

# MI 5 – EYES ONLY – TRUMPS BETA BRIEFING 1: IRON FLOWER

**GOAL:** Retrieve Pomum Industry's plans for an experimental miniaturized analytical engine before they are clandestinely sold to Ambassador Maki Murakami, from the Kiani Embassy in Candor.

If possible, apprehend the Pomum employee making the handoff.

Ambassador Murakami enjoys diplomatic immunity and must not be harmed or implicated in criminal activities in any way. No exacerbation of political tensions with Shaykin can be tolerated.

## POMUM INDUSTRIES

Pomum Industries is a newcomer in the field of analytical engines. It claims to have developed a prototype of a portable, precision-crafted electro-mechanical engine using a breakthrough data storage device.

MI5 has received intelligence that one of Pomum's

employees put a copy of the prototype's plans up for auction.

Matt Noever is one of the leading engineers in Pomum Industries, educated at the University of Candor and graduating with top honors with a specialty in electro-chemical experimentation. The reason behind his decision to sell the prototype plans is unknown. He has no known debts or other vices.

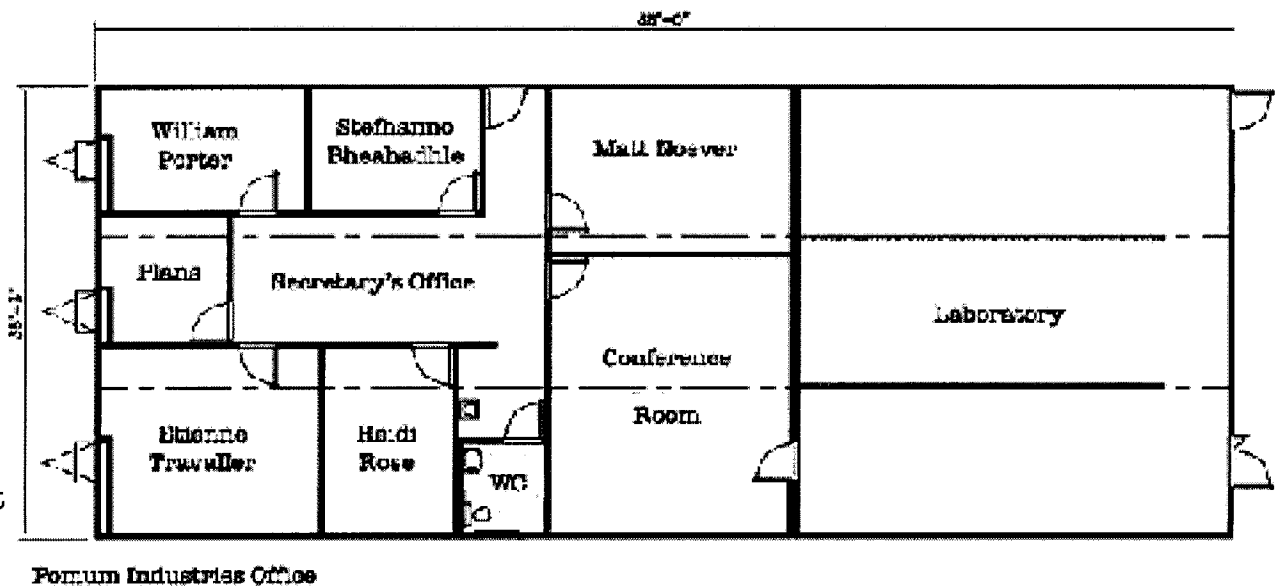
Noever should be taken alive and handed to Team Alpha.

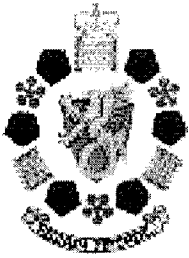
Pomum Industries is located within a small one-story building on Eris Street in Candor, in the Discordia Section of the Industrial District. It engages top-quality security, with an alarm system wired into all external win-



Matt Noever, Pomum Industries

dows and doors, as well as to Travaller's office door. The doors to the Plans Room and the Laboratory are protected by cheirometric locks keyed to the employees' hands (the secretary's hand print is not keyed within the lock).





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Ambassador Maki Murakami,  
Shaykin Embassy

## MAKI MURAKAMI

Ambassador Maki Murakami represents the interests of colonized Shaykin to the Court. The daughter of Governor Murakami of the Cruciat si-Shapale District, a key trading harbor along the Jeweled Waters Sea, her mother is Lady Alitsia Ilsemer, a distant relative of the Ilsemers of Cislunar. She is extremely wealthy and powerful, although her power is underestimated by those who aren't accustomed to the Shaykin habit of quiet self-effacement.

