we have been so wrong? I feel as if --- as if Santa Claus had just been convicted of running a con game

SOLO It does rather shake one staith in things, doesn't it?

CARLA (firmly) Welluger I felt sorry for him at first. But not any more? I, for one, am glad that we've seen the last of George Fennell!

ILLYA

I'm sure we --- all feel that way, Carla.

Solo gives him a nervous, almost sick smile.

ZIP PAN TO:

EXT. STATION 18'S STAKEOUT POINT - NIGHT

106

His newsstand is closed, and he huddles against it in the darkness. We can barely make out his identity. Now suddenly we hear the quick SOUND of heels. He tenses as another shape, indistinguishable, comes up to him. The figure is cloaked in a coat and hat that make it all but invisible in the darkness. It is George, but he cannot be recognized.

> GEORGE (in a total whisper)

Quick! Give me your communicator!

EIGHTEEN (startled)

What?

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Then suddenly there is the high-pitched ringing 50UND of the Waverly Ring.

CLOSE ON EIGHTEEN

His eyes open in surprise as hand with the glowing fing is thrust into the SHOT.

EIGHTEEN
A Waverly Ring! --- Here,
take it.

107 CONT'D (2)

The SOUND of footsteps hurries off.

ON THE FIGURE

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A vague, dark shape as it hurries into the blackness.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. UNCLE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM - ON SOLO AND ILLYA

109

SOLO (tensely)
Well, what did he look like?

EIGHTEEN'S VOICE (filter)
I couldn't really tell. Not very
tall --- seemed rather chubby --I just couldn't see ---

SOLO

Never mind.
(to Illya, convinced)
I'm sure it's George.
(into microphone)
Go on, Station 18.

That's it. He signalled with a Waverly Ring, so I have him my Communicator and --

SOLO (dumbfounded)
Repeat! --- Say again?

EIGHTEEN'S VOICE He signalled with a Waverly Ring.

SOLO

Genuine?

EIGHTEEN'S VOICE

Confirmed.

SOLO ---- Thank you.

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Jaw slack, he turns to Illya, whose eyebrow goes 109 zooming up.

CONT'D

SOLO George Fennell --- has a Waverly Ring?

ILLYA (wryly)
What would life be without its little surprises?

SOLO (dumfounded, suddenly turns back to the console) Get me overseas relay --- calling Mr. Waverly. Total priority!

BLUR AND FADE OUT

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN: INT. UNCLE HEADQUARTERS - ON SOLO AND ILLYA

110

Solo is still furiously trying to raise his party on the communications equipment.

SOLO (irritated)
Hello? —— Hello Comm maintenance? Can you please tell me?
what's so difficult about making
contact with Japan?

VOICE (filter)
We can reach Japan, Mr. Solo,
but Mr. Waverly's plane is headed
that way via the polar route -the Aurora Borealis seems to be
jamming the microwave frequencies
which ---

SOLO (wearily)
--- All right, all right. Thank
you.

He rises agitatedly.

ILLYA
Have you still any doubts that
it's George?

SOLO

All right, let us assume that I am prejudiced. I like George and I can't conceive of him as a double agent. But what about Waverly? Don't you trust his judgement - Remember he gave him the ring.

ILLYA
We think he did. But until we hear from him we cannot be sure.

SOLO
Are you suggesting that George managed somehow to steal one?

ILLYA
I'm only trying to deal with
facts. Were you able to develop
any other leads?

SOLO

Nothing. For a brief moment it looked like it might have been that trainee Carla uncovered with a lapse in his personal record. 110 CONT'D

ILLYA

But he was detrained - besides he couldn't have had access to file 40.

SOLO

Section 7 checked him out anyway. The lapse was completely cleared up. This is the most maddening thing I ever came across. I even thought Carla might be the one.

ILLYA

Carla?!

SOLO

It was just an idea - anyway she has the cleanest record of anyone in the organization. She was recruited by us while she was still in high school. And there isn't a day in her personal file that isn't fully accounted for.

The signal flashes on the console.

SOLO

Solo here.

GEORGE'S VOICE
Hi, Napoleon! It's me, George!

Both Illya and Solo lean over the board tensely.

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SOLO George, where are you?

110 CONT'D (2)

GEORGE

Listen! I can't talk now. I want you to meet me at the Century Research and Development Plant on --

SOLO (reflex action)

The what?

