

MISSION NAME

OP BIBLIOTEKA

OBJECTIVE

TRANSFER DOCUMENTS ACROSS POLAND-BELARUS BORDER

TARGET LOCATION

52.1420, 23.4949 / 52.1495, 23.4981

LEAD AGENT(S) ASSIGNED

TEAM A: YANIS PEZ, TEAM B: DAVID ZIMMERMAN

HANDLER(S)

NONE

TASKS

DESIGN FLIGHT PLAN AT ALTITUDE TO REDUCE NOISE, DISCUSS HOW
FLIGHT OPERATIONS WORK WITH MR. PEZ

DISABLE CRAFT LIGHTS

TEAM A AND TEAM B HEAD TO OPERATION SITES

SURVEY SCENE FOR SUITABILITY AND OPERATIONAL SECURITY OF MISSION

VERIFY DESTINATION WAYPOINT WITH AGENT PEZ

MR. MARCUS LAUNCHES REMOTE CONTROLLED AIRPLANE FROM BELARUS SIDE

MONITOR FLIGHT USING GLS

MR. PEZ RECEIVES REMOTE CONTROLLED AIRPLANE ON POLAND SIDE

MR. PEZ PLACES PAYLOAD ON PLANE

MR. PEZ PRESSES "AUTO LAUNCH" BUTTON

MR. PEZ VERIFIES TAKE OFF WITH MR. ZIMMERMAN

MR. PEZ LEAVES SCENE AND RETURNS TO HOME LOCATION

MR. MARCUS RECEIVES AIRCRAFT ON BELARUS SIDE

TEAM B LEAVES SCENE AND RETURNS TO AIR2

AIR2 IMMEDIATELY DEPARTS

RESOURCES NEEDED

PORTABLE IRIS COMMUNICATORS WITH XORFS FEATURE

BLUE OTP 1 OPTICAL DISCS

NIGHT VISION SCOPE

CIVILIAN CLOTHING, WITH "INTERNATIONAL BAT WATCHING ASSOCIATION"
PATCH (PLEASE FIND IN YOUR AGENT KIT AND SEW ONTO CLOTHING). DO
NOT OUTSOURCE SEWING TO A LOCAL SEAMSTRESS.

VEHICLE WITH SIGN IN WINDSHIELD THAT SAYS "TOURIST RENTAL"

RADIO

STEALTH LIBRADRONE X4000 OR SIMILAR (DO NOT USE X3000)

COVER STORY

DO NOT INTERACT WITH ANYONE, HOWEVER, IF YOUR COVER IS BLOWN OR YOU HAVE AN INTERACTION WITH BORDER AUTHORITIES, YOU MAY USE THE FOLLOWING: YOU ARE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAT WATCHING ASSOCIATION, A RECREATIONAL GROUP THAT HAS INTEREST IN BATS. YOU ARE CURRENTLY ON YOUR BIGGEST BAT YEAR, WHERE YOUR TEAM IS TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD IN EFFORT TO SEE THE MOST BAT SPECIES POSSIBLE IN ONE YEAR. EXPLAIN THAT YOU USE A NIGHT VISION SCOPE TO DO SO. EXPLAIN THAT YOU ARE SEEKING THE LESSER BELARUSIAN OR LESSER POLISH BAT. MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE BAT NAME MATCHES THE COUNTRY YOU ARE IN. SPEAKING OF A BELARUSIAN BAT IN POLAND MAY SPARK UNWANTED ANGER OR CONCERN BY BORDER CONTROL AUTHORITIES, AS THE SITUATION IS TENSE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SHOWER THEM WITH BAT FACTS (SEE ATTACHMENT A) SO THEY BECOME BORED OF THE SITUATION AND NOT BOTHER YOU. MEMORISE AND DO NOT READ. IF ANY AERIAL OPERATION IS QUESTIONED, EXPLAIN THAT THE PLANE IS DESIGNED TO FLY AMONGST THE BATS FOR UP CLOSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