Murakami is suspected of having ties with Chuhyre, although it is doubtful that she

is an active operative. She has also entertained Thomas Mann, of International Workers of the World, in the embassy and supports stricter regulations of free enterprise in Shaykin. She often entertains her UCog relatives, as well, and has considerable influence among the peerage.

Murakami's interest in the Pomum prototype is unexpected. She is almost certainly representing another interest in this arrangement.

Murakami lives within the embassy, although she often leaves to attend plays, operas, concerts, art exhibitions, and private social events.

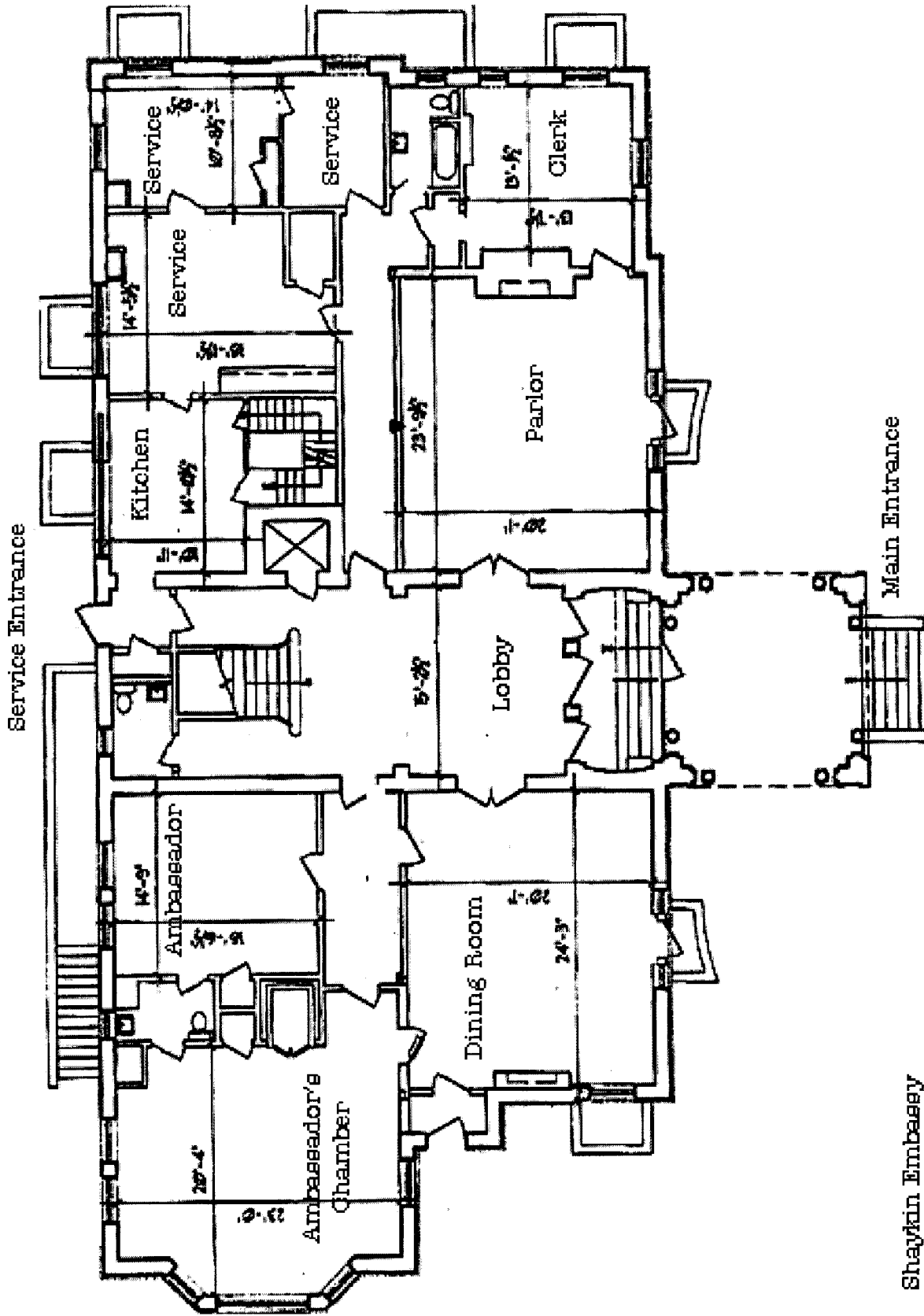
## THE MEET

Intelligence has not returned the location of the meet, although it is expected to occur on the evening of July 11, when Travaller, Porter, and Bhaadahle will have left town to travel to a conference in Udoke. Rose is currently in Anvil conducting research. Noever will have free access to the office, with no danger of being interrupted by his coworkers.