GEORGE

The Century Research and Development on Long Island And now listen -bring with you the drawings of the new underwater adapter for our 45 special.

SOLO

George; have you been hitting it again? That's File Forty I can't take it out of the building!

GEORGE

You have to.

SOLO:

What do you need with Headquarters Security information?

GEORGE

Just trust me! Everything depends on it. Goodbye.

There is silence, during which Solo and Illya stare at each other.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. U.N.C.L.E. EXIT GATE - MEDIUM

Solo and Illya approach. Illya nods and gets on the square to go through the search procedure. He is

clean and steps off. As Solo starts to step on, Carla appears.

CARLA

-- Going my general direction?

Solo steps aside and motions Carla into the square. She steps on, goes through the procedure and is cleared to stand next to Illya, awaiting Solo. He breathes deeply, steps on, the LIGHT is trained on him and we hear the ALARM. A couple of additional

CONT D

guards appear in a state of readiness, but visibly: 111
relax when they see who it is. Carla's eyes open CONT'
wide and Solo affects charming embarrassment as (2) he pretends to search his pockets before finding a slip of note paper in his jacket.

SOLO

This is really -- very embarrassing. (refers to paper) I -- uh -- just jotted it down. Didn't want to take any chances with memory. (gazes at it a second, then smiles) I don't think I'll forget it now.

Carla, eyes sparking, speaks to Solo, who still stands on the square.

> CARLA A very special phone number, Napoleon?

SOLO (with elaborate innocence) Carla, I hope you don't think

CARLA Just never mind!

She turns and starts off toward b.g. but slows down and pauses at a door through the balance of scene. Solo shrugs helplessly at Fred and hands him the slip of paper. Fred gives him a comradely wink.

> FRED It's a natural mistake, Mr. Solo. -- Next time, just write those special ones down on untreated paper.

SOLO (starting off with Illya) I'11 do that.

FRED (suddenly)

Mr. Solo! (Solo stops) I'll have to run you through again now -- to make sure that was all.

-- Oh, well --

Suddenly Illya snaps at the man sharply.

TT.T.YA

There is such a thing as carrying routine to the point of idiocy!
Can't you see we're in a hurry?

111 CONT'D (3)

SOLO (calmly)

No, Illya, he's right --

TLLYA

Use your head, man! Do you really think Mr. Solo is going to carry File Forty documents out of this place?

then, sheepishly)
I'm sorry -- go ahead, Mr. Solo.

SOLO (pleasantly) Well, it -- doesn't really matter. -- Thank you.

CLOSE CARLA - AT DOOR

111X1

She looks after Solo and Illya. It is obvious that she hasn't missed a thing. Then she turns, opens the door and goes inside.

NEW ANGLE

112

Solo and Illya come toward the CAMERA until they are out of earshot of the guards, then HOLD.

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AVLIT

Too bad --- I shall have to report him for allowing me to bully him out of doing his job.

SOLO

The ironies of responsibility, --- I'll be in touch.

ILLYA

Right.

Solo hurries off.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. LOBBY - TOOL SCHOOL - DAY - ON SOLO

As he peruses the lobby sign which proclaims this to be "Century Machine and Tool School."

Solo walks into the lobby, which actually looks like the lobby of any nice, recently-constructed office building. There is no one around at the moment. He pauses in front of the bulletin board.

ON THE BOARD

A sign says: "Game Saturday! Century vs. Westlawn College of Sanitary Maintenance. Be there to cheer our boys on!"

SHOT

Solo reels under this one and turns to seek someone to ask directions of. At this point three men, suspiciously old and uncollegiate looking pass. Solo is just ready to speak to them when George appears, hurrying toward him.

GEORGE

Napoleon!

SOLO

George --- is everything all right?

GEORGE (crisply)

Come on.

He heads toward a door.

INT. MACHINE FOUNDRY - DAY

(NOTE: THE SCENES IN THE FOUNDRY WILL BE SHOT IN THE M-G-M MACHINE SHOP. HENCE, THEY WILL BE DESCRIBED ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS, WITH SPECIFIC BUSINESS DETAILS DEPENDENT UPON FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE SHOP.) At present there is enormous din. Solo eyes the place in some wonder.

GEORGE (loud, but still he can't be heard by anyone not close to him) We can talk more safely in here. It's the school laboratory.