DEADLINE

ASAP

RISKS

FAILURE OF AIRCRAFT OPERATION

NOISE OF AIRCRAFT ATTRACTING ATTENTION

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT DURING LANDINGS

INTERFERENCE BY BORDER CONTROL AUTHORITIES

UNSAVORY CHARACTERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE BORDER

OTHER AUTHORITIES NOT EXPECTED IN THE AREA

IMPROPER SECURITY OF PAYLOADS

INCORRECT FLIGHT PLAN LOADED

NOTES

A HANDLER WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO THIS TASK, AS THE ASSESSMENT WAS MADE THAT THE MISSION IS STRAIGHT FORWARD AND BETTER HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. EXTERNAL MONITORING WILL TAKE PLACE, AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE RENDERED IN CASE OF MISSION FAILURE OR MISSION ANOMALY.

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APPENDIX A: BAT FACTS

FLYING MAMMALS: BATS ARE THE ONLY MAMMALS CAPABLE OF SUSTAINED FLIGHT. THEIR WINGS ARE MADE UP OF A THIN MEMBRANE OF SKIN STRETCHED OVER ELONGATED FINGER BONES.

VARIETY OF SPECIES: THERE ARE OVER 1,400 SPECIES OF BATS WORLDWIDE, MAKING UP ABOUT 20% OF ALL MAMMAL SPECIES.

ECOSYSTEM ROLE: BATS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN MANY ECOSYSTEMS AS POLLINATORS, SEED DISPERSERS, AND INSECT CONTROLLERS. SOME BATS CAN EAT UP TO 1,200 MOSQUITOES IN AN HOUR.

ECHOLOCATION: MOST BATS USE ECHOLOCATION, EMITTING HIGH-FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES AND LISTENING TO THE ECHOES THAT BOUNCE BACK TO NAVIGATE AND HUNT FOR PREY IN THE DARK.

LONGEVITY: BATS CAN LIVE FOR SURPRISINGLY LONG PERIODS, WITH SOME SPECIES HAVING LIFESPANS OF UP TO 30 YEARS.

DIVERSE DIETS: WHILE MANY BATS ARE INSECTIVORES, FEEDING ON INSECTS LIKE MOSQUITOES, MOTHS, AND BEETLES, OTHERS HAVE A DIET THAT INCLUDES FRUIT, NECTAR, FISH, AND EVEN BLOOD (IN THE CASE OF VAMPIRE BATS).

REPRODUCTION: BATS HAVE A UNIQUE REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGY CALLED DELAYED FERTILIZATION. THIS MEANS THAT FERTILIZATION OF THE EGG OCCURS LONG AFTER MATING, OFTEN DURING HIBERNATION.

HABITATS: BATS CAN BE FOUND IN ALMOST EVERY HABITAT ON EARTH, EXCEPT FOR EXTREME DESERT AND POLAR REGIONS. THEY ROOST IN CAVES, TREES, AND BUILDINGS.

HIBERNATION: MANY BAT SPECIES HIBERNATE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, ENTERING A STATE OF TORPOR TO CONSERVE ENERGY WHEN FOOD IS SCARCE.

THREATS: BATS FACE NUMEROUS THREATS, INCLUDING HABITAT LOSS, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISEASE (LIKE WHITE-NOSE SYNDROME), AND PERSECUTION DUE TO MYTHS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

INTERNATIONAL BAT WATCHING ASSOCIATION

HEADQUARTERS IN SWITZERLAND. FOUNDED IN 1967 BY DR. STEFAN SCHMIDT. ASSOCIATION OF 32,000 MEMBERS. HOPING TO WIN THE BIGGEST BAT YEAR AWARD, WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED JAN 30. THERE ARE 14 OTHER GROUPS TRYING TO DO THE SAME. YOUR FAVORITE BAT IS THE BAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

