

## OSI Intelligence Oversight Brief

Disposition of Niobe Strayhan, aka Paragyne of the Beastmen

Subject Report: Niobe "Paragyne" Strayhan

Disposition: Remanded to DoD OSI Special Research Division under AEGIS supervision

Subject Overview:

Niobe "Paragyne" Strayhan, formerly a member of the superteam known as the Beastmen, possesses ant-based powers that grant her a unique array of abilities. Her powers and recent discoveries have raised significant concerns regarding their inherent dangers and potential misuse. Her empowerment was achieved using a Yellow Citadel VI-D Pentad Series Q-implant and simultaneous empowerment as part of Project Beastmen.

Powers and Abilities:

**Telepathy and Mental Manipulation:** Paragyne has the ability to read and influence the thoughts and emotions of ants and ant-type insects, making her a formidable asset in intelligence gathering and manipulation tactics.

**Ant-Like Transformations:** Recent studies have revealed that Paragyne can induce ant-like transformations in victims. This newfound ability allows her to alter the physical and behavioral traits of individuals, potentially leading to unpredictable and dangerous outcomes.

**Enhanced Physical Attributes:** In addition to her mental abilities, Paragyne exhibits enhanced agility, strength, and durability akin to that of ants, making her a formidable combatant in close-quarters engagements.

Inherent Dangers and Ethical Concerns:

The discovery of Paragyne's ability to induce ant-like transformations raises significant ethical and safety concerns. The potential ramifications of such transformations, including loss of individual autonomy and unintended physical alterations, pose a serious threat to both the subject and those affected.

Moreover, Paragyne's insect control and intelligence-gathering abilities introduce complex ethical dilemmas regarding privacy invasion and mental coercion. Her powers, if misused or exploited, could result in severe psychological harm to unsuspecting individuals.

Participation in Operation Silent Justice:

Paragyne's involvement in Operation Silent Justice, as a member of the Beastmen, has been redacted from official reports due to ongoing investigations and sensitive nature of the mission's outcomes. Her actions during the operation, particularly any utilization of her powers, remain classified pending further analysis.

Remand to DoD OSI Special Research Division:

In light of the recent discoveries regarding Paragyne's abilities and the potential risks associated with them, she has been remanded to the Department of Defense OSI Special Research Division supervision. This decision aims to mitigate the inherent dangers posed by her powers and conduct comprehensive research to better understand and control them.

Paragyne has been placed into a dormant state and remanded to containment status. Paragyne's operative parameters and intelligence assets have been diverged to Eyes-Only Top Secret and the subject has been excised from Beastmen designation will be recorded as "Terminated" in all OSI records while she is maintained in dormancy.

Conclusion:

Niobe "Paragyne" Strayhan's case underscores the complexities and risks associated with superpowered individuals. Her ant-based powers, coupled with recent revelations, necessitate careful monitoring and study to prevent misuse and safeguard public safety. US-AEGIS Liaison has determined this intelligence brief to be "Eyes Only" based on Presidential EO 2022.3048

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