SOLO Nice quiet little place to study!

GEORGE Did you bring it?

SOLO (still a bit bemused) I had no idea the education of machines and tools was such a thriving enterprise.

GEORGE (urgently)
Please, Napoleon: Did you bring
the list?

SOLO ---Yes. What do you need it for?

GEORGE May I see it?

SOLO (serious)
I'll have to know what you intend to
do with it, George.

119-120 OUT

121

ON GEORGE

For the first time in this scene his anxious solemnity is eased and there is the trace of a smile which on some might be ominous, but on George prints out as mischievous.

GEORGE
You really do trust me, don't you,
Napoleon?

SOLO (vaguely uneasy)

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GEORGE Why not? I must be trustworthy since everybody trusts me! ---Including those fellows. (nods-off) 121 CON'T **(2)**

Solo turns to look.

ANGLE - SOLO'S POV

122

Two THRUSH agents stand facing him with levelled guns. The DIN suddenly subsides, and the "workers" watch the episode with amused interest.

ON SOLO AND GEORGE

Solo turns back to George, startled.

GEORGE (shrugs) You win some, you lose some.

Solo still does not realize that George has betrayed him.

> SOLO (under his breath) Watch me. Don't move until I do.

> > 124

SHOT

The agents approach them now.

SOLO (a diffident smile) Hello there. I'm from the Alchemy Electronics and I thought you might be interested ...

On one of his catented moves, Solo has lashed out not at Vincent directly in front of him, but at the Second coming at him from the side. He connects and the man goes down, causing just enough distraction for Solo to kick at the gun of the man in front of him. The gun goes sailing out of the man's hand and behind some machinery. Now Solo and the man fight.

> SOLO George --- get the other gun!

ON THE SECOND AGENT

The collects his senses enough to reach over and pick up his gun.

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SHOT

George stands, transfixed, while Solo and Vincent fight. Solo manages to wheel and clobber the Second Agent.

SOLO (shouting at the immobile George) Get his gun, George!

Now George seems to snap to and picks up the gun belonging to the fallen agent.

GEORGE All right, stand back!

Both fighters, as well as the Second Agent, groggily resuming his feet, stop and look at him. George walks toward them, holding the gun carefully at ready.

SOLO (panting)

I --- must say --- you didn't break
any speed records going for that
gun.

GEORGE
There didn't seem to be any urgency--since you were clearly outnumbered.

And he turns his gun squarely on to Solo, who looks at him in amazement.

GEORGE All right --- let's take him down.

George smiles pleasantly and motions with his gun.

GEORGE
I've got something I want to show you.

They start through the door.

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INT. FOUNDRY ROOM

As the group files through - walking toward Camera. When Solo is in a C.U. position he looks up.

P.O.V. SHOT - THE COMPLICATED HOISTS (STAGE 27)

126X2

RESUME

126X3

as the group approaches a secret door.

ZIP PAN TO:

127-130 OUT

131

132

INT. UNCLE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM - ON ILLYA

Entering swiftly and hurrying to the console where a girl operator is on duty.

ILLYA
What do you mean, "We've lost him"?

GIRL
There's nothing on his channel but static! There was the residual hum from the frequency beam --- just the way it should be --- and all of a sudden it stopped. Then static!

ILIYA And you've signalled him?

GIRL A dozen times!

ILIYA (obviously worried)
Keep trying.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. THRUSH OFFICE - ESTABLISHING

It is new, swanky and elegant. George leads the way in, followed by Solo, then the two agents, who take posts at the door.

GEORGE

Nice, huh? A lot better than my little closet at UNCLE.

SOLO (quite subdued)
I don't know --- I always thought
your office had ---character?

GEORGE (smiles)
Actually, this has just been assigned to me temporarily -- because
of all the VIP's in town.

(suddenly and enthusiastically)

Hey, Napoleon ---(sees Solo is still standing)

Sit down.

Solo does and George continues in the spirit of a rah-rah alumnus and reminiscing at a reunion.

132 CONT'D (2)

GEORGE

You know that THRUSH installation in Kioto? The one we figured was being built as their new weaponry development center?

SOIO)playing along because he has nothing else to do)
Yes, George.

GEORGE

Guess what? It's not in Japan at all! It's right here! Matter of fact, the THRUSH people started that Kioto rumor just to throw us off!

SOLO
I see. So that's why Bradford was killed. He was on to it.

GEORGE

Only partly. The real reason was to get Waverly out of the way. They're a real efficient bunch, these guys!

SOLO
I --- have observed that, George.

GEORGE
Yeah, but you see it better from the inside.

ON SOLO

He has been studying George, unable to quite believe that this pleasant, friendly conversation is actually dealing with such shocking treason on the part of his former colleague.

SOLO (at last)
George --- would you mind --I mean --- this is for real?

GEORGE

Sure it is. It's really a very nice organization, once you get to know the people. Besides --- (he looks off and smiles) --- there's an element of Old Home Week about it.

Solo turns to follow his gaze.

ON THE DOOR - HIS POV

134

Still flanked by the two agents, Carla Drosten now stands there, smiling. She enters the room.

CARLA
Well, would you just look who's here!

SHOT

135

Solo's shock is contained in his wry and quiet nod.

SOLO Nice to see you, Carla.

CARLA
I hope George has made you comfortable?

SOLO We've had a pleasant visit, yes.

CARLA How do you like our new facilities?

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SOLO
Look --- I hate to bring business
to the party, but -- you know
old curious me.

135 CONT'D (2)

CARLA (smiles)
It's just a little something
we're calling Project Windfall.

SOLO I've --- heard of it.

CARLA
But not enough —— We had no idea how prophetic our title would be.

SOLO

Oh?

CARLA (to George)
Did he bring the drawings?

GEORGE He said he did.

Oh come now, George: Of course I had to say I brought it. But do you really think I'd take a File Forty out?

GEORGE (to the guards)
I'd look in his left sleeve.
There's a zipper just inside the cuff.

The men move to Solo, who wearily holds up his arm.
They find the blueprint as described and hand it to
George, who scans it quickly.

GEORGE
It's the one, all right.
(starts to hand it to Carla)

SOLO
George! Think what you're doing!

George pauses, startled, then Carla takes the docu-

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CARLA (smiles)
It <u>is</u> hard to believe, isn't
it, Napoleon? --- We were
talking about Project Windfall.

135 CONT'D (3)

SOLO

---- Yes.

CARLA
It's really very simple. We're going to capture U.N.C.L.E. Head-quarters.

SOLO (we see real shock behind his calm)
That does sound like fun.

CARLA And the fun part is that it's really going to happen.

CARLA

GEORGE (enthusiastically)
Napoleon, they've got specialists
in from all over the world, just
waiting to go!

You see, I could give them information on the layout, but not on Security Devices. I was counting on getting that from File Forty --- I will confess the other day when you intercepted

that packet, I thought we might have to drop the whole affair.
(turns to George

and smiles)
But then it occurred to me that
-- under the right circumstances
-- George might decide to help
us.

(to Solo)
You see what I mean about a
windfall? I'm sure George
could have remembered enough
to make the project succeed,
but with George and this document!
They'll never even know what happened!

GEORGE
It was sure lucky you didn't really detrain me!

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CART.A

See? Another windfall! We were just going to see if we could find some crack in his memory with counter-hypnosis!

135 CONT'D (4)

SOLO

Well, I'm --- glad life's treating you so well, Carla.

CARLA

I'm sorry, but we'll have to leave you for a while --The final briefing's about to start. Just make yourself at home.

SOLO

Don't worry about me.

CARLA

I won't. You're welcome to try our Security --- Call for help if you like.

(snaps her fingers
in mock dismay)
Oh dear --- I forgot! There's
an electronic jamming screen
around this place. Only our
own frequencies can get through.
(she smiles at George)

Too bad, isn't it?

GEORGE Highly unfortunate!

She starts out and stops.

CARLA

Oh, excuse me --- one last thing. Now that you've seen the place --- obviously you'll have to be killed.

She smiles at Solo and follows George out. There is a long moment of silence, then Solo rises and calmly walks toward the two agents guarding the door.

FIRST AGENT Stay over there!

SOLO

But didn't you hear the lady offer me the run of the place?

Waverly Ring Affair UNCLE Chgs. 12-15-65 P.58

VINCENT Just stay there.

CONT'D

SOLO (calmly taking out a cuff link and pressing sharply on its top) 🚕

It doesn't matter --- soon there won't be a place to have the run of.

VINCENT What do you mean?

