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Introduction

This document pertains to an interview had with Head of Research 'Moriarty'. This document was written up using an audio recording. The transcription has been edited to improve readability. The audio recording has since been destroyed.

Interview Information

INTERVIEWEE		CODENAME: 'Moriarty'	CLEARANCE: Level 5
	DEPARTMENT: Research	GENDER: Male	

INTERVIEWER	FIRSTNAME: Garry	M.I: N/A	LAST NAME: Larsh	CLEARANCE: Level 2	DEPARTMENT: Financials & Logistics
	TODAY'S DATE: 29/Dec/2023				
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Interview Questions

Question 1: "How has your day been?"

Answer: "It's doing pretty good. Today we removed the Lead Research Officer Position 'cause we decided we don't need 'Deputy Deputy Head of Research'... We only have one Senior Research Officer anyway, that's the thing."

Question 2: "I'm conducting this interview to help optimize the Research Department's budget. Your budget will not increase or decrease from this interview, we will simply be allocating the money within said budget from lower priority areas with surplus, too higher priority areas in need of further funding. Is that okay with you?"

Answer: "Yeah, yeah. That's the job."

Question 3: "Are there any obvious areas of surplus in the budge?"

Answer: "Uhh, I'd say, if anything we haven't been spending any- I haven't actually looked up any total number. I just haven't, but I also know we aren't spending anything. So, I don't know if it accumulates or it caps out at a certain point, but if it does accumulate, we probably have an excess. If it doesn't accumulate, we're probably just normal."

Question 4: "Throughout your entire time as a researcher, are there any particular areas where money just had just not gone towards, like money has not been spent on?"

Answer: "The only things that money hasn't gone to is things we don't think needs money. Like if we think a research project is going to be something we think is not going to be successful, that research will personally fund it or request assistance with it. If it's deemed like an actual thing that will work out, then we put funding into it, but if it's just like somebody signed 'maybe this will work thing' we don't even put the funding in to begin with. It's not like it's going anywhere."

Question 5: "Isn't an uncertainty of results the whole point of research.?"

Answer: "Yep. It's mostly ones (research projects that don't get funded) we believe we already know the answers to. Take for example, if somebody wants to do, for some reason, an expensive test to see does nine-nine-nine (SCP-999) make you feel better?' Well we already know that

generally, nine-nine-nine (SCP-999) will make you feel better, and so we aren't going to put much money into researching that."

Question 6: "So a lot of spending is just more so a case by case basis. It seems like it'd be hard to track down money going to one sector or another."

Answer: "Yeah. I think the last like big purchase we made was with an NTF (Nine-Tailed Fox) on a research project in the forgotten realm, but we canceled due to the risks the test proposed, and all the money was just given back to Site Command."

Question 7: "Have there ever been any times where you felt like there was some sort of strain monetarily where it was impossible or at least difficult to fund something due to allocation of resources?"

Answer: "No. We aren't really spending anything, like we have the resources we need and what we do purchase is usually just like samples of like raw elements, and those aren't really expensive. Excluding a major project a good while ago, I think the most expensive thing we've spent was only twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000). It's not a huge number considering what our budget would be."

Question 8: "Is there any sort of situation you can potentially foresee where there might be a strain in the budget somewhere?"

Answer: "I cannot talk about things that I am doing as L5 (Level-5) obviously, clearance wise, but I will say, I think we should be fine, considering most the stuff we're doing is off-site."

Question 9: "So what it sounds like is, you make plenty of money to run the branch as it is running currently, and allocation of resources is I guess not really as much of a factor at this time?"

Answer: "Yep. At this time, we currently have everything we need budget-wise. It's more man-power-wise we're lacking right now."

Question 10: "While we're here, I'm also part of logistics, so is there any sort of supply orders that are needed or any sort of-"

Answer: "So there will be. There will be very soon, but I haven't finalized it. I will obviously be letting you all know when it's ready. I'll shoot you an email when it's ready. There's a lot of very specific pieces that I'm gonna need."

Question 11: "Do you have any questions for me regarding anything..."

Answer: "I don't."

Results

No Funding Adjustments Needed