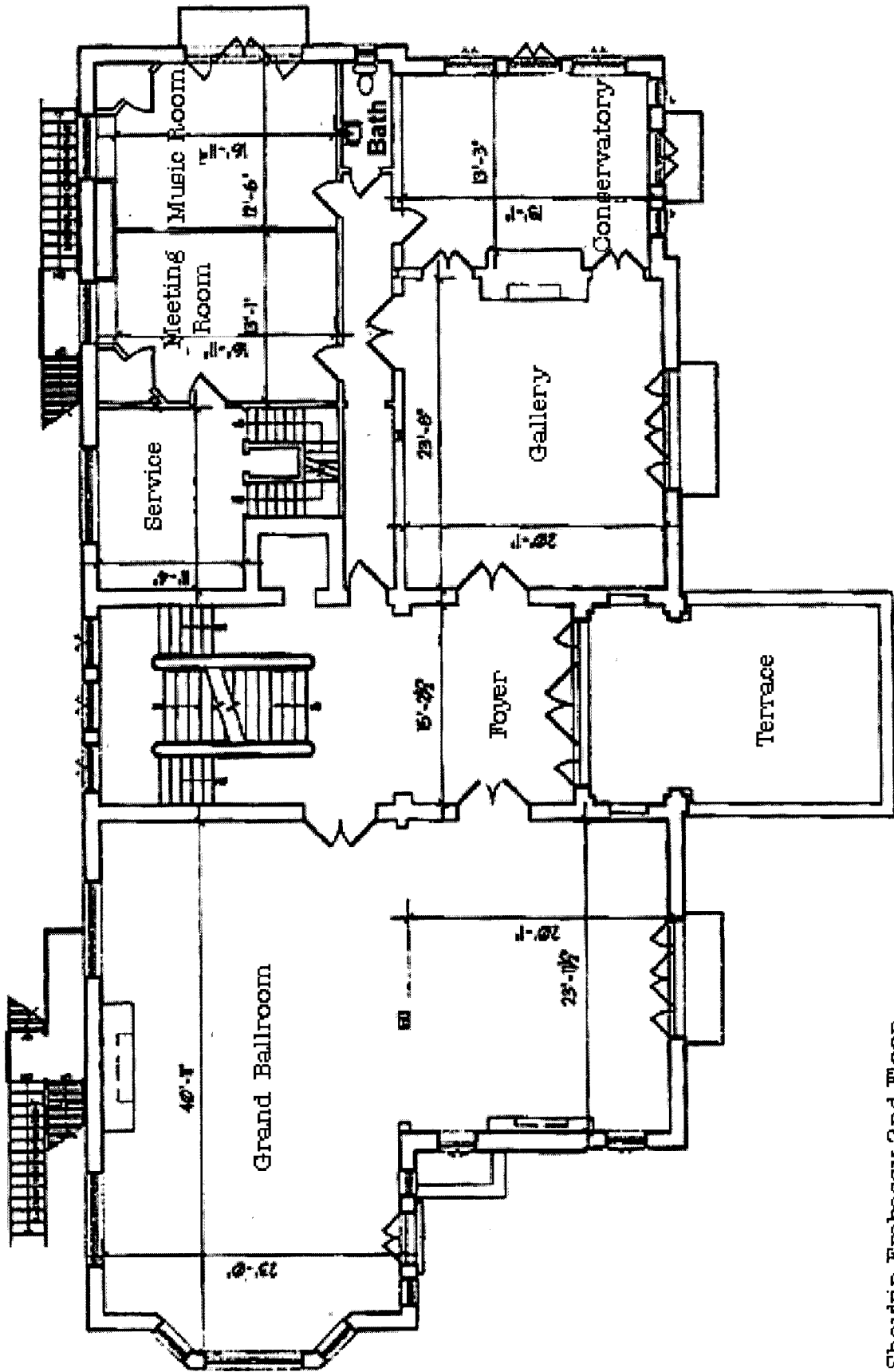
Murakami's schedule for the evening of July 11 includes attending a performance of

"The King in Yellow" at the Celestiarch Opera House & Theatre and then proceeding to a formal dinner and ball at Lord Eustace Botheringhook's mansion. Murakami has been known to change her plans at the last minute, however, and her staff and friends are accustomed to her flightiness in this regard.

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