Oh, gentlemen, surely you can put yourselves in my place --If I'm going to die anyway, surely you can understand why I'd like to choose the method --- and the time -- and --- who goes with me. SOLO with me. (he holds up the cuff link)

VINCENT (nervously) What!s that?

SOLO You mean THRUSH doesn't issue you self-destruct devices? I'm amazed!

VINCENT (more nervous)
All right --- you set that down right on the desk. Carefully!

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SOLO (shrugs)
Sorry. I already armed it. One second after I take my fingers off ---. (smiles sadly)
Our superiors assure us it's the most painless way.

VINCENT (getting frantic)
Just a minute now!

SOLO (holds the link up) Just close your eyes.

SECOND AGENT

No -- wait!

Suddenly Solo throws the cuff link right at the door. The agents instinctively leap away from that area, covering their faces against the anticipated blast. In this moment, Solo is through the door; and in another, two shaken agents have realized the trick and dash after him.

INT. THRUSH CORRIDOR

136

135

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CONT'D

Solo rushes up to a spot and stops short, seeing something.

ON THE WALL - HIS POV

137

An electric eye signal.

SHOT

138

He hears footsteps and quickly plasters himself against a jut in the corridor wall. The agents race around a corner and the first one screams as the second tries to put on the brakes.

VINCENT

Look out!

But the second agent has already entered an electrical field and there is a wild flash as he falls in a heap. As the first stands, stunned, Solo cuts him down with a karate chop from behind. Meanwhile alarms have SOUNDED and lights flash. Other guards appear in racing clusters.

GUARI Cut the power! 138 CONT'D (2)

Suddenly the alarms are silent. And all rush to the man trapped in the field. Among the first there, carefully in the mob, is Napoleon Solo.

SOLO Quick! Let's pull him out and get a Drayton Thramper on him!

GUARD

Right!

They move the man off the field.

GUARD
Power on again!
 (turns to where Solo was)
What was that you said we should get him?

But Solo is gone.

INT. DIFFERENT CORRIDOR - ON SOLO

139

He runs into a cul-de-sac on the wrong side of the foundry's secret door. Frantically he searches for a trigger to the door. SOUNDS of alarms and running feet are heard. They get closer. Suddenly, the door springs open to reveal a startled THRUSH official about to enter. Solo levels him with a short right and dashes into the foundry.

INT. FOUNDRY - DAY

140.

NOTE: EXACT NATURE OF FOLLOWING SEQUENCE DEPENDS UPON PHYSICAL DETAILS OF THE FOUNDRY. IN ESSENCE, SOLO TRIES TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE HIGHEST PLACE IN THE BUILDING. PERHAPS HE USES A CRANE HOIST. THRUSH MEN ARE ALL OVER: AND THEY APPEAR BAFFLED AND AMUSED AT SOLO'S GETTING HIMSELF CORNERED HIGH IN THE BUILDING.

ON SOLO

141

He whips out his Communicator and speaks urgently.

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SOLO
This is Solo! I've tried to climb above a jamming screen.
If you can hear me, come to the Century Research & Development.
In the main foundry there's a door ---

141 CONT'D (2)

(he breaks off, looking down.)

ON THE GUARDS

142

One has his gun aimed and is about to fire.

CARLA'S VOICE

No! Bring him down!

The guard holds.

ON CARLA

143

Emerging from the secret door.

CARLA

I'm sorry, Napoleon. Our plans for you are much more imaginative.

ON SOLO

144

Slowly, he begins his descent.

BLUR AND FADE OUT

145-146 OUT

END ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN: INT. UNCLE HEADQUARTERS - ON ILLYA

<u> 147</u>

at the Communications console. The girl who has been monitoring it looks up at him.

GIRL

I'm telling you -- that's all he said! "If you can hear me, come to the Hazard Research and Development. In the main foundry, there's a door ---- Then there was silence for a few seconds and then the static began again.

ILLYA

All right --- Thank you.

He hurries from the room.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. THRUSH OFFICE - ON CARLA

- 148

CARLA

I think it's highly appropriate that you should provide the first test of our disposal facilities.

149

SHOT

Solo, a little the worse for wear, sits before her. We see George there, too. In the b.g. through the glass doors we can see a THRUSH guard with a rifle.

SOLO

I'm honored, naturally.

CARLA

You see, when it's necessary to dispose of some --- unwieldly item --- a body, for instance --- our machine wraps it in airtight plastic --- so there won't be any embarrassing signs -- attaches lead weights and this little jet-bottle propulsion unit. It's really maryelous!

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SOLO
It sounds very clever.

149 CONT'D

CARLA

On it is: This unit is designed to propel it like a miniature submarine to a spot out in the bay --- an unusually deep spot. The fuel gives out -- and it sinks.

SOLO

Sounds like THRUSH'S own answer to the population problem.

CARLA

As I say, it's untested -- but we feel confident it will work beautifully.

SOLO

I'll --- let you know if it doesn't.

CARLA

Only if it doesn't.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. PLANT LOBBY - NIGHT - ON ILLYA

150

He enters, looks around, then sees a man behind a lobby desk. The man looks up as Illya approaches.

MAN

Sorry --- we're already closed for the day.

TLLYA

Oh, that's a shame ---

ON ILLYA

151

He raises a gun.

ILLYA

--- And I've come such a long way.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. THRUSH "PACKAGING" ROOM - SOLO, CARLA AND GEORGE 152

Carla holds a gun on Solo as they enter the room.

carla (to a guard outside the room)

Never mind --- I can handle it myself quite well.

The machine is a large, but indefinite-looking apparatus which has a large oven-type door and various dials, etc.

CARLA (proudly)

Here it is!
(to George)
What's the matter, George?

GEORGE (a bit queasy)
This part of it, I'm not sure I'll like.

CARLA
But, George, dear, you must
appreciate the irony --- the
great Mr. Solo himself --your rival and all that!

GEORGE (with false swagger)
I never really considered him much of a rival!

CARLA
Oh, you're right, of course,
but he thought he was.

SOLO (leans close to her and speaks intimately) Strange how I ever got that idea.

George is busy examining the gadgets on the Disposal Machine.

CARLA (matching

him)
In most ways, I'll miss you,
Napoleon.

SOLO -----Much?

CARLA (pause, as she studies him)
I think so, yes.

SOLO (terribly sincere)
----I think that's going to make it easier.

152 CONT'D (2)

CARLA (almost hypnotized by him)
Napoleon, you must understand that ----

soLo

CARLA -----I ------

They look at each other soulfully. Then Solo's hand moves in a flash to whip the gun out of Carla's grasp and into his own. With a crisp gesture, he motions her and George over to one side of the room, their hands high. Then he pauses to breathe deeply.

SOLO Now -- you were saying?

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George starts to lower his hands.	152 CONT'D
SOLO Up, George!	(2)
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George's hands go back up.	•
SOLO Both of you charming people	
He is cut off by the distinctive SOUND of a Waverly	
Ring.	
CLOSE ON SOLO	153
Clearly, he is startled.	
ON GEORGE	154
Hands above his head, he is rubbing his ring. The	
ring begins to glow. GEORGE (smiles) That's right, Napoleon the joke's on THRUSH.	
Casually, he lowers his hands and starts toward Solo.	
CARLA (o.s.) Don't let him fool you, Napoleon! His ring is a fake!	
ON SOLO	155
He looks at Carla, startled.	
ON CARLA	156
She, too, is massaging an UNCLE ring, which is glowing brightly.	• .
SHOT	157
Solo brings the gun around sharply to freeze George in his tracks. All stand immobile for a moment. Then Solo holds his ring finger out in front of him and examines it. It glows brightly.	

158-0UT

159

SHOT

SOLO (carefully)
That's a most interesting situation,
wouldn't you say?

GEORGE
I know mine is real - Mr. Waverly himself put it on me!

CARLA (in desperate sincerity)
He's lying, Napoleon: He was
the plant in UNCLE all along!

GEORGE (outrage)

Me?! ---Carla, you should be ashamed!

CARLA
What about the File Forty paper?
---Ask him about that, Napoleon:

SOLO What about that, George?

GEORGE (obviously sweating)
Now I'm glad you asked me about that.

That makes it pleasant all around, doesn't it?

Well, it was your own idea I should pretend to defect. And then I heard about this Project Windfall, y'see? And I thought --- if I could only get in on that! But how could I gain their confidence overnight -- that was the problem!

SOLO
And the answer was to give them some top secret from our files? -If that's your idea of helping,
George, I'd hate to have you against us!

GEORGE

It wasn't like that at all - That drawing you brought is worthless - I testfired the experimental model myself - It's no good - It'll take months to make it really work - and

159 CONT'D (2)

what I learned here is worth a dozen such weapons -

SOLO (nods his admittance)
Very persuasive, George. (turns to Carla)
What's your version, Carla?

I don't have a version -- just
the truth. I've been on Waverly's
personal top secret assignment
for almost a year. He issued me
a Waverly Ring when I discovered we
were infiltrated by THRUSH. He
instructed me to join them in
order to find out the identity of
the infiltrator.

SOLO (calmly, thinking) But he knew I was working on a similar plan with George. Why didn't he tell me?

CARLA

Why didn't he tell you about me?

Let's face it, Napoleon -- one
of us -- either George or I -has been working under UNCLE
orders that even you didn't know
about. I'm telling you the truth
--- it was I.

GEORGE

No, Napoleon! I --- Me!

CARLA

Why did I bother saving you when you were treed like a squirrel?
(smiles)
You really looked very funny.

SOLO

But --- you saved me so you could try the machine, Carla.

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CARLA
And yet I let you take my gun
away from me? ---- Do you really
think if I were in THRUSH that
I'd be so silly as to let-a
moonstruck look get in the way
of my orders?

159 CONT'D

CLOSE ON SOLO

160

He looks at her, then at George, then back at each.

SOLO

Hmm. --- I guess one of you mustbe telling the truth. (looks at each again)

161-0UT

GROUP

162

SOLO

There's only one thing --- if your Waverly Ring is genuine, where did George get the one he's wearing?

CARLA

It's a cheap imitation they made up in the THRUSH lab.

Solo considers, then motions Carla to come stand by him. Then directs his pistol at George.

SOLO (ominously)

George ----?

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GEORGE

Yes, Napoleon!

162 CONT'D (2)

SOLO

Come here!

(George creeps forward, hands high) I want to make sure you don't fool anyone else with that ring. -- Take it off!

GEORGE (aghast)
But Napoleon! It'll explode!

SOLO (grabs his hand roughly and starts to remove the ring)
I said, take it off!

It all happens in an instant: As Solo touches the ring, Carla gasps a cry of fear and instinctively ducks.

CARLA

Look out!

Solo's pistol is instantaneously on her, squarely aimed.

SOLO (charmingly)
But my dear Carla, if it's the cheap
imitation, why on earth did you duck?

Carla's expression instantly changes, as she realizes she has given herself away.

CARLA

Do you really think you've won anything, Napoleon? Don't you understand that regardless of what you do to me, you're both still hopelessly trapped?

SOLO

George ---- do you know how to get out of here?

GEORGE

I know the general direction, that's all.

SOLO

Well --- maybe if we can't get out, we can bring someone in.

CARLA (amused)
Yes -- try yelling for help!

162 CONT'D (3)

SOLO

It's a most ingenious layout, Carla -- beautifully camouflaged. But even so, it has to have ventilation, doesn't it? --- George, collect everything that'll burn.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT. LOBBY - ON ILLYA

163

Apparently having tried other doors without success, he tries one more, closes it in frustration, then tries the one leading to the foundry.

INT. FOUNDRY - ON ILLYA

164

The place is now deserted and eerily quiet. He looks around, puzzled. There is the SOUND of an alarm and a heavy steel door slides across the lobby opening, sealing him in the foundry. He stands back and looks in surprise as the alarm continues to sound.

DIRECT CUT:

INT. THRUSH CORRIDOR - ON SOLO, CARLA AND GEORGE

165.

It is heavy with smoke, and figures are now scurrying around frantically. Solo propels Carla ahead of him, fighting to see in the pall.

CARLA

Do you really think an installation like this isn't protected against fire?

SOLO

Just keep walking, dear. -- And don't panic. You might be trampled -- (presses the pistol against her side)

-- or worse.

George directs a turn.

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GEORGE This way, Napoleon. 165 CONT D (2)

They turn a corner and Carla laughs.

And just how do we get across a one-million volt field?

GEORGE (shrugs helplessly) It's the way I came in.

Solo looks around, sees a small box on the wall he opens it and rips the wires inside. The lights go out. We can just barely make out the three people.

> SOLO The power's off! Let's go!

He starts to run, dragging Carla, but she suddenly wrenches loose and heads the other way.

GEORGE

Get her!

SOLO

Never mind her! Run!

CARLA (off) Somebody turn on the auxiliary power!

Solo and George race through the blackness across the security field.

DIRECT CUT TO:

166 OUT

166X1

INT. FOUNDRY - ON ILLYA

He is still looking for a way out. Then he sees a thin plume of smoke rising from the floor - he bends down to investigate.

CUT TO:

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INT. THRUSH CORRIDOR - ON SOLO AND GEORGE

167

They grope through the dark corridors which are smokier and smokier. Footsteps approach, running, and then suddenly the lights go on again - and they see three Thrush guards in respirators blocking their way armed with Thrush guns. As Solo wheels around he sees:

POV - CARLA AT THE OTHER END OF THE CORRIDOR - CUTTING OFF THEIR RETREAT

167X1

Once more she has a gun in her hand.

CARLA

That was a nice try, Napoleon But this time there are no more
fuses left for you to blow - so
you may as well drop your gun
and come to Mama like a good
little boy -

CLOSE - TWO SHOT - SOLO AND GEORGE

167X2

They look at each other in silent consultation but they both know the situation is helpless. Solo's gun arm drops.

CLOSE - CARLA

167X3

A triumphant smile on her face. The CAMERA IS SHOOTING from a LOW ANGLE TO INCLUDE a portion of the ceiling. Suddenly a round section of the ceiling is lifted out, and a second later Illya drops down behind Carla. He grabs her gun arm and makes her drop the weapon.

CARLA (screaming)
Shoot, you fools - Don't wait!
Shoot!

ANGLE ON SOLO AND GEORGE

167%

The Thrushmen behind them. They raise their guns - Solo throws himself on George and both go down to the floor as the Thrushguns bark.

UNCLE Waverly Ring Affair Chgs. 12-16-65 P. 74 167X5 She's hit - Illya steps aside and fires. 16776 He too gets off a few rounds at the Thrushmen. 167X7 The Thrushmen are lying on the floor - dead. Solo and George get to their feet and approach 167x8 Illya is holding up Carla's fallen body. Illya nods - and gently lays her down. And where were you all this time? Trying to read your smoke signals they are even less legible than ZIP-PAN TO: OUT 168-176 177-

INT. WAVERLY'S OFFICE - DAY - ON WAVERLY

your handwriting.

GEORGE

ILLYA

SOLO

TLLYA

As he concentrates fiercely over George's ring with a couple of tiny jeweler's tools. George watches in hypnotized fascination.

178

ON SOLO AND ILLYA

CARLA AND ILLYA

WIDER ANGLE

Carla and Illya.

Dead?

What a waste -

TIGHT - GROUP

CLOSE SOLO ON FLOOR

Also watching with careful breaths.

SHOT

179

WAVERLY

I must admit this procedure always makes me just a bit jittery myself.

GEORGE (nervously as he watches) Sir, there's something I'd like to know. --- What made you trust me? I mean there was evidence against, me, but you trusted me even to the point of giving me ----(a sick look) - this Ring.

WAVERLY Well --- security measures are valuable, but eventually one comes to a point where he has to judge character. In all modesty, I take considerable pride in this ability.

(looks up at George) So perhaps it's just as well I wasn't around when you were doing your best performing!

(George smiles) It's much the same as you having instinctive faith in my ability to do ----- this!

And with a last crucial twist, off comes the ring. All show deep relief. George recovers, turns to Solo and smiles.

> GEORGE Well, at least I proved I'm capable of working in enforcement, didn't I?

SOLO (searches for the right words) George, you certainly proved that --- but your work in Section 4 is so much more important.

ILLYA (helpfully) That's exactly the way I feel, George ----

WAVERLY They're right. You're much too valuable where you are, Fennell.

Overwhelmed, George shrugs, smiles and goes to the door.

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GEORGE 179
Well --- anyway you can always CONT'D (2)

The three men look after him and smile.

spot, huh?

As the door slides shut, the three men left in the office laugh. Then Waverly turns to Solo, and he holds up his tool for removing the Waverly Rings.

179 CONT'D (3)

WAVERLY Next ---- Mr. Solo?

Solo is instantaneously less jaunty as he sits down and holds out his ring for the tense procedure to begin. Only Illya continues to smile as we

FADE OUT.

